

# Pastoral Area of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Rotorua

Catholic Churches

St Michael's, St Mary's and Sacred Heart, Murupara

Proud of our Three Catholic Schools:

St Michael's, Lisa Crescent, 348 I362 & St Mary's, 37 Carnot Street, 348 I701  
and John Paul College, Whitworth Road, 347 8795

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time YR B 15th July 2018

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**Deadline for newsletter:**

Thursday 9am

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

## **Congratulations**

We congratulate the Catholic Women's League who recently celebrated 85 years of service. I thank you sincerely for the service you give to the Parish, particularly in the last few years. Well done.

## **Lectio Divina**

On the 21<sup>st</sup> July, Fr John Jolliffe SM is coming to our Parish to give a talk on prayer and in particular Lectio Divina. Please take note of the advert in the newsletter. Lectio Divina means 'Sacred Reading' or the prayerful reading of the Scriptures. The first monks like St Benedict, prayed in this way. It is a really simple way of using the Scriptures to assist us to pray and I would encourage you all to pray in this way with the Scriptures. So, please do come and learn from Fr John how to pray Lectio Divina. Here is a Youtube about Lectio Divina as an introduction.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKYE0c3ik9k>

## **Catholics Returning Home**

Please continue to pray for those who have started the Catholics Returning Home programme and a big thank you to those to come and support these Catholics, who are returning to the practice of their faith or are doing to this programme to refresh their faith. It really is a wonderful thing to do and blessing for our Parish.

We are richer when people return to the practice of their Catholic Faith and become a part of our Parish.

Regards and God bless

*Fr. Eamon Kennedy*

## LECTIO DIVINIA

Be refreshed and respond with joy in silent/listening prayer. Learn to develop an intimacy with Jesus our way to the Father. The parish of Rotorua invites you to the Lectio Divina, with Fr. John Jolliffe, SM, an expert on Silent Prayer and Listening Prayer. Attend our training sessions, on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2018, from 9:45am to 3.30pm. This free offer is open to everyone interested to pray. To register, please contact the parish office 07 348 0289 ext 2 or email at: [catholicrotorua@xtra.co.nz](mailto:catholicrotorua@xtra.co.nz) Please bring a plate for a shared lunch.

## N.Z. CATHOLIC - On Sale Today \$4

Headlines from this issue of NZ Catholic:  
Theologian reflects on Humanae Vitae 50 years on... Jesuit working in Hamilton Diocese... Cardinal Dew shares thoughts on homilies... Ecumenical document accentuates positives. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on July 29.

## MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

Next meeting will be on Friday July 20 following the 9am Mass at St Mary's. All are welcome.

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

A regional Community Day for existing and new meditators will be held on Saturday 28 July at St Mary's Church Hall, cnr Ranolf & Seddon Streets, Rotorua from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. Please see details on your noticeboard. All are welcome.

## CAN YOU HELP?

There are two ladies undertaking the cleaning of the linens, at St Michaels, used during Mass. We would really appreciate some help. The frequency of the cleaning duty depends on the availability of helpers. Currently with two people, the cleaning duty occurs every second month but with three people, it would be every third month and six people, every sixth month. Training on how to clean the linens will be given. Please consider undertaking this essential task and call Rosemary on 021 299 1139 or email [ru.lyons@icloud.com](mailto:ru.lyons@icloud.com) for a chat.

## STUDENT REQUIRES WORK

If you have any jobs that need doing over the next four weeks, please phone Michael 021 564 052.

## MAX18NZ - 28-30 September 2018

Kings College Otahuhu, King's College Golf Avenue, Otahuhu, Auckland. Registration: [www.max18nz.info](http://www.max18nz.info) The MAX18NZ Team appreciates that some men wishing to attend this event may not be able to afford the full registration cost and does not want that to be an obstacle. If this situation applies to you, please contact Jim Gribble via email [enquity@max18nz.info](mailto:enquity@max18nz.info) or phone: **027 249 5378** and he will assist you with your registration.

Local inquiries: Gary Parker 347 8061

## HI ALL

The full-fill van operation has moved into providing lunches to 6 local schools and kindergartens in the Rotorua community, and we are in need of a treasurer. Our current and amazing treasurer resides in Whakatane. We would love to have a local Rotoruian become our treasurer. Please if anyone you know can full-fill this role please contact Catherine Phizacklea on 349 6613 or 027 225 0503 or via return email: [catherinephizacklea@xtra.co.nz](mailto:catherinephizacklea@xtra.co.nz)

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday 4.30 pm and Wednesday 10.30 am each week at 117 Ranolf Street.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

There is a First Aid Kit in the kitchen and foyer at St Mary's and for St Michael's in the kitchen in the crypt and in the sacristy. The Assemble Points for St Mary's are the car park in front of the Presbytery and the corner of the car park by the 38 Seddon Street section, for St Michael's the corner of Lake Road and Lakefront Drive.

