

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A - 22nd October 2017

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Deadline for newsletter:

Thursday 11am

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

This Tuesday the 24th October, 7.00 pm will be the last opportunity for children who are 8 years old by the 1st November to enrol in the Sacramental Programme. Please take note of the advert in the newsletter. As already mentioned I am looking for adults who would like to come and be a support for the parents of the children who are doing the Sacramental Programme. The extra support would be very much appreciated.

The 'Catholics Returning Home' programme begins next month. Please pray for God's blessing on those who will attend, please take note of the advert in the newsletter. This programme is one way we can invite and encourage Catholics to return to the practice of their Catholic Faith. I am sure we all have family members, friends and neighbours who we could invite and encourage to attend this programme. You are also welcome to attend the programme yourself and be their support. If you don't feel brave enough to talk to people about their faith you can at least give them the advert from the newsletter. Let us all pray for God's blessing on this programme so it may produce a fruitful harvest.

For All Souls the 2nd November, there will be an extra Mass at St Michael's at 5.30 pm. People will be able to light votive candles which will be provided for their loved ones. On Saturday 4th November Bishop Steve is launching his Second Module for 'With Hearts Burning' and Bishop Hudson will give a presentation on Evangelization. The day starts at 11. 30 am at St Mary's, please do come. We have the Icon of Emmaus with us for the next two weeks which will also be shared with our three schools. The Icon will be at St Michael's for the first week and then St Mary's. Please do spend some time praying before it. Here is the website for 'With Hearts Burning' whb.cdh.nz.

Kind regards and God bless.

Fr. Eamon Kennedy

ENROLMENT FOR THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The Sacramental Programme is for children who wish to make their First Holy Communion and Confirmation and also a serious commitment to the practice of their Catholic Faith. The enrolment is at St Mary's Catholic Church 7.00 pm, 24th October. There will be a briefing on the Sacramental Programme, dates will be given and a fee of \$25.00 per child is to be paid either by cheque or cash. Children who have not been baptised in Rotorua will need to bring their baptismal certificate. The children are required to be 8 years old by 1st November 2017. Children who are not baptised and would like to become Catholics are also welcome to be a part of the Sacramental Programme.

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

Headlines from this issue of NZ Catholic: Catholic Enquiry Centre aims to reach new generation...
Patience urged in wait for new Mass translation...
Thoughts after the death of Hugh Hefner... Akld Cathedral character often there 24/7. the next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on Nov. 5.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH ROSTER

Please note the new Roster for St Michael's Church beginning November 4th, has been completed. If you are unable to get yours via email please come into the Parish Office to collect your copy.

NEIGHBOURHOOD ROSARY

Rosary will be prayed each Thursday of October, 7.30pm at Kilkelly's, 13 Jervis Street. Everyone welcome. Phone: 348 8872.

MORNING TEA

There will be a morning tea to welcome new parishioners next Sunday, 29th October after the 10am Mass. Please bring a plate if you are able. All welcome

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for the food that you have donated, the increase in the demand for Food Parcels continues and the Food Cupboard is not coping. We are still in need of the following foods, pasta and pasta sauces, breakfast foods, tea, coffee, milo, biscuits, jam, peanut butter and tin food. Contact Joan 347 2288

FIRST LIGHT YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND

Young Adults aged 18-35, if you like hanging out with like-minded people and having fun, then this is the weekend for you! For just \$50 you'll enjoy a weekend away with some fresh apologetics talks from our guest speaker Dean Mischewski, great food, activities and fellowship! 17th—19th November 2017, Papamoa Christian Camp—\$50 per person. Contact hello@catholicyouth.org.nz for details

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2018 - Are now available to purchase from the Parish Office, and today at the Sunday Masses at St Mary's, and also, at each weekly Sunday Mass at St Michael's. \$12 each.

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)



BAPTISM DATES FOR 2017

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 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 (excluding January) in the Meeting Room at St Mary's Church.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

You are invited to attend a refresher course for Catholics wanting to return to the practice of their Catholic faith. This will run weekly on Tuesday nights commencing from November 7th 2017 for four weeks until 28th November, 7.00 pm at St. Mary's, corner of Seddon and Ranolf Street. For further enquiries, please email:

Fr. Eamon Kennedy freamonkennedy@gmail.com

JOB VACANCY

The Catholic Discipleship College is looking for a faithful and energetic person to join our staff team in February/March 2018. They will be responsible for both administration and fundraising. Good written and administration skills are essential and we would prefer someone who wants to be an active member of the CDC community. Please send enquiries to cameron@cdc.ac.nz

PROLIFE FACTS

The NZ Herald ran a story on Monday about "Erica", a young single woman who sought an abortion at 18 weeks gestation, but was turned down by North Shore Hospital. She is due to give birth to a baby boy in Whangarei next week. For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

This Criteria Must Be Followed,
St Mary's Church Hall and St Michael's
Crypt
CANNOT be used
without first being booked through the
Parish Office.

Contact: Andrea 348 0289 ext. 2.

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 can recorded in the
Hazard Register.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Leader: Jenny



POPE FRANCIS QUOTES:

"Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to speak badly of others, not to criticize, not to gossip, but rather to love everyone"



THE ROSARY

Is prayed on week days 30 minutes before the Mass on that day, except Wednesday. There is a rosary for LIFE every Saturday at 4 pm, except on the first Saturday of each month when we have our first Saturday devotion at 4pm. Both are at St Michael's Church. There is a rosary for our PRIESTS every Sunday at 3 pm, 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

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

LAST WORD

Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.
Mother Teresa

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

1. Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
2. 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
3. Matthew 22:15-21

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

1. Exodus 22:20-26
2. 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
3. Matthew 22:34-40

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Give the Lord glory and honour.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ST MARY'S CHURCH

MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS	CONFESSIONS	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS	CONFESSIONS
Saturday 5pm (Vigil)	Yark Family Intentions	4.20pm to 4.45pm	Sunday 10am	Parishioners' Intentions	
Sunday 8am	Shane Joyce RIP		Sunday 5pm	Deceased Members Meynell, Gray & Brownie Families	
Tuesday 5.30pm	Special Intentions	5.05pm to 5.20pm	Monday 9am	Deceased Members Finlay Family	
Thursday 9am	Cahalane Family Intentions	Straight After Mass	Wed. 12.05pm	Kilkelly Family Intentions	11.15am to 11.45am
			Friday 9am	Jaap de Koning RIP	8am to 8.30am