

WARM CONGRATULATIONS go to John Cavanagh of Te Puke SVdP Conference who was awarded a long-service certificate at the **St. Vincent de Paul Society 150th Year Celebrations in Tauranga**. A full muster of Te Puke members were present on this happy occasion!

BISHOP DENIS BROWNE will be hosting a Catholic men's group on **Fri, 27 Oct** in Matamata parish. Mass will be held at 5pm followed by the meeting at 6pm. Contact Emmanuel shanbern@xtra.co.nz

EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS! 40 years since the passing of the Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion Act almost 500,000 preborn New Zealanders have been aborted and countless women have been wounded physically, emotionally and spiritually. There is an increasing call for abortion laws to be liberalised for social reasons right up to birth. **Join pro-life New Zealanders in Wellington Sat, 9 Dec at 2pm for a National March for Life.**

Be a voice for the voiceless and let New Zealand know that we love them both! More information at marchforlifenz.org.nz and Facebook or phone/text Michael Loretz 021 825 955.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Bishop Nicholas Hudson from Westminster, UK will be giving two presentations on Evangelisation in our Diocese. **Sat 4 Nov**, St Mary's, Rotorua at 11.30am & **Sun 5 Nov** at Cathedral Hamilton at 2.30pm. Bishop Hudson was the key speaker at the Proclaim Conference in Australia in 2016. Further publicity to come.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL TEAM

Are you passionate about Jesus, His Church, and the New Evangelisation? Join the dynamic team that works for the Bishop of the Hamilton Diocese in New Zealand. Three full-time positions are available: Social Justice Animator; Parish Education and Formation Animator; Diocesan Youth Animator. Job Descriptions available on the Diocesan website (New & Events) and our Facebook page Contact Alex Bailey (Pastoral Services Manager) alex@cdh.org.nz for an application form. Applications close **29 Sept 2017**.

SCRIPTURE AND THEOLOGY WORKSHOPS IN TAURANGA. Māori Spirituality – He Rau Toroa in Tauranga: **29 - 30 Sept & 13 - 14 Oct** (2 Friday evenings & 2 Saturdays) Ph Cynthia Piper: 07 856 6989 or 0800 217 411 c.piper@tci.ac.nz

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2018 are available from the parish office. \$12.00.



All Saints by the Sea

Papamoa Coast

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 September 2017

WITH HEARTS BURNING

This month Bishop Steve launched his program called "With Hearts burning". This is an invitation to you to join with the Bishop as he reflects on the disciple's journey with Christ on the Road to Emmaus. (Luke 24:13-35). He will release 6 modules until the end of 2018. The first "Walking Away, Our Reality" is available in the church foyer along with the Bishops Pastoral Letter to the people of the Diocese. Please take a copy of the letter. If you wish to begin this journey of reflection take a copy of the first module. You may wish to use the reflection as part of your parish group, or with your friends or family, or for personal prayer. At the end of each module those participating are invited to morning tea to share their thoughts with each other and offer suggestions for the Parish and the Bishop. More details to follow.

You can also participate in an online forum as well as other info by going to <http://whb.cdh.nz>

NEW PARISH PHONE APP

Parish Phone App has been launched. This app which works on android and iphones provides information on masses, latest news, rosters, contact information and most importantly has the weekly newsletter included. We also intent to issue alerts re funerals and parish events as a reminder. It can be downloaded from the Apps store, if this sounds to difficult to download a friend who is IT savy can forward it to your phone for you.

The Apps name is all saints by the sea.

BAPTISM COURSE:

The next course which is run over two sessions will begin on **Thurs, 5 Oct** followed by **Thurs, 12 Oct** in the parish complex. If you are expecting a baby or have a child under the age of 8 years that you would like Baptised, please register your interest at the parish office 575 4807.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: This week's session was all about Symbols and the aim of the lesson was that the children become aware of God's presence to us through the symbols of the 'Sacraments of Initiation'- Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Next **Wed 27 Sept** the children will start on their sessions for Holy Communion. Please remember to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL: Hi Everyone,

Yes, it's that time of the year, where we once again think of those less fortunate than ourselves and fill a shoe box for a needy child this Christmas. Our Parish has always been so very generous and I'm sure this year will be no exception! It's easy - take a box and pamphlet from the foyer, fill it with little gifts suitable for the age you have chosen (it DOESN'T need to be expensive), and bring it back to the parish office.

