

**Reconciliation**

Whangamata                      Wednesday after 9:00am Mass  
 Waihi Beach                      Thursday after 9:00am Mass  
 Waihi                                  Saturday after 9:00am Mass

**Mass Stipends**  
 Having a Mass offered by a priest for loved ones is a very Catholic tradition. You can help Missionaries by sending us your requests and we will arrange with a needy Missionary Bishop to have Masses offered by his priests for your intentions. The customary stipend is \$10.

See our website for the wonderful story of Fr Michael Useni. [www.missionz.co.nz](http://www.missionz.co.nz) It is a good way to connect with Missionaries and contribute to their daily needs. Send Mass Stipends to Missionz PO Box 12322, Thorndon Wellington 6144

**The Outpouring of God's Love through His Spirit**

Presenter: Theresa Goulding  
Date: Thursday 7th July, 2011  
Time: 7:30—9:30 pm  
Venue: St Joseph's Parish Centre, Clarkin Road, Fairfield, Hamilton

**All Ladies Welcome**

For further enquiries contact Shirley 8536626  
 Catholic Women's Fellowship [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)




**Catholic Enquiry Centre's Golden Jubilee**  
 A celebration to mark 50 years of the Catholic Enquiry Centre's service in New Zealand will be held on Sunday 21 August 2011 from 2pm-5pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton. Bishop Denis Browne invites all those interested in celebrating this important milestone of the CEC to join him on 21 August.

**Religious Writing Competition**  
 Entries for the 2011 religious writing competition organised by the Knights of the Southern Cross must be received on or before 16 July. The topic focuses on social justice and it's importance to the Church and to each of us. Full details of this free competition and the \$1200 prizes are on the Archdiocesan website ([lay groups/Knights](http://laygroups/knights)).

**St Joseph's Parish Roll Form**  
**Waihi, Whangamata, Waihi Beach**  
 For new parishioners and those who have changed their address.

**We attend Church at:**

Surname: .....  
 Names:.....  
 Address:.....  
 Phone No:.....  
 Mob/email:.....


 Waihi .....  
 Whangamata .....  
 Waihi Beach .....

**I would like Planned Giving Envelopes. ....**



# Parish Newsletter

## St Joseph's

Mueller St, Waihi  
 Port Rd,  
 Whangamata  
 Fyfe Rd, Waihi Beach  
 P O Box 7, Waihi  
 Ph 07-863 8998

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3 July, 2011

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's, Stella Maris and all visitors,

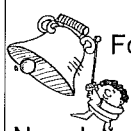
And so we return to 'Ordinary Time'. For the next twenty weeks our Gospels will tell St. Matthew's story of the public life of Jesus. Jesus says to us today: "Learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart." We are the living presence of Jesus in the world. And with all the heart-break we as a community have to respond to, being compassionate as Jesus was compassionate, is a never-ending challenge.

In all three of our Churches, the microphones on the lecterns are attached to flexible leads. Could I please request that all readers adjust the microphones to suit your heights so that you are speaking directly into them. Our microphones are not sophisticated ones and only work efficiently when the voice is going straight into them. This is especially urgent at Stella Maris where the majority of Readers seem to be rather quietly-spoken.

Next Saturday evening will be the last Mass at St. Patrick's, Whangamata, for several months. From July 17<sup>th</sup> onwards, the Saturday evening Mass will be held at the Community Church, Beverley Terrace. Next Sunday (July 10<sup>th</sup>) at 1.00pm I would like some of the more hardy Whangamata parishioners to come to the church for an hour or so to transfer statues, vestments... etc across to the Parish House. On Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, possession of the Church will be given over to the building contractors. Wednesday morning Masses will be in the Parish house.

This Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a Holy Hour at St. Joseph's, Waihi, at 3.00pm.

Kind Wishes,  
 Msgr. Frank.



### St. Joseph's Catholic School—your parish school

For any enquiries please ring 863 8653 or call at the school office.

Principal: Shaun O'Leary .

Board of Trustees Chair: Mark Kennett

Newsletters a can be viewed on the school website: stjswaihi.school.nz

### St Patrick's Fund-raising.

Donations to St Patrick's Building Fund can be placed in an envelope marked St Pat's, put in collection and it will be receipted for tax purposes.

