

PASTORAL AREA OF SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP, ROTORUA

Catholic Churches:

St Michael's, St Mary's and Sacred Heart, Murupara

Proud of our Three Catholic Schools:

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Pentecost Sunday YR C. June 5, 2022



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Friday - 9am

My Dear Loving Parishioners and Friends, Kia Ora!

On this **PENETECOST SUNDAY** let us pray that God sends his Holy Spirit up on each one of us, that we also may be able to speak like the Apostles who were filled with the Holy Spirit, that one language which all human beings understand; the language of love, the language beyond the conditioning of space, time or culture, Acts 2:11. Let us pray: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love’.

Today we remember in our prayers the 86 children who are to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. May they know God and be filled with the love of Him and neighbour. God bless their families, parents, and sponsors. Congratulations and prayerful wishes dear children. We love you. We shall also pray for Fr Prakash, all the teachers and Andrea who prepared them for this blessed day. Thank you, parents, for your wonderful co-operation. Please continue to bring the children for Sunday Mass, as Jesus said; ‘Let the children come to me.’

All are welcome for the Confirmation Masses on 04-06-22, Saturday at 5.00 pm in St Michael's Church, Lake Road and on 05-06-22, Sunday at 11.30 am in St Marys Church, Seddon St. (Sunday usual 10 am and 5 pm Masses stays).

I, together with the Parish Council thank every parishioner, different ethnic groups, school principals, staff, and students for your excellent co-operation in promoting the devotion to Mother Mary in our parish through the ICON “Ko Hata Maria, te Matua Wahine o te Atua”. We specially thank the Māori Community for their special involvement in taking the Artwork to different places including Murupara. May our Heavenly Mother keep us a united parish family as she kept the early Christian Community united under the leadership of the Apostles. Holy Mary Mother of God: Pray for us.

Wishing all of you dear people of God, good health, joy, peace, and happiness, I request your blessings and prayers on this day as I administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our children.

With love and prayers, yours in the Heart of Mary,

Father Thomas cmf

BAPTISM COURSE 2022



St Mary's Church
Sundays
11.30am

St Michael's Church
Sundays
11.30am

Parents need to contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with the Parish Priest and also to attend a Baptism Course before having their child baptised.

The course will be held with Gabrielle on the First Thursday of each month, 7pm, at St Mary's Church. To attend you need to register through the Parish Office, Phone: 07 348 0289 ext. 2 or Email: catholicrotorua@xtra.co.nz

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday Mornings at St Mary's
11am, followed by Benediction.



REST IN PEACE

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of **John Rush**.
His Requiem Mass was held at St Michael's last Thursday June 2nd.

*E te Ariki hoatu ki ā ia te okiokinga tonutanga.
Ā kia whiti ki a ia te māramatanga mutunga kore.*

SCHOOL NEWS

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

The past few weeks at St Mary's have been incredibly busy with the children participating in many wonderful learning experiences. Students from Totara ran a whole School Liturgy last week celebrating the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. During the past week, our learners were able to visit the Hata Maria Icon, in class, we looked at the different symbols shown in the Icon and what each one means. We feel blessed to have experienced such a beautiful piece of Catholic Art. On Friday we had our first whole School Mass in the Church. Our youngest students did a great job running the School Mass celebrating Pentecost.

Sara Mines & Lorna Dobson - DRS

David Macmillan - Principal.

School news
at your fingertips



HEALTH & SAFETY

There is a First Aid Kit in the Kitchen and Foyer at St Mary's and for St Michael's in the Kitchen, in the Crypt and in the Sacristy.

All accidents are to be recorded in the Accidents and First Aid Register' kept with the First Aid Kits.

Also all Hazards to be recorded in the Hazard Register



PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN ALL CELLPHONES OFF BEFORE MASS

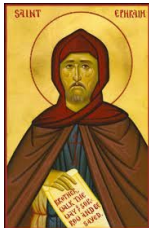
SAINTS DAYS

5th June to 11th June 2022

6th June: Mary, Mother of the Church

9th June: St. Ephrem

11th June: St Barnabas, Apostle



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Vivian Mathews and Ashwini Pillay.

Their Nuptial Wedding Mass was celebrated last Saturday, May 28th at St. Michael's Church.

May God bless you both always as you start your new journey in life together .



SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

We will have the next programme of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, and Reconciliation beginning 4th August 2022 at 5pm. You can start registering the names of your Children 8 years and above at the office from July 5th, the Parish Office is open 8am until 2pm Tuesdays through to Fridays.

PARISH-BASED INITIATIVE

Are there needs in the parish community which require addressing? Is there some way to offer support to those affected by a lack of food, shelter, companionship, or hope? The Common Good Foundation is proud to be able to support groups or other charities catering for the needs of the disadvantaged. If you have an idea that might be worthy of support, please discuss your suggestion with Fr. Thomas. More information can be found at www.commongood.org.nz. Together we can create a positive impact for the needy in your community and demonstrate Catholic Care in action.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

Next meeting will be Friday June 10 following the 9am Mass at St. Mary's. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Hospital Chapel on Tuesdays 4.30 pm. Contact Damian: 022 068 6506





POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

“Let us not close our hearts, let us not lose confidence, let us never give up: **There are no situations which God cannot change, there is no sin which he cannot forgive if only we open ourselves to Him.**”

THE ROSARY

Is prayed on week days 30 minutes before the Mass on that day, except Wednesday. There is a Rosary for our PRIESTS every Sunday at 3pm, at St Michael's Church.



COMMUNITY MASSES

MIHA MAORI - First Saturday of the month, 5pm Vigil Mass at St Michael's.
All are welcome.

TOKELAUAN COMMUNITY - Third Saturday of the month, 5pm Vigil Mass at St Michael's.
All are welcome.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY - Third Friday of the month, 6pm at St Michael's.
All are welcome.

INDIAN COMMUNITY - Fourth Friday of the month, 6pm at St Michael's.
All are welcome



THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Is prayed after Holy Mass at St. Mary's, in the Chapel of God's Mercy, Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Also on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Michael's following the Mass.

LAST WORD

The value of consistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will hear Him. *William McGill*

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

1. Acts 2:1-11
2. Romans 8:8-17
3. Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

1. Proverbs 8:22-31
2. Romans 5:1-5
3. Gospel: John 16:12-15



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ST MARY'S CHURCH

MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS	CONFESSIONS	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS	CONFESSIONS
Sat. Vigil 5pm	3 Unwell St Vincent de Paul Members	4.20pm to 4.45pm	Sunday 10am	Nieza Doel Thanksgiving Mass	
Sunday 8am			Sunday 5pm	Tom & Maria Lane RIP	
Tuesday 5.30pm	Roger Lane RIP	5.05pm to 5.20pm	Monday 9am		S t r a i g h t After Mass
Thursday 9am	Jack & Nancy Cooper RIP & Daphne Cooper RIP	Straight After Mass	Wed. 12.05pm	Rosamma Varghese RIP	11.15am to 11.45am
			Friday 9am		8.30am to 8.50am
			Saturday 9am		S t r a i g h t After Mass

PLEASE NOTE:

If you wish to use St Mary's Church Hall or St Michael's Crypt, you must book through the Parish Office. Contact Andrea: 348 0289 ext. 2. The Parish Office Hours are: 8am until 2.30pm Tuesdays through to Fridays.