

'LIVING THE SPLENDOR OF TRUTH' International pro-life, pro-family

conference: This amazing weekend conference will help you, your family and our entire culture rediscover the newness of the faith and its power to enlighten and transform our communities. This is also once in a lifetime opportunity to meet the daughter of St Gianna Beretta Molla – the daughter she gave her life for. Experience beautiful liturgies, pray and learn how we can live of Christ and allow Him to encounter our culture— *a culture that is in desperate need of His Love and Mercy*. **5-7 October**. Epsom Girl's Grammar School. Early bird rates apply only for a short time. Register now at www.fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2018 or phone 09 629 4361.

LIFESTEST 2018: Attention **young people and youth groups!** A one day hands-on event providing young people, *13 to 19 years*, with important tools to build a new culture of life into the future! Amazing overseas speakers. Formation-Food-Prayer-Prizes. An October holiday day well worth the \$20! Sponsorships available. **Thursday 4 OCTOBER: 9 am to 9 pm**. Epsom Girls' Grammar School, Auckland. ALSO: cheap accommodation available for those travelling a distance for the nights of the 3rd and 4th Oct. For more info or to book the accommodation email: clare.fli@xtra.co.nz

ENGAGED COUPLES—LOVERS FOR LIFE PRE MARRIAGE COURSES: Weekend Courses: Hamilton: 22-23 Sept & 15-16 Dec. Seven week courses 1 evening per week: Hamilton starts mid Aug & Tauranga starts mid Aug. Contact Joe Hogan for registration form at joeh@cdh.org.nz or 027 742 4466

Faith Nurturing with The Catholic Institute: TH502 – What is Theology: Starts **23 August**, from 6 – 9 pm in Hamilton. The course explores questions about God, Jesus Christ, creation and being human in light of scripture, tradition and experience. We examine our Catholic understanding of creation and evolution. The course also looks at feminist theology and liberation theology. Contact Cynthia on 0800217411.

HEADHUNTING all males over 18 years: A boys weekend opportunity at Kings College. On the 28-30 Sept. You all get your **own** bedroom, meals and a shared bathroom. Your weekend is with other men from this parish and other parishes in NZ. Christian men are mature. They constantly strive for excellence. They are excited about living purposefully. They remain composed when others crumble. Age does not limit them. They are not afraid to be a community or to network with other men who profess to being Christian. They refuse to judge another person as being weak, or weird, or insignificant, because they are not afraid of allowing others or themselves, room for growth. This life coaching weekend has been put together by the Joshua Men's group. There is financial support for those who need it. Register online: Joshua.org.nz



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18 August 2018

MASS CHANGE THIS WEEK: On Tuesday, 21 August There will be NO Mass at STM Church – there will be a Liturgy with Holy Communion.

FUNERAL SERVICE for Mr David Gill will be held on **Tuesday, 21 August at 11am** at STM Church.

SEATS AT BACK OF STM CHURCH: The individual chairs are available for anyone to sit in—however, if a person is unable to come up to the front of the church to receive Holy Communion, please make these seats available to them as a priority.

MEN'S GROUP: is hosting a breakfast with Bishop Steve **next Saturday, 25 August**, starting with Mass at 7am. Come along and listen to Bishop Steve as he discusses topics relating to the church today. Cost of breakfast \$5 (min) donation. Please RSVP by 20 August. All men welcome. Contact Emmanuel for details. Mobile 0274114286 email shanbern@xtra.co.nz

FOODBANK: If possible, you could please contribute a can to the Foodbank appeal. Please put in the basket in the church foyer. Thank you.

GIVING BACK PROGRAMME: If possible, could you please make a meal or two and pop the container in the freezer in the STM Church foyer. Please ensure you label the contents and date the container. However, no soup please—there is lots of soup already in the freezer!

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL OR FINANCE COUNCIL: A couple of weeks ago I invited you to nominate someone for the Parish Advisory Council or the Finance Committee, nominations forms are available in the foyer of the churches, please have these returned to the parish office by **20 August**. Fr Stuart.

