

# SAINT MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC CHURCH - TAURANGA

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12 – 13 November 2011

**Sunday Mass Times:** Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5.30pm  
Sunday: 8.00am 10.00am 5.00pm

**Weekday Mass Times:**

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| Monday 14 November    | 7am Chapel | 9am Convent                 |
| Tuesday 15 November   | 8am Chapel | 5.30pm Convent              |
| Wednesday 16 November | 8am Chapel | 10.15am Aquinas College Gym |
| Thursday 17 November  | 8am Chapel | 9am St Mary's School Chapel |
| Friday 18 November    | 8am Chapel | 12.10pm Church              |
| Saturday 19 November  | 8am Church |                             |

**7<sup>th</sup> Mass - Annual Parish Novena of Saturday morning Masses for  
Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Wednesday 7.00pm – 7.30pm  
Friday and Saturday 11.30am – 12.00 noon

**Blessing and Opening of new classroom block at Aquinas College**

On Wednesday (16<sup>th</sup> November) Bishop Denis will celebrate Mass in the Aquinas College Gymnasium, and will then bless and declare open the new classroom block at the College. All parishioners and friends of the College are welcome to attend.

**First Reconciliation Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at 7pm in the Church**

Parishioners are welcome to avail themselves of this opportunity for sacramental Reconciliation before Christmas. The programme of preparation is currently running on Monday evenings at 5.30pm at Saint Mary's School.

Tomorrow evening is the last opportunity for late enrolments.

Further information from Brian and Jenny Hillis – 576 2494 – [bjhillis@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bjhillis@xtra.co.nz)

**Blessing of Saint Patrick's Church, Whangamata**

Saint Joseph's Parish Waihi invites all past parishioners and holidaymakers to the blessing of the newly-refurbished and extended Saint Patrick's Church, Port Road, Whangamata, at 3pm on Sunday 20 November 2011.

**Vocations Retreat for all single men 18 – 55 years of age - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> December –  
Further information from Father Michael Gielen: [magielen@gmail.com](mailto:magielen@gmail.com)**

**Calling all teens ages 13-18 yrs**

Come and join us for some fun, fellowship and making some new friends at the YaMI youth group. Every Thursday of the school term at 7.00pm at Saint Mary Immaculate on the mezzanine floor above the supper room. Mark and Milly 😊

**Are you new to Saint Mary Immaculate?**

**Have you recently changed your address?**

**Your telephone number(s) including your mobile?**

**Your email address?**

You can register as a parishioner or make changes to the information on our database through email (address: [office@stmarystga.org.nz](mailto:office@stmarystga.org.nz)), or by completing the relevant sections on the blue form which you will find in the pigeon hole on the wall in the Church foyer.

**Preparation for Baptism**

This course is for parents who wish to baptise infants and/or children up to 8 years of age. The course consists of two sessions, both of which are mandatory, each one lasting for an hour.

**7.00pm on Thursdays 1 & 8 December** at Saint Thomas More, Mount Maunganui

**10.00am on Saturdays 14 & 21 January** at Saint Mary Immaculate, Tauranga

Baptisms are held in Tauranga on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month after 10.00am Mass.

**2012 COLUMBAN CALENDARS now available - \$8 each – see Ari at the Church door**

**Christmas is Coming** - We prepare our hearts for Christmas with the Advent Procession, as we move from darkness to light. The Scholars Pro Musica present the Readings and Music of Advent, featuring works by Palestrina, Gibbons, Tallis, Parsons and others. **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Victoria Road, Mt Maunganui, at 8pm.**

**Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday 8.30am – 4.30pm**  
**Sunday 11.30am, after 10am Mass**

**Quote of the Week**

*A true friend is someone who never stops believing  
in your dreams even if you have*

**COLLECTIONS—Last Weekend**

**1st** (Support of the Priests) \$1 799.65      **2nd** (Support of the Parish) \$4 733.60  
*Visitors please note: only ONE Offertory basket will be circulated*

**Priests:** Father Joe Stack (Parish Priest);

Monsignor Michael Browne; Father Robert Sharplin

**Deacon & Port Chaplain:** Deacon Sid Wells

**Parish Visitor:** Barbara Losalu - Phone: 576 1333

**Assistant Secretary:** Noelene van Iperen

**Fr Joe's PA:** Andrea Chambers - Email: [andrea@stmarystga.org.nz](mailto:andrea@stmarystga.org.nz)

**This notice sheet is available on our Parish website on the Thursday  
before the relevant Sunday: [www.stmarystga.org.nz](http://www.stmarystga.org.nz)**