

SAINT MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC CHURCH - TAURANGA

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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4-5 February 2012

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

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday 6 February	8am Chapel	
Tuesday 7 February	8am Chapel	
Wednesday 8 February	8am Chapel	10.15am Aquinas College
Thursday 9 February	8am Chapel	9am St Mary's School Chapel
Friday 10 February	8am Chapel	12.10pm Church
Saturday 11 February	8am Church	

**Saturday 11th February: Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and
"World Day of the Sick"**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Alpha begins at Saint Thomas More Parish on Tuesday 14th February at 6pm.

Saint Mary Immaculate Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to participate, and/or to take someone with them who may be interested in returning to the practice of their faith, or becoming a member of the Church.

With Lent beginning shortly, Alpha provides an ideal opportunity for fulfilling the purpose of the Season of 40 days – discerning where one needs to change to be a more complete human being, and beginning to do something about it.

Brochures available and/or further information from Peter Fitzgerald 579 9337, Janette Papesch 579 3177, or Suzanne Hodder 576 2027.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 22nd February

Masses will be at 7am, 9am and 12.10pm.

There will be an ecumenical service with the Anglicans as in the past: this year, Saint Mary Immaculate will host this event at 7pm.

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 10 & 17 March at Saint Mary Immaculate, Tauranga

7.00pm on Thursdays 5 & 12 April 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

Preparation for Marriage – "Lovers for Life" Course starting soon!

Registrations with Peter Richardson at the Diocesan Office –

peterr@cdh.org - or phone 07/8566989

Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday mornings

Sunday 11.30am, after 10am Mass

Quote of the Week

**ITS NOT THE CHALLENGES WE FACE THAT MAKE US STRONGER:
IT IS HOW WE HANDLE THEM**

COLLECTIONS—Last Weekend

1st (Support of the Priests) **\$707.40** **2nd** (Support of the Parish) **\$1 942.40**

Visitors please note: only ONE Offertory basket will be circulated

Project " Fullstop Needs You"

Do you have a spare 2 hours per month?

Volunteers Urgently Required for Food Prep & Van Delivery Teams

Please contact Meari Vickers ph: 548 0398 or email fullstop@xtra.co.nz

Priests: Father Joe Stack (Parish Priest);

Monsignor Michael Browne; Father Alex Kapiarumala

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