THE ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL PTFA would like to express their thanks to the wonderful parishioners who attended their Quiz Night last Friday - it was great to have your support and see you all join in - we hoped you had a great night!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: We welcome into the Catholic faith Reuben Hodge and Jacob Hodge who are both receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRYSIDE MAGAZINE – SEPTEMBER 2018 ISSUE: Would parishioners kindly note that contributions of parish group or committee reports, photos and articles of interest for the Parish magazine, September issue, are now being gratefully accepted. Contributions should be emailed to the editor at p.archer@extra.co.nz. Please note that the final date for acceptance of items will be **Wednesday 5 September**, *Peter Archer, Editor*.

VOLUNTEERING FOR VINNIES - WE NEED YOU!: Please consider joining our wonderful team at Mt Maunganui St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) opshop. Our shifts are flexible so if you work fulltime or are a casual worker we have Saturday morning shifts and casual positions so you can volunteer around working! We need help with sorting donations, pricing donations and customer service. Please contact our friendly Manager, Carolyn Ph: 07 574 9423 / 021 195 0040 Application forms available online: www.bopvinnies.co.nz

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: Following our recent request for you to review your planned giving contribution we have the following issues that are severely impacting the parish:

- Approximately \$48 000, plus cost of replacing front entrance doors at STM Church (\$20K).
- The tongue/groove ceiling at the STM Church needing urgent Health & Safety repairs (\$70K).

We face a real need for increased parishioner financial support.

EYES TO SEE; EARS TO HEAR - by Father Gerard Whiteford SM - 27/28 October
Through the eyes of the artist and pen of the poet we are invited to spend time in prayer with familiar Gospel texts.

THE LOVE-CHILD (ADVENT RETREAT) - by Joy Cowley - 1/2 December When God's love was made flesh, the world changed. We changed. This retreat goes beyond tinsel and gifts, beyond carols and nativity plays, to the deep mystery of the love for which we are made. We too, are love-children. Full details, registration forms and cost - www.clunysisters.org.nz under the tab at the top "Retreat Centre" 2018 Programme. Register early.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young

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

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS: St Patrick's Family Group: Meeting **today, Sunday 19 August** at 12:00pm at 177 Grenada St for 'finger food lunch'. Ph Merrilyn 575 4148.

LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP: Every Sunday after the 5pm Mass this term till the **16 Sept**. Sat **29 Sept** Ascend. For more info and to register please contact amy a.r.rutten@gmail.com

TAHU YOUTH GROUP: Calling all Year 7-9s, Tahu Youth Group is held every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 6.30-8pm. If you would like any more info.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES is now recruiting for a Manager who is passionate about achieving outcomes for our clients through positive leadership and strategic thinking. More details are available online through the employment website Seek under the heading Catholic Family Support Services Manager. All applications are to be made online through Seek : <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/36937113?type=standout>. Please share with your friends or colleagues and anyone who may be interested in applying for this very important role. The deadline for applications is **24 August**.

Interested in understanding the impact of abortion and the guideposts for healing after an abortion experience? Register for Post Abortion Seminar, facilitated by Carolina Gnad, P.A.T.H.S (www.postabortionpaths.org.nz) on **25-26 August** in Hamilton. Option to attend Saturday only or both days. Billets are available. EM projectrachel-hamilton@gmail.com or phone Dawn on 0800 217 033 or text : 021 704 402. Diocesan website at <https://www.proudtobecatholic.org.nz/news/>

READINGS FOR 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19 August

(Year B): 1. Proverbs 9:1-6 2. Ephesians 5:15-20

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

Sat & Sun All Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke
Saturday Vigil 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday
9am Mt

Tuesday
9am Mt

Wednesday
9am Mt

Thursday
9am Mt

Friday
9am Mt

LITURGIES

Tuesday
9am Te Puke
(Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion)

Saturday
9am Rosary Mt

Anointing of Sick
During Fri Mass at Mt
17 Aug,
16 Nov 2018

Reconciliation
Wed to Friday (Mt)
8.30am to 8.45am.
Sat (TePuke)
4:30pm

Maketu
Maori Mass
2nd Sunday
11.30am
3rd Sunday Liturgy