

SAINT MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC CHURCH - TAURANGA

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6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th –12th February 2012

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

Weekday Mass Times:

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| Monday 13 February | 8am Chapel | 9am Convent |
| Tuesday 14 February | 8am Chapel | 5.30pm Convent |
| Wednesday 15 February | 8am Chapel | 10.15am Aquinas College |
| Thursday 16 February | 8am Chapel | 9am St Mary's School Chapel |
| Friday 17 February | 8am Chapel | 12.10pm Church |
| Saturday 18 February | 8am Church | |

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wednesday 7.00pm – 7.30pm
Friday and Saturday 11.30am – 12.00 noon

“**Last Year's Palms**” Parishioners who wish to dispose of last year's Palms may place them in the containers at the door of the Church next weekend. They will be used to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

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
7pm on Thursdays 5th and 12th April at Saint Thomas More, Mount Maunganui

During Lent there are no Baptisms (in 2012, from 22nd February – 6th April). During the rest of the year, Baptisms are held in Tauranga on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month after 10.00am Mass.

2012 COLUMBAN CALENDARS still available - \$6.50 each – see Ari at the Church door

Office Hours:
Sunday 11.30am, after 10am Mass
Monday and Wednesday mornings

Preparation for Marriage – “Lovers for Life” Course starting soon!
Registrations with Peter Richardson at the Diocesan Office – peterr@cdh.org.nz - or phone 07/8566989

Quote of the Week

EVERY BREATH WE ARE GIVEN IS A REMINDER
THAT THE GLORY OF LIFE IS AT HAND

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 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