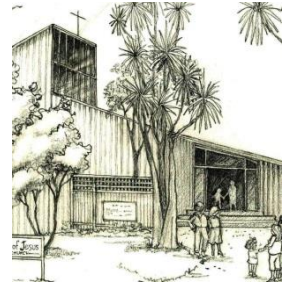


Holy Name of Jesus Parish

RAGLAN & TE MATA



August 2021

HOLY MASS ON SATURDAYS AT 5PM

7	August	Raglan
14	August	Te Mata
21	August	Raglan
28	August	Te Mata

ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION IN RAGLAN

Every 1st Saturday of every month at 4.30 pm.

PARISH TEAM MEETING – Friday 20 August

Mass at 10am and followed by the meeting.

LADIES GROUP - Meeting will resume in spring time.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Eamon Kennedy, PP 07 8475688
 Marvie Dekker 8255004 Wayne O'Halloran 8257137
 Joanne Finlay 8254737 Helen Palmer 8256895
 Vin Glynn 8250235 Caroline Swann 8256777
 Trix MacEwen 8258193

Parish Website: www.raglanatholic.org.nz

FOOD BASKET COLLECTION

Just a reminder to contribute actively to the Food bank through the weekly basket collection. Thank you for your donations in kind or in cash.
Thank you, Brigid, for delivering them each week.

PIANO LESSONS

Anyone interested in Piano Lessons? Please contact one of our Parishioner, Jacqueline Barry.
45 Government Road. Contact # 825 7427.
\$25 per lesson.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH

Hi everyone,

We are presently hunting for a 2 bedroom rental house in Raglan township. If anyone knows of someone looking for renters please contact us in this Mobile # 027 842 6349 or Email ad: celestedekker@yahoo.co.nz

Many thanks,

Jan & Marvie Dekker

DIOCESAN NOTICES

To access the Diocesan Newsletter please follow this link <http://newsletter.cdh.nz/>



Cyber-Safety Reminder - Social Media

Someone has created a fake Facebook account, pretending to be Bishop Steve.
Please remember that Bishop Steve will never ask you personally to give money via Facebook Messenger. If you ever have concerns regarding diocesan-related social media, please phone the Chanel Centre or email sm@cdh.org.nz Thank you to those who alerted us of this incident.

All Catholics to get a say in Pope's expanded Synod of Bishops' process

A statement signed off by Cardinal John setting out the timeline for the 2023 Synod of Bishops can be viewed through this [link](#). Full texts also available through the [NZCBC website](#).

-Communications Adviser, NZ Catholic Bishops

NZ Catholic bishops welcome Pope's announcement of tougher Canon Law on abuse

As you will know, Pope Francis last night announced an upgraded version of Book VI of the Church's Code of Canon Law, covering penalties for abuse. I attach a statement responding to that from the NZ Catholic bishops.

The statement is also online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/bishops-welcome-canon-law-changes/>

NZ bishops to discuss new lay Catechist ministry created by Pope Francis

Pope Francis has announced the new lay ministry of Catechist, which gives formal recognition of "those lay men and women who feel called by virtue of their baptism to cooperate in the work of catechesis." Bishop of Hamilton Steve Lowe, Secretary of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference, says our bishops have received many questions about the formation of the new lay catechists, and how the ministry will link to lay pastoral workers. He says the bishops will discuss at their October meeting how the new ministry will work in Aotearoa New Zealand. Read more: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nz-lay-catechist-ministry/>

Caring Sunday on 25th/July Common Good Foundation

Common Good Foundation [Catholic Care in action] is asking for your support please on **Caring Sunday** (25th July) so we may help all people in our community who are struggling with poverty and hardship. It is hoped that some Parish-based support initiatives may be set up in support of this outreach. As usual, we will

endeavour to fund applications received from all community groups across the Diocese.

Please look out for our appeal letters in your parish. If you are on our donor base, please do not take another newsletter as you will have received one in the post.

Online donations are always gratefully received at www.commongood.org.nz/donate



Mo Maria - A Return to the Source

The NLO has prepared two YouTube videos (links below) to help Catholics across the country to learn to sing the himene *Mō Maria*. Over the years the versions, pronunciations and melodies of the hymn have varied from Pompallier's original. This has made it more difficult for us to sing the hymn harmoniously. We are also aware that many people throughout the country are not familiar with the hymn, and the August 15 rededication of the country to Mary gives us an opportunity to promote *Mō Maria* as a national Catholic anthem.

These videos return to the source, the Hokianga, to learn the original text and melody from the locals. The first is a documentary style introduction to the hymn, the second a more focussed teaching with the words onscreen to sing along with.

Mō Maria – An Introduction

<https://youtu.be/sDFehbr8g6w>

Mō Maria – A Hymn <https://youtu.be/c2Yq4r16MI8>



Changes to plans for renewal of dedication to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven

Kia ora koutou Catholic media colleagues

The bishops have changed their project for the renewal of the country's dedication to Mary – the hiko planned to lead up to the special Mass on 15 August has been postponed till further notice.

A statement from Bishop Steve about this is attached. The statement is also online: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/changes-mary-renewal-dedication/>

David McLoughlin

Communications Adviser, NZ Catholic Bishops