



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: stjoswaih.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 \$13574.20

Plan Giving Tax Receipts

There are still a few left at the back of the church. Any queries or if anyone would like to join plan giving please contact Vanessa at the Parish Office.
Addresses not known for receipts J T Durcan and Fraypac

Scripture Group News:

We will continue our journey with Tobit this Thursday 5th of May.
Scripture Group meet on Thursdays, 7.00pm at the home of Bob and Janice Withford, 6 Rata Street, Waihi. Please call 863 8406 for information. Blessings to all.



Prayer Groups

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 and Lorna Wardrop

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

Prayer of the Church Weekdays Year 1

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri. 8.30am & 4.30pm Waihi
Saturday 9.30am (after Mass)

Readings for the Third Week of Easter

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; John 6: 22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1; John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8: 1-8; John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8: 26-40; John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; John 6: 52-59

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

First: Acts 2:14,36-41

Second: 1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

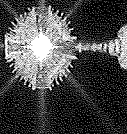
Sunday Mass: Whangamata **VIGIL 5.30pm** Waihi Beach: **8am** Waihi **10am**
Weekdays: Monday: 9.00am Waihi Tuesday 9.00am, Waihi
Wednesday 9.00am Whangamata, Thursday 9am, Waihi Beach
Friday 11.00am Waihi; Saturday 9.00am Waihi.

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



Seminary Appeal 2011

Next week Sunday 15th May is the Seminary Appeal. You will receive envelopes at Mass today for this collection as well as Seminary brochures, bookmarks and prayer cards. Donations will be gratefully received next Sunday for this appeal and should be put in the collection basket or returned to the parish office. Plan givers are welcome to use the Seminary Collection envelope supplied with their weekly plan giving envelopes.

Liturgical Art Forms

Is anyone interested in joining a group to do some creative things for our parish? All types of skills and abilities are welcome. We will meet to discuss options at 11:30am Sunday 15th May at the St Joseph's Parish Meeting Room, Waihi. Ring Lynn 863 3019 or Phillipa 863 7271 for more information. Do come along and share your dreams of what can be done.

Catholic Women's League

The next meeting will be on W.U.C.W.O. Day, May 12. There will be a special liturgy at 11:15 in the Church. A soup and rolls lunch will then follow in the Parish Centre, and the usual monthly meeting will be held after that. All ladies of the parish are warmly invited.

Catholic Care Foundation AGM

To be held 18 May 2011 at St Columba Parish 50 Rifle Range Road, Hamilton starting with Mass at 7pm. Guest speaker Peter Humphries General Manager of the Hamilton Christian Men and Women's Night Shelter. All very welcome, to be followed by supper.

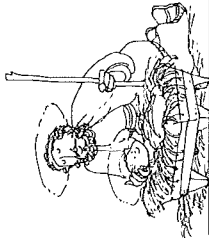
Newsletter items to Parish Office by **Wednesday** please. Email cwvaihi@xtra.co.nz Ph 863 8998, Fax 863 8988 or leave in Waihi Church porch in newsletter box provided.



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

Emmaus Family Group: The Emmaus Group spent a day at the Paeroa Races back in February. We were novices but enjoyed the horses and the atmosphere. The Parish Picnic was another gathering time and on Friday we planned the rest of the Year's activities. Thanks for opening your lovely home, Irene and John. It is always a tonic to enjoy the rural setting at Willow Road.



Parish Newsletter

St Joseph's

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

Third Sunday of Easter – 8 May, 2011

Reconciliation

Wednesday after 9:00am Mass
Thursday after 9:00am Mass
Saturday after 9:00am Mass

Whangamata
Waihi Beach
Waihi

Waihi Branch
Of

Voice for Life

Invites you to the 2011
Annual General Meeting

Our guest speaker is Roger Gilbride from Profile New Zealand, communication to touch youth with the profile message

Friday 20th May 6:30pm
Baptist Church Waihi
Cnr Gilmour and Kenny Streets, supper provided

For further information please contact Therese van Loon 863 4059

Religious Writing Competition

The Knights of the Southern Cross 2011 Religious Writing Competition asks you to consider the importance of social justice. The competition offers \$1200 in prizes and is free to enter. Full details of the competition and the prizes are on the Archdiocesan website (Lay groups/Knights).

St Joseph's School and Parish Upper Hutt

100th Jubilee Reunion Queen's Birthday Weekend 3-5th June 2011
Contact Parish Office by email stjosephsuh@actrix.co.nz, phone 04 528 2028,
post PO Box 40225 Upper Hutt 5019
or download registration form at www.stjosephsuh.com

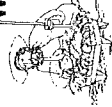
St John's College Hamilton, 50th Reunion – advanced notice

All former students, staff, Brothers, Board of Trustees and PTFA members are invited to this Jubilee celebration on the weekend of 28th–30th October 2011. Register now at www.stjohnshamilton-jubilee.co.nz or contact the College Office on 07 856 7091.

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
I would like Planned Giving Envelopes.



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

Firstly a very happy Mothers' Day to all of our mothers. I hope you all have a day filled with pleasant surprises as your children show you their love and gratitude.

I was completely blown away by the Parish party last Wednesday evening in honour of the birthday! It was such a happy event! Thanks, too, for the lovely morning tea over in Whangamata and for all the cards, treats and presents I received during the day.

It was a real birthday present to hear that the School Van, which had been stolen 10 days ago, has now been found. Well done Mark Kennett who spotted it. It has been slightly damaged but not substantially. Thanks to St. Anthony as well!!

Tenders for the developments at St. Patrick's close on Friday May 20th. Pray that at least one of them will come within our price-range!

On Tuesday of this week (May 10th) we will be having our opening Meeting for all the children- and at least one of the parents- of each of the children who are to make their First Holy Communion this year. The time of the Meeting is 6.00pm and the place is the Parish Lounge. If eligible children are not yet enrolled- but wish to be a part of the Course- please come to the Meeting where enrollments will be taken.

Mass next Friday at St. Joseph's will be a School Mass. **It will be at 9.00am**-to avoid a clash with some other school activity.

The Catholic Women's League will be celebrating WUCWO Day with a special Liturgy at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday at 11.15am.

Next weekend will be the annual Seminary Appeal. Please make your contribution in the Collection Basket at Church next weekend but use the special envelope provided today, so that there is no confusion over where monies are to be directed.

Kind Wishes,
Msgr. Frank.