**All accidents are to be recorded in the Accidents and First Aid Register kept with the First Aid Kits. Also all hazards to be recorded in the Hazard Register.**

## BAPTISM DATES FOR 2018

### St Mary's Church

1st and 2nd Sundays of the month  
at 11:30am

### St Michael's Church

3rd and 4th Sundays of the month  
at 11:30am

Parents need to contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with the Parish Priest, Father Eamon and also to attend a Baptism Course before having their child baptised.

The course is run by Sister Carina and Gabrielle Kilkelly on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Meeting Room at St Mary's Church.

## The Parish is looking for a cleaner

The Parish is looking for someone to clean St Michael's Church, the Crypt and the Parish House for a total of ten hours a week. The job includes some outside duties such as gardening at St Michael's and any other related work when the need arises. The applicant needs to be experienced in cleaning, self-motivated, honest, hardworking, able to follow instructions and be able to work around the Parish schedule e.g. funerals, weddings and other Masses. CV may be emailed to Beverly Simpkins at [simpkins@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:simpkins@slingshot.co.nz) or dropped off at the Parish Office by 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Steve is interested in gauging potential interest in a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September - October 2019. If you are interested in going please advise Bishop Steve's P.A. [shonar@cdh.org.nz](mailto:shonar@cdh.org.nz) to register your interest.

As an indication of cost the 2017 pilgrimage was \$9800 share twin for 23 days, including return airfares from Auckland, accommodation and most meals. A reasonable level of fitness is required.

**PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to use St Mary's Church Hall or St Michael's Crypt, you must book through the Parish Office with Andrea 07 348 0289 ext 2**

### FOR NEW PARISHIONERS OR UPDATING DETAILS

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

PHONE NUMBERS:          (HOME) /                          (MOBILE)

EMAIL:.....

*Please Circle One of the following.*

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES / INTERNET BANKING / AUTOMATIC PAYMENT**

*(Please cut out and return to the Parish Office or place in the Collection Basket)*



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**Leader: No Liturgy During School Holidays**



## POPE FRANCIS QUOTES:

“So I ask you, are you looking for empty thrills in life, or do you want to feel a power that can give you a lasting sense of life and fulfilment? Empty thrills or the power of grace? To find fulfilment, to gain new strength, there is a way. It is not a thing or an object, but a person, and he is alive. His name is Jesus Christ.”



## COMMUNITY MASSES

**MIHA MAORI** - First Saturday of the month, 5pm Vigil Mass at St Michael's. All are welcome.

**TOKELAUAN COMMUNITY** - Third Saturday of the month, 5pm Vigil Mass at St Michael's. All are welcome.

**INDIAN COMMUNITY** - Second Friday of the month, 6pm at St Michael's. All are welcome.

**FILIPINO COMMUNITY** - Third Friday of the month, 7pm at St Michael's. All are welcome.

## THE ROSARY

Is prayed on week days 30 minutes before the Mass on that day, except Wednesday. There is a rosary for our PRIESTS every Sunday at 3pm, also, at St Michael's Church.

## THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Is prayed after Holy Mass at St Mary's, in the Chapel of God's Mercy, Monday Wednesday & Friday, also on Tuesday and Thursdays at St Michael's following the Mass.

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

1. Amos 7:12-15
2. Ephesians 1:3-14
3. Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

1. Jeremiah 23:1-6
2. Ephesians 2:13-18
3. Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

## RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

## ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

## ST MARY'S CHURCH

MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS	CONFESSIONS	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS	CONFESSIONS
Saturday 5pm (Vigil)	Sosefina Peato RIP & Tasi Peato RIP	4.20pm to 4.45pm	Sunday 10am	Parishioners' Intentions	
Sunday 8am	Roy John Armstrong RIP		Sunday 5pm	Joshy Joseph RIP & Peter Hall RIP	
Tuesday 5.30pm	Peter RIP	5.05pm to 5.20pm	Monday 9am	Jenny Bolton & Booth Family Intentions	
Thursday 9am	Joe & Mary Kilkelly Intentions	Straight After Mass	Wed. 12.05pm	John Hamber RIP	11.15am to 11.45am
			Friday 9am	Deceased Members Azcona Family	8am to 8.30am

## LAST WORD

Kindness is more than deeds. It is an attitude, an expression, a look, a touch. It is anything that lifts another person. *C. Neil Strait*