All boxes need to be back around the middle of October.

PS If you would like to decorate your box with festive wrapping that's even better - I have heard the children actually keep these boxes as a memento 'that someone cared'!

Any questions please contact Helen: 0274 177 581.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE will be starting at STM Church on **Thurs, 19 Oct to 30 Nov 2017** from 7.15pm to 9.30pm. Cost \$70 per couple (dessert included). The Marriage Course is designed to strengthen your relationship.

Check out [the marriagecourse.org.nz](http://themarriagecourse.org.nz). Booklet on bench in church foyer for more details of course. Contact Jan & Tony—email: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz to register or ph Parish office.

LOVERS 4 LIFE, ENGAGED COUPLES COURSE starting in our area soon. Start on a night of the week beginning **14 Oct** from 7-9pm at Aquinas College, for 7 weeks—one evening per week, the evening is negotiated with the Facilitators. Please enrol now by asking for Registration Form from Joe Hogan. EMail.... joeh@cdh.org.nz.... or.... Ph 027-742 4466
Last one in our area for 2017.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

Parish Priest: Fr Darren McFarlane; Assistant Priest: Fr Stuart Young

Deacons: Henk Gielen, Vince Shaw, Doug Rewi.

Presbytery: St Patrick's, Queen St, Te Puke, Ph 07 573 5377

Parish Office, 17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui 3116. Ph 07 575 4807 ext 2.

Email: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY & VISITING SICK/HOUSEBOUND:

If you are being admitted to Tga Hospital and would like to be visited by the hospital chaplain/s, please contact the parish office, or when completing the hospital admittance form, state that you are Roman Catholic. If you are housebound/sick/elderly and would like to receive a visit from the clergy, please contact office.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS: Tahu for Yr7-9s meet **Friday nights** 6.30-8.30pm. Lighthouse for Yr10-13s meet **Sunday nights** 6.30-8.30pm at STM Church complex. All youth welcome!

NEW PARISHIONERS: If you are new to the parish, we extend a warm welcome to you. Please complete the New Parishioner form in the church foyer and place in the box.

DONATIONS TO PARISH OF ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA

Please phone parish office 575 4807 ext 2 to arrange for planned giving envelopes or donations by automatic payments. You will then be allocated a Planned Giving Number and a receipt will be issued in April each year to enable you to claim a tax rebate for your gifting.

READINGS for 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1 Oct 2017

1. Ezekiel 18:25-28 2. Phillipians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs Lelia Worthington RIP

Fri

Sat & Sun All Saints by the sea Parish

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to have a Mass offered please complete a Mass intention card & hand into parish office or alternatively phone office to arrange. Donation envelopes are available for Mass offerings & can be handed into office. (Yellow intention cards are in a plastic holder on the wall— by statue in STM Church foyer).

**SUNDAY
MASS TIMES**

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke
Saturday Vigil 5pm

Please note: these times subject to change

**WEEKDAY
MASS TIMES**

Monday
9am Te Puke

Tuesday
9am Te Puke

Wednesday
9am Mt

Thursday
9am Mt

Anointing of Sick
After Mass every Thursday

Friday
9am Mt

Saturday
9am Rosary Mt

RECONCILIATION
Before Mass
Tues & Sat (TP) &
Wed to Friday (Mt)
8.30am to 8.45am.

**NB: Liturgy of Word
& Holy Communion**
Mon & Tues (Mt) 9am

Maketu
Maori Mass
2nd Sunday of
month 11.30am
3rd Sunday of month
Liturgy service
11.30am