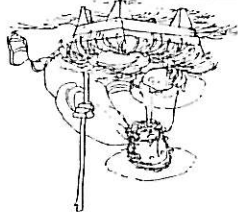


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Parish Newsletter

St Joseph's



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7 November, 2010

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

Congratulations to all involved in the organizing of our Passionist Family Group Birthday party last Sunday. The dramatic talents lying dormant in the hearts of some of our more stalwart parishioners exploded into life- to the utter enjoyment of us all.

The Liturgy Committee and the Parish Leadership Team have debated the times of the Christmas Masses for Waihi and Waihi Beach.

Two Masses are set in concrete: the Vigil Mass at Waihi on Christmas Eve at 7.00pm and the 8.00am Mass at Waihi Beach. Both of them were packed last year and obviously meet an important need. I have been told, however, that last year the Midnight Mass at Waihi - while being beautifully prayerful- had a very low attendance. The thought is to transfer the Midnight Mass to Waihi Beach- where there is a strong population base during the Christmas period. A final decision needs to be made in the next week. If people have strong feelings, please let them be known to me.

Last year both Christmas Masses at Whangamata- Midnight and 9.00am- were heavily attended. No change is thought necessary there. (However there will be no 5.30pm Mass on Christmas evening- even though it is the Vigil for the Sun- day. Only one Sunday Mass on December 26th- 9.00am)

Advent Reconciliations at Waihi will be on Wednesday, December 15th at 7.00pm and on Wednesday, December 22nd, 7.00pm, at Whangamata.

Today, Sunday, (November 7th) there will be Holy Hour at St. Joseph's, Waihi at 3.00pm. The theme is "Christ, the Source of Life". It will be a Liturgy of Remembrance for those who have died. Our monthly Holy Hour on the 1st Sunday of the month is something which I have grown to look forward to very much.

Please mark on your calendar our Combined Service with the Anglican Community on Friday 26th November, 7.00pm. This year we will be the hosts.

For the next couple of Saturdays, after the 9.00am Mass at St. Joseph's, a DVD presentation will be offered to help interested parishioners understand the rationale behind the coming changes within the Mass.

Paul McCormack, Des Spiers and Geoff Forster are all gravely ill in hospital. Please remember them in your prayers.
 Kind Wishes, Msgr. Frank

Whangamata
 Waihi Beach
 Waihi

Reconciliation
 Wednesday after 9.00am Mass
 Thursday after 9.00am Mass
 Saturday after 9.00am Mass

ACADEMIC MASS

The annual Academic Mass for staff and students of the University of Waikato and Wintec and their families will be celebrated at the lady Goodfellow Chapel, University of Waikato, on Sunday 7 November at 5.00 pm.
 The principal celebrant is Most Rev Denis Browne, Bishop of Hamilton. Following the Mass, a BBQ will be put on by Waikato, the Catholic Students' Club at the University.
 Enquiries and RSVP (for BBQ) to the Catholic Tertiary Chaplain, Fr Joe Martins Email: jmartins@waikato.ac.nz

TYBURN MINI FAIR

Saturday 20 November 2010 at 2.00 pm
 At the Tyburn Monastery, 74 Dods Road, Ngakuru
 Jams, preserves. Home baking, crafts, Devonshire teas, raffles, plants, bouncy castle and kids face painting
 Any donations for stalls most welcome – Ph 07 333 2378
 First Mini Fair at the Scenic Country Setting
 Bargains for adults and lots of fun for children

Annual Clergy Jubilee Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday 15 November 2010 at 5.30pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

LifeTeen Adventure Camp

15-18 December 2010. For teens 13 – 18 years.
 Register your interest or for more information email info@lifeteen.co.nz
 (More information and advertising material to come)

Mrs Angela Stuart was the winner of the Gisborne Parish Raffle. Ticket No. 1310

St Joseph's Parish Roll Form

Waihi, Whangamata, Waihi Beach
 For new parishioners and those who have changed their address.
 We attend Church at:
 Waihi
 Whangamata
 Waihi Beach

Names:
 Address:
 Phone No:
 Mob/email:



Please place this form in the collection basket at Mass

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 are at the back of the church or can be viewed on the school website: stjosephsaihi.school.nz

Garage Sale: St Joseph's School. **Saturday 20 November.** Items for sale can be dropped off at the school or for collection please phone Dione 8636105.

