

SAINT MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC CHURCH - TAURANGA

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2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT 3-4 December 2011

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

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday 5 December 7am Chapel

Tuesday 6 December 8am Chapel

Wednesday 7 December 8am Chapel

Thursday 8 December Parish Feast Day: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

8am Chapel 7pm St Mary's School Graduation Mass

Friday 9 December 8am Chapel 12.10pm Church

Saturday 10 December 8am Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday 7.00pm – 7.30pm

Friday and Saturday 11.30am – 12.00 noon

Mass with Filipino Community Sunday 11 December 12.30pm

The Filipino Community's Novena in preparation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will conclude with this special Mass in the Church: all welcome.

Advent Rite II Reconciliation at Saint Mary Immaculate:

Tuesday 13 December 2pm and 7pm

2012 Daily Mass Calendars (with Bible references for each day's Readings)

Those who have ordered can collect their Calendar from Marilyn Smith: please bring money - \$2.80. Orders are still being taken for these Calendars – fill in the form at the church entrance or phone Marilyn Smith 567 4557

Car Parking in Church Grounds

Parishioners' attention is drawn to the items in the November edition of SMILE regarding leaving car parking spaces in the church grounds for the less physically able, and avoiding putting cars on the grassed areas. This latter is a safety measure, as it is not clear that the wall on Cameron Road is a retaining wall, as such!

The reserved car park adjacent to the church wall in the First Avenue section is designated for the organist at weekday funerals so that he or she can be sure of clear access!

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), 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.

10.00am on Saturdays 14 & 21 January at Saint Mary Immaculate, Tauranga
7.00pm on Thursdays 2 & 9 February at Saint Thomas More, Mount Maunganui

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

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

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.

Office Hours: Sunday 11.30am, after 10am Mass

Quote of the Week

IN ALL HUMAN SORROWS NOTHING GIVES COMFORT BUT LOVE AND FAITH

COLLECTIONS—Last Weekend

1st (Support of the Priests) \$1422.75 2nd (Support of the Parish) \$4863.70

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

This notice sheet is available on our Parish website on the Thursday before the relevant Sunday: www.stmarystga.org.nz