

Reconciliation

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

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The Week of Christian Unity starts this Sunday and runs through and includes Sunday 12 June.

A Prayer for Christian Unity


Lord pour out upon us the fullness of your mercy and by the power of your Spirit remove divisions among Christians.
Let your Church rise more clearly as a sign for all nations,
that the world may be filled with the light of your Spirit
and believe in Jesus Christ
whom you have sent, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God; for ever and ever.
Amen

St Mary's Kaikorai, Dunedin Reunion
to celebrate 100 years to be held at Labour weekend 2012.
If you would be interested in attending please register your name in one of the following ways
Email St.MarysKaikorai@xtra.co.nz, fax 03 487 7851
or by mail to
The Secretary St Mary's Reunion Committee
36 Middleton Rd, Kew
Dunedin 9012

CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING - Marriage, anxiety, grief, trauma, depression, anger management, family therapy. Counselling available face to face, by telephone or Skype. Please contact Andrew Newbury, at Right Relationships: Ph 03 478 1085, (021) 173 2362 or Email: rightrelationships@clear.net.nz

St Joseph's Parish Roll Form
Waihi, Whangamata, Waihi Beach
For new parishioners and those who have changed their address.
We attend Church at:

M
Surname: Waihi
Names: Whangamata
Address: Waihi Beach
Phone No:
Mob/email:

 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

Ascension of The Lord – 5 June, 2011

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

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. The Feast was traditionally marked on the Thursday, 40 days after Easter Sunday- and was a Holy Day of Obligation. However in recent years in New Zealand and many parts of the world, the Feast has been transferred to the following Sunday. Given the pressures of modern living, it was proving too difficult for Catholics to attend Mass on what is a very important Feast day.

This afternoon there will be a Holy Hour from 3.00pm until 4.00pm at St. Joseph's.


Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. We will be holding a Vigil for the Feast day on Friday evening, June 10th, from 7.00pm until 8.00pm at St. Joseph's Church, Waihi. It will be an excellent way for us to prepare for the great Festival.

I will be away from the parish from Monday afternoon until Thursday evening. I will be joining my fellow priests of the Diocese at the Okoroire Hotel for our annual Clergy School. The presenter will be an Australian priest, Fr. Frank Devoy, and his topic for the week will be "What kind of Priest for what kind of Church for what kind of Culture". I always find our Clergy Schools to be stimulating and the hospitality at the Hotel outstanding. So I am very much looking forward to the week.

There will be no morning Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the parish. At the normal times there will be Communion Services.


Congratulations to our Parish School on two milestones: the Opening of the new Resource room last Friday and on the School role now reaching 70... the first time for a long time. When the School reaches 76 pupils we will be entitled to a further full-time teacher. Given the really positive feel in the School, this goal is really achievable.

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: stjoswaihi.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 \$138605.40

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

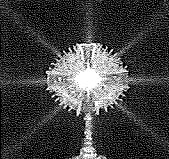
Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and those in need of our prayers: Jim Hall, Billie Heath, Craig Hughes, Margie Douest, Bill Bain, Joan Baxter, Carmel Minards, Peter Richards, Pat Parker, Judith McBrearty, Olga Berry, Lorna Wardrop and Roly Ferguson

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

Prayer of the Church Weekdays Year 1 (Psalter Week 3)
Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri. 8.30am & 4.30pm Waihi
Saturday 9.30am (after Mass)
 Readings for the week of the Ascension
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33 St Marcellin Champagnat p.
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30;23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13-21; John 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 11:21-26;13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13 St Barnabas, Apostle

Readings for Pentecost (Year A)
First: Acts 2:1-11
Second: 1 Cor. 12:3-7,12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

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 will not be meeting this Monday . See you all there next week in the Parish Meeting Room, St Joseph's, Waihi.
 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.


Catholic Women's League
 The next meeting will be at 1:15pm Thursday June 9th in the Parish Centre. There will be a talk by the Director of ECPAT—"End child prostitution and trafficking". The ladies from the other Waihi churches will be joining us, and we invite the ladies of our parish to come too. There will be afternoon tea.

SVDP Meeting Please note change of time. **6 pm Mon 6th June** in the Parish Lounge. A brief meeting followed by a finger food supper to celebrate a special milestone for our members Jill and Paul Davenport.

Holy Hour
 Sunday 5th June 3-4pm. Our prayer focus will be for our priests

Pentecost Vigil
 St Joseph's Waihi
 Friday 10th June
 7-8 pm


Newsletter items to Vanessa at the Parish Office by **Wednesday** please. Email ccwaihi@xtra.co.nz Ph 863 8998, Fax 863 8988 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