## ST PATRICK'S TE PUKE Desperately seeking volunteers to help in our Church

Flowers: - 1 or 2 more people who love working with flowers. Cleaners:- 2 more people to go on a roster to clean the church (paired with another person); Gifts and collection baskets: 3 or 4 more people to go on the roster. If you are able to help out with these jobs, please email Lorraine at <u>teammorley@xtra.co.nz</u> or Ph 562 3954. Many thanks, *Lorraine* 

**CELEBRATING 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY.** We congratulate Mrs Jean Conway at Te Puke who is celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on **Mon, 15 Oct**.

**ROMERO:** This 1989 movie has been remastered, and we have arranged a Collegial Area film evening on **Wed**, **31 Oct**, **6.30pm**, Rialto, Tauranga. Tickets available from the Parish office, \$15 each.

**CWL MEETING:** General and **AGM** meetings are on **Thurs**, **18 Oct** after the 9.30am Mass. Members, please remember, you need to pay your subscription at this meeting so have the <u>\$25.00</u> ready. Morning tea, Raffle and Trading table. Please also remember to bring an item for CWL fund-raising Christmas raffle.

**GIVING BACK PROGRAM:** Please put any food for the freezer in the <u>parish</u> <u>kitchen freezer</u> or drop into the <u>parish office</u> during office hours.

ALL SOULS DAY, Fri, 2 Nov: Masses at STM Church at 9am & 7pm.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING:** Will be held at STM Church on **Thurs**, **15 Nov** during the 9am Mass.

COLUMAN CALENDARS 2019 available to purchase at the parish office \$12.

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS: Martin Family Group: Wed, 17 Oct.** Come and hear Trish O'Donnell expand on her many interesting articles for the Marist Messenger and beyond. Please bring a small morning tea and a gold coin. For more info ph John or Denise 542 1642.

**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH:** If you wish to make a donation, there is a Eftpos machine in the STM Church foyer. Donations of \$5, \$10 or \$15 or you can nominate an amount, or contact office for envelopes or bank authority.

**THE WORD IN OTHER WORDS IS A BIBLE DIARY** which contains reflections written by Divine Word Missionaries and Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit working in various mission places in the world & are based on the Liturgical Readings of the day. To order (sent in Dec 2018). EM <u>info@missio.nz</u> or by ph (04) 472 2210.

**ARE YOU ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED?** Weekend Lovers for Life course to be held at Hamilton, 15-16 Dec. Contact Joe Hogan Hogan <u>joeh@cdh.org.nz</u> or ph 027 742 4466.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14 October 2018

## **RESPECT FOR LIFE WEEKEND**

**NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME TEAM:** Fr Stuart would like to get some parishioners to form a team to welcome new parishioners - this is separate to us improving our general welcome of visitors.

Ideally new parishioners will get the message: **We can't wait to meet you!** In such a large parish as ours, we need to be purposeful in being personal. We want aspiring parishioners to know that "**It's important to us that you feel at home here.**"

Parish membership will be a four-step process. The team will facilitate the following as described from the aspiring parishioners view and our response. Here goes:

- 1. "I like this church!" Complete the Communication Card.
- 2. **"But I don't know enough about it."** A member of our welcome team will call and arrange to meet with you.

3. **"Sign me up! I want to be a part of the team."** Attend a New Parishioner Welcome Event to fill out a formal registration card, these we be every two months—probably a wine & cheese welcome.

4. **"Do they remember me?"** Your Welcome Team member will check in with you periodically to see how you are doing.

The demand on a team will not be too great if we can get 4 to 6 people to form the team. How about stepping up and taking on this rewarding ministry. Contact Fr Stuart, <u>pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz</u> or the parish office.

**BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISING AND FUN....** Saturday, **27 October at 6.30pm** will be held at STM Church complex. Tickets available from the parish office. For more info see the flyer or poster on wall. Book a table with friends or come on your own and make new friends. Please support this fundraiser. If you can't come, please consider donating a prize or a plate for supper.

