

**ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE?** Well, Christ's words are still very true!  
Te Puke SVdPaul has been gifted two chests of drawers following last week's plea, and our grateful thanks go out to those generous donors. The drawers will be delivered to two needy families in the next few days. Blessings.

**WELCOME TO NEW PRIEST AT ANGLICAN CHURCH:** All are welcome to attend a Service at St Mary's Anglican Church, Marlin St, Mt Maunganui to welcome their new priest, Christine Scott on **Wed, 26 Sept** at 7.00pm.

**SEASONS | Catholic Young Adult Weekend: 12-14 October 2018**, Finlay Park Adventure Camp. This weekend will be a time to come and grow in community, relax, and reconnect with the Lord. Our theme is Seasons, and we will be discussing how to grow and cultivate our faith in every season of our life. Seasons will take place on **October 12 -14** at 6:00pm. We will have a variety of activities, time to relax, music, food, talks, worship and Eucharistic Adoration. Registrations are available at [cdhyouth.org](http://cdhyouth.org).

**LIFEFEST 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. **Thurs 4 Oct** 9 am to 9pm . Epsom Girls' Grammar School, Auckland. ALSO: cheap accommodation available for those travelling a distance for the nights of the 3 & 4 Oct. [clare.fli@xtra.co.nz](mailto:clare.fli@xtra.co.nz) txt: 021 2317954 ph: 04 2378343 or Michael on 021 825 955.

**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH:** If you wish to make a donation, **there is a Effpos** machine in the STM Church foyer. Donations of \$5, \$10 or \$15 or you can nominate an amount. If you wish to use envelopes or bank automatic direct debit, please contact the office to arrange.

**GIVING BACK PROGRAMME:** If you are able to supply a meal or two, please take a container, label it with whatever the meal is, and the date and pop it in the freezer in the STM Church foyer. Thank you for your support.

**COME TO THE MOVIES WITH US!!!** St. George's, Gate Pa invite you to come with us to see "The Ladies in Black" at the Rialto Theatre, **Sun, 7 Oct** at 1pm. Tickets \$15 each from Parish office (07 578 7916).

**COLUMAN CALENDARS 2019** . If someone would like to volunteer to sell the Calendars after weekend Masses, please contact the office. Calendars are also available at the parish office \$12.

**ARE YOU BEING ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL or are you housebound?** If you are being admitted to Hospital and wish to be visited by a Hospital Chaplain or if you are housebound and wish to receive a visit from the clergy, please contact the office.



## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23 September 2018

### CONFIRMATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This week we welcome 58 of our younger parishioners to the Eucharist as they celebrate their first Holy Communion and Confirmation. We also welcome Bishop Steve to the parish as he celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation for these young one who will receive a very special grace from the Holy Spirit.

May we all pray for them this week and in coming weeks that they may be truly blessed with many graces of the Holy Spirit and may their personal relationship with Jesus be strengthened by the reception of Holy Communion.

This week we held the first meeting of the Parish Council, we looked at some material that the Priests of NZ had presented to them by Father James Mallon, from Nova Scotia. This builds very well off the Alpha programmes that have run in the parish for many years. We aim to address in the short term improving the welcome experience in the Church, building a stronger community and developing simple prayer initiatives.

Look out for a Christmas surprise;

Plus reflections for Pope Francis for Advent and Christmas for community daily prