

# SAINT MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC CHURCH - TAURANGA

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**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
**26-27 November 2011**

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

**Weekday Mass Times:**

Monday	28 November	7.00am Chapel	9am Convent
Tuesday	29 November	8.00am Chapel	5.30pm Convent
Wednesday	30 November	8.00am Chapel	10.15am Aquinas College
Thursday	1 December	8.00am Chapel	9.00am Saint Mary's School Chapel
Friday	2 December	8.00am Chapel	12.10pm Church
Saturday	3 December	8.00am Church	

**9<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

A new liturgical year begins today. The Sunday Readings are taken from Cycle B (Mark's Gospel), and the weekday Readings through the year will come from Year II. In the Advent and Christmas seasons the weekday readings are the same every year.

**Funeral Resources Folders**

These red covered clear files are made available for parishioners to pre-plan funerals. As some of these have been on loan for some months, their prompt return to the Parish Office, with the relevant information for the parish file, would be appreciated.

**Advent Rite II Reconciliation at Saint Mary Immaculate:  
Tuesday 13 December 2pm and 7pm**

**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 27th November, at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Victoria Road, Mt Maunganui, at 8pm.**

**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  
**10am 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

The NZ Bishops Conference has advised that owing to problems at the printers with the binding of the new Missal, the introduction of the new translation of the Mass will be delayed. A further announcement is likely before Christmas.

Responses to the Parish's Planned Giving Review, can be left in the collection basket, or dropped through the slot underneath the office window.

**Office Hours: Sunday 11.30am, after 10am Mass**

**Quote of the Week**

**GREAT WORKS ARE PERFORMED NOT BY STRENGTH  
BUT BY PERSEVERANCE**

**COLLECTIONS—Last Weekend**

**1st \$1589.15**(Support of the Priests) **2nd \$4739.70** (Support of the Parish)

*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

**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)**