

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 1362 & St Mary's, 37 Carnot Street, 348 1701
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year 23rd July 2017

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Deadline for newsletter:

Thursday 11am

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

This weekend we welcome Fr Dominique and Dr Cameron, in preparation for our upcoming Parish Mission beginning this Friday. We are very blessed to have the Catholic Discipleship College come and do the Mission. I know it will be a blessing for the Parish and I encourage you all to attend and be a part of it. Let us pray for God's blessing on our Parish and schools during this time, and also for those who are a part of the Mission.
Kind regards and God bless.

Fr. Eamon Kennedy

These are the dates for the Parish Mission which will be held at St Mary's church.

Friday 28th July

7.00 pm **Talk** 'The Hidden Treasure' by Fr Dominique Faure

Saturday 29th July

9:00 am Mass at St Mary's

9:45 am **Talk #1** 'Receiving the Joy of Christ' by Fr Dominique

10:30 am Morning Tea

11:00 am **Talk #2** 'Pray without Ceasing' by Dr Cameron

11:45 am Adoration / Confession

12:30 pm Lunch (**potluck – please bring food to share**)

1:30 pm Questions

2:30 pm Break

3:00 pm **Talk #3** 'Giving this Joy to the World' by Fr Dominique

4:00 pm Finish

Sunday 30th July

3:00pm **Talk** 'The Pearl of Great Price' by Fr Dominique

4:30pm **Talk** 'The Dragnet' by Dr Cameron

7:00pm HEALING ADORATION (Fr Dominique)

Monday 31st July

7:00pm **Talk** 'Things both New and Old' by Dr Cameron

Tuesday 1st August

7:00pm **Talk** 'Thy Kingdom Come' by Fr Dominique

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NZ

Have been asked to promote a Petition to Parliament to Block Decriminalisation of Abortion. Petition forms are on the table in the foyer and we ask all parishioners to take time after mass to sign this important Petition. Thank you.

MORNING TEA

We will be having a morning tea next weekend, after the 10 am Mass, to welcome new parishioners. Please bring a plate if you can. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Thank you, God bless, Gabrielle.

PARISH TO PARISH B & B" BOOK

Parish to Parish B & B" book is available, N.Z. and Aust. for Catholics to enjoy hospitality for \$35 for one person, or for two or more, \$30 each, to receive a directory send \$15 to Marie Anderson, 2 Brent Place, Christchurch, 8053, email: marie.ian@xtra.co.nz If you wish to become a host I'd love to hear from you and answer any queries you may have.

BISHOP'S BBQ BREAKFAST

Sorry ladies, this event is just for BLOKES! Bishop Steve is hosting a BISHOP'S BBQ BREAKFAST for men to held at Te Manawa, St Columba's School hall on Saturday 29 July. It will be an early start boys. Doors open at 6.30 am for breakfast at 7.00 am followed by a talk from the Director of Focus on the Family NZ, Wayne Mulqueen. Tickets \$15.00 with all proceeds to be donated to the Caritas East Africa relief effort. Registration essential as the last event like this sold out. For information and to register, visit www.bishopsbreakfast.com or phone Mike Conroy [021 937 234](tel:021-937-234)

SEMINARY APPEAL 2017

Thank you all for your Generous Donations and Continuous Support for Our Future Priests. Donations can still be done ONLINE at www.cdh.org.nz and you will receive your receipt from the Diocese by mail. Donations by Cheque or Cash needs to be given to YOUR Parish who will then receipt you directly for it. For any other methods (ie: manual Automatic Payment Form, Will or Bequest) please contact Fred at fredr@cdh.org.nz or on 021 24 999 52

DIOCESAN NEW WEBSITE

The Diocesan new website is now Live at www.proudtobecatholic.co.nz - You can also access it at www.cdh.org.nz. It will be a constant work in progress so any suggestions and feedback are very welcome

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL 75th Jubilee

2017 marks the 75th Anniversary of the commencement of St Mary's Catholic School in Tauranga. St Mary's Catholic School began in September 1942, managed and staffed entirely by the Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny, many of whom came to New Zealand from Ireland. To celebrate this significant event in the life of the school a Jubilee weekend is planned to take place on 22, 23 and 24 September 2017. Please register through our school website www.stmarystga.school.nz