Dove Fellowship: Monday 8 November 7.30-9.30pm, Aquinas College. Doves 15th Birthday, come celebrate. A night of FUN. See Noticeboard.

Scripture News: We are studying the Letters of St John. We meet Thursday evenings at 7pm at Bob & Janice's Witherford's home, 6 Rata St. Ph 863 8406

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



Prayer Groups

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

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and those in need of our prayers: Jim Hall, Billie Heath, Geoff Forster, Craig Hughes, Margie Doust, Merv Daley, Bill Bain, Joan Baxter, Carmel Minards, Peter Richards, Pat Parker, Paul McCormack, and Des Spiers

Please pray for our Hamilton Diocese Seminarians: Danny Fraser-Jones, and Joseph Assen.

Prayer of the Church (Psalter Week 34) Weekdays Year 2
 Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri. 8.30am & 4.30pm Waihi
 Saturday 9.30am (after Mass)
 Readings for the Thirty Second Week of Ordinary Time.

Monday: Titus 1: 1-9; Luke 17: 1-6
Tuesday: Ezek. 47: 1-2; 8-9, 12; Cor. 3: 9-11, 16-17; John 2: 13-22
Wednesday: Titus 3: 1-7; Luke 17: 11-19 (St Leo the Great)
 Phil. 7-20; Luke 17: 20-25 (St Martin of Tours)
Thursday: 2 John 4-9; Luke 17: 26-37 (St Josephat)
Friday: 3 John 5-8; Luke 18: 1-8
Saturday: 3 John 5-8; Luke 18: 1-8

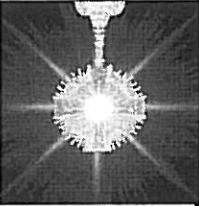
Readings for Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
First: Malachi 3: 19-20
Second: 2 Thess. 3: 7-12
Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

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 ffrank@xtra.co.nz
 Parish Office: ccwahi@xtra.co.nz

Youth Co-ordinator: Therese van Loon Phone 863 4059



Whangamata: First Fridays: 6.00am-6.00pm
 Wednesday: 9.30-10.00am
 Tuesday: 9.30-10.00am
 Friday: 10.30-11.00am
 Saturday Prayers: 8.00 -9.00am
 Waihi:

HOLY HOUR today at St Joseph's.

3.00pm—4.00pm

Theme: "Christ, the Source of Life"

A Liturgy of Remembrance for those who have died.

Plan giving envelopes for the next 12 months are at the back of the church. Many are still to be picked up. If you wish to participate in our plan giving please contact the Mons or Denise on 863 5716.

Catholic Women's League: The Christmas Luncheon will be at the Stirling Hotel at 12noon on Wednesday November 17. Please give your name to Frances or Mary if you wish to be there.

MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, OH LORD.
 This is the title of the book written by Willie Vermeulen which was first published in 2007 and is now sold out. To meet the demands for her book, the second edition has now been published. Willie is extremely grateful to Kale Print. Due to their generosity she will now be able to sell her book for just \$5 per copy thus enabling more people to be drawn closer to God, and, in the words of Monsignor Frank, "spiritually uplifted".
 Diane Pratt will have the booklet available after Mass at the following times and places:
 Nov. 7, Waihi 10.00am; Nov. 14, Waihi Beach 8.00am; Nov 27, Whanga-



Passionist Family Group Movement
 There are seven groups in the parish, and they provide a simple and fun way for parishioners to get to know one another. Groups meet monthly for a low cost/no cost function. Family from different faith traditions are most welcome. Who can join? Anyone...everyone.
 Come along and help build community in parish. It is simple...it is fun.
 See notice board. For more information phone Rob & Lynn Hill 863 4134 (Waihi/Waihi Beach) Colin & Kath Daily (Whangamata) 07 865 9953

Columnar Calendars for Sale \$7. Christmas Cards \$2 for pack of 5.

Newsletter: Items to Denise by Wednesday evening please. Ph 863 5716, Fax 8635715