You will notice a target barometer at the back of the church. Total so far \$203383.50

### Scripture Group News:

We are building the church of God. Want to learn more? Come to the Scripture Group and study with us the Acts of the Apostles. We meet every Thursday at 7pm at Bob and Janice's home, 6 Rata St, Waihi ph 863 8406.



### Prayer Groups

Where: Anne Guzzo's, 3 Princes Street, Waihi  
When: Every Wednesday 6.00pm—Soup & Buns  
Time: 6.45pm Scripture followed by Rosary  
All welcome Phone 863 8134

**Christian Meditation Group meets on Tuesdays at 4.30pm St Joseph's, Waihi. All Welcome Ph Raewyn 07 549 4005**

Divine Mercy Prayer, Fridays 3pm, St Joseph's Church, Waihi. All Welcome

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and those in need of our prayers: Jim Hall, Billie Heath, Craig Hughes, Margie Douest., Bill Bain, Joan Baxter, Carmel Minards, Peter Richards, Pat Parker, Judith McBrearty, Olga Berry, Lorna Wardrop, Roly Ferguson and Barbara Hossack

Please pray for our Hamilton Diocese Seminarian: Danny Fraser-Jones

### Prayer of the Church Weekdays Year 1 (Psalter W2)

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri. 8.30am & 4.30pm Waihi

Saturday 9.30am (after Mass)

Readings for the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

**Monday: Gen 28:10-22; Matthew 9:18-26**

**Tuesday: Gen 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38**

**Wednesday: Gen 41: 55-57; Matthew 10:1-7**

**Thursday: Gen 44: 18-21,23-29;45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15**

**Friday: Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23**

**Saturday: Gen 49:29-33; 50:15-26; Matthew 10:24-33**

### Readings for The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

**First: Isaiah 55:10-11**

**Second: Romans 8:18-23**

**Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23**

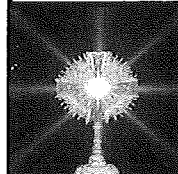
**Sunday Mass:** Whangamata **VIGIL 5.30pm** Waihi Beach: **8am** Waihi **10am**

**Weekdays:** Monday: 9.00am Waihi Tuesday 9.00am, Waihi  
Wednesday 9.00am Whangamata, Thursday 9am, Waihi Beach  
Friday 11.00am Waihi; Saturday 9.00am Waihi.

**Parish Priest:** Msgr. Frank Eggleton frfrank@xtra.co.nz

**Parish Office:** ccwaihi@xtra.co.nz

**Youth Co-ordinator:** Therese van Loon Phone 863 4059



### Exposition

**Whangamata: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00am**  
**Waihi: Tuesday: 9.30—10.00am**  
**Friday: 10.30-11.00am**

**Creative Group Creative Group** We meet on Mondays in the Parish Meeting Room, St Joseph's, Waihi after 9am Mass.

Music, drama, fabric, sewing, woodwork, painting ....

All skill levels and ideas most welcome. Come along and stay on for soup for lunch.

Contact Lynn 863 3019 or Phillipa 863 7271.

### CWL

Our next meeting will be a Mid Winter Christmas Dinner at the Sterling Hotel, 1pm on 14th July. Please ring Frances on 863 6925 before Thursday 7th if you will be attending. We must have numbers to notify the hotel.

### Presentation on Hearing Loss

A meeting will be held in the Parish Lounge at St Joseph's on Tuesday 6th of July at 10am. There will be a guest speaker talking about Hearing Loss, what causes it and what can be done to prevent it as well as what assistance there is in our community with hearing Aids. This meeting is organised by our Waihi Strengthening Families.

### Holy Hour

Holy hour will take place this Sunday 3rd July 3pm—4pm. The theme will be The Sacred Heart

**Newsletter items** to Vanessa at the Parish Office by **Wednesday** please. Email ccwaihi@xtra.co.nz Ph 863 8998 or leave in Waihi Church porch in newsletter box provided.

### Passionist Family Group Movement

If you are interested in joining a Family Group please phone Parish Co-ordinators Paul & Jill Davenport 8638477 or 0275 212347



**Aspects Of Love Family Group:** We have a very active Family Group supporting each other and celebrating together. Last month we celebrated two 70th birthdays, this month we are supporting our lovely Margaret who has had a knee replacement. We are also gathering for a Pot Luck Dinner. Anyone is welcome to join us.