AOTEROA YOUTH SURVEY

Pope Francis has called young people across the world between the ages of 16 - 29 to make their voices heard. A survey for young New Zealanders will be online between 23 July - midnight and 27 August. This is your chance to [#makeyourvoiceheard](https://www.facebook.com/voicetovatican) and get involved in [#voicetovatican](https://www.facebook.com/voicetovatican). Like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/voicetovaticanNZ](https://www.facebook.com/voicetovaticanNZ)

POST ABORTION SEMINAR

Interested in understanding the impact of abortion and the guideposts for healing after an abortion experience? Register now for Post Abortion Seminar, facilitated by Carolina Gnad, P.A.T.H.S (www.postabortionpaths.org.nz) on 12-13 August in Hamilton. Option to attend Saturday only or both days. Billets are available. For more information email: projectrachelhamilton@gmail.com or phone Dawn or txt on 021 0212 8255 or leave message on [07 544-6451](tel:07-544-6451)

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.

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.

ST MARY'S CHURCH - Funeral Catering Group.

We are in much need of some more volunteers to join our roster. The more we have the easier it is to make up a team for the day required. If you are able not available to help at the time asked, then that's ok, we will try you again at another time. Where possible we try to cater in two shifts so you are not asked to stay for the whole time. For more information or to put your name forward please phone Margaret 07- 3484878 or Jackie 07-3478152

WAIKATO MUSEUM EXHIBITION

June to 30 July 2017. Free entry. "Callaghans: Portrait of a Colonial Family". The Callaghans – parents John and Ellen, children Maggie, John Lawrence and Michael – were a colonial Waikato family of Irish heritage and were faithful Catholics. Over many years, their descendant Teresa O'Reilly has combed through many records to piece together the family's story. The exhibition gives a rare glimpse into the lives and world of the Callaghans while revealing how genealogically-inspired history can be rewarding on both private and public levels.

150 YEARS CELEBRATION

The parish and school of St Francis is celebrating 150 years of the Catholic Faith in Thames with events over the weekend of 3 to 5 November 2017. We invite all ex-parishioners, pupils, teachers and clergy to join us as we commemorate this significant milestone. Please contact us for more information: 150stfrancisthames@gmail.com. The 2017 Camino Pilgrimage & European Tour Friday 15 September 2017 to Sunday 8 October 2017 - Visit Rome, Assisi, Montserrat, Barcelona, Camino, Santiago, Madrid, Toledo. Book for early bird special \$300 - \$500 Phone: 0412 850 883 or email: info@gpbs.com.au website: www.gpbs.com.au PO Box 700, Balgowlah, NSW 2093, Australia

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.

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

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 holidays



POPE FRANCIS QUOTES:

"God is stronger than all else. This conviction gives to the believer serenity, courage and the strength to persevere in good amid the greatest hardships. Even when the powers of Hell are unleashed, Christians must rise to the summons, their heads held high, and be ready to brave blows in this battle over which God will have the last word. And that word will be love!"



THE ROSARY

Is prayed Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 8.15am, in the Church where Mass will be celebrated that day, **and also** before the 5.30pm Tuesday Mass. All welcome.

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

LAST WORD

The Gospel is the tool that Jesus uses to speak directly to your heart. Listen and He will have a message especially for You today

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Isaiah 55: 10-11
Romans 8: 18-23
Mathew 13: 1-23

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Kings 3:5, 7-12
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ST MARY'S CHURCH

| MASS TIMES | INTENTIONS | CONFESSIONS | MASS TIMES | INTENTIONS | CONFESSIONS |
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| Saturday 5pm (Vigil) | Ryan Family Intentions | 4.20pm to 4.45pm | Sunday 10am | Parishioners' Intentions | |
| Sunday 8am | | | Sunday 5pm | Marie Guthrie RIP | |
| Tuesday 5.30pm | Jerry Gilbert RIP | 5.05pm to 5.20pm | Monday 9am | Marie Guthrie RIP | |
| Thursday 9am | Mass of Thanksgiving | Straight After Mass | Wed. 12.05pm | Ron Reid RIP | 11.15am to 11.45am |
| | | | Friday 9am | Berry Family Intentions | 8am to 8.30am |