

## **GISBORNE HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN REPORT**

Attended and completed a 400hr CPE course over a 16 week course at the Rotorua and Gisborne hospitals under the direction and supervision of Ray Bloomfield. 20011

Father Matt McAuslin joined our team June 2011. Matt and Warren Barry visit our Catholic patients, though we as the chaplaincy team visit all patients but when requested by patients to see their own spiritual leaders we do contact them.

We were blessed to have 3 new volunteers who completed and passed the 12 week training course. We now have 11 active volunteers, plus our catholic team each are very much appreciated for the time they put in to caring for our patients, whanau and staff. Our wards are constantly full and each of the above care-givers time is greatly appreciated.

Recently a new building has been erected on site for the Satalite Dialysis Unit which will open later this month. There will be 7 chairs available for our local patients giving our team other area to visit and support patients and staff.

Overall, things are running quite smoothly, we have recently had a 3 day visit from Ron Malpass and Margaret Poynton who came to undertake a Chaplaincy Review of our team and we await a written report from them though their verbal report was very good. I have also just sign an ongoing contract for the next 3yrs. Therefore I will continue on honoured and privileged to be in this part of God's vineyard

Many Blessings

Rev Maureen Martin

“Ko to wairua kit e Atua nana nei nga mea katoa”  
“Keep your faith in God for He created everything”