ALTAR ASSISTANTS: If you wish to be part of this ministry and have made your First Holy Communion please write your name & contact details on the clipboard in the STM Church foyer. For those children who attend STM School training will be carried out during the school day. For those children who do not attend STM School but wish to be involved, please contact the office and/or write your name on the clipboard. Training will be arranged at a separate time & you will be contacted. **CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL:** Please return your filled boxes to the parish office or phone Helen 027 417 7581. They will be collected in 2 weeks. Thank you for your support.

**NOTE FOR EMCs:** If you are assisting with being an EMC at any of the Masses, please ensure that <u>you clear away the credence table of the chalices</u>, <u>ciboriums etc</u> and bring to the "working" Sacristy.

The vessels are then to be washed, dried and put on the tray.

Please do not leave this duty to "someone else". It is the responsibility of each EMC to ensure this is done.

**CLEANING OF STM FOYER & COMPLEX:** We have a contractor taking over the cleaning of the toilets and this will include the vacuuming of the Church foyer. <u>Those rostered on as Church cleaners</u>, please check if the foyer needs a vacuum—i.e. if it is obvious that it needs a vacuum , then please do so. If it looks Ok, you can leave it as the contractor will clean it when they come.

**CHURCH CLEANERS**: Please also vacuum the loft area. The key to the loft is in the fire box i.e. in the Chapel area on the wall outside the Priests Sacristy.

ALL USERS OF CHURCH COMPLEX: Please note that <u>each group is responsible</u> for cleaning the room they use, i.e. vacuuming after use. Also, if you use the kitchen, please use the dishwasher and PUT AWAY your dishes, wipe the benches and tidy up. Also, if you use the tablecloths, please take these home, wash, iron & return them promptly. Do not leave it to "someone else".

Job Vacancy - Catholic Discipleship College: Do you have strong leadership qualities, a desire to live in community, and a passion for your faith? CDC provides a nine-month experience of Catholic formation for young adults, based in Pukekohe. We are looking to employ a full time, residential Household Leader for 2019. Contact <u>cameron@cdc.ac.nz</u>

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Advent Reconciliation will be held on **Wed**, **5 Dec** at 3pm at STM Church and at St Patrick's Te Puke at 7pm on **Thurs**, **6 Dec**.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

24 Dec 4.00pm Music & plays etc at STM; 5pm Family Mass at STM;
7.00pm Mass at Te Puke.
25 Dec Christmas Day: 9.30am STM

**NEW WEBSITE:** www.allsaintsbythesea.nz Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young; EM <u>pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz</u> Assistant Priest: Fr Prakash Somu; EM <u>ap@allsaintsbythesea.nz</u> 17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui 3116. Ph 07 575 4807 (Parish office Ex 2) Email: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz Office hours: 9am to 12 noon Mon to Fri

<b>OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY:</b> Reminder to pray the Rosary during the month of October.	SUNDAY MASS TIMES
<b>SUNDAY, 14 OCTOBER</b> is the day that Oscar Romero will be	<u>Mt Maunganui</u> 9.30am & 5pm
canonized and the Gospel reading (Mark 10:17-20) talks about the Kingdom of God, including what we give up for it and what we hope for. It feels a very appropriate day to	<u>Te Puke</u> Saturday Vigil 5pm
include a quote from Oscar Romero's final homily, delivered just before he was assassinated while celebrating Mass.	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
"God's reign is already present on our earth in mystery. When the Lord comes, it will be brought to perfection. That	<b>Monday</b> 9am Mt
is the hope that inspires Christians. We know that every effort to better society, especially when injustice and sin are	<b>Tuesday</b> 9am Mt
so ingrained, is an effort that God blesses, that God wants, that God demands of us!" Archbishop Romero March 24, 1980 in the homily delivered	Wednesday 9am Mt
moments before his death.	<b>Thursday</b> 9am Mt & 9am TP
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Meditation is held each Wed at 7.30-8.30pm at STM Church.	<b>Friday</b> 9am Mt
FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND 9-11 Nov 2018. This	LITURGIES
November we invite you to step away from the challenges of life and experience the freedom, joy and unit of family life refocused on Christ. Big families, small families, single parent families, all welcome! Register at 'FAMILYCAMP.CDH.NZ'	<b>Tuesday</b> 9am Te Puke (Liturgy of Word &
	Holy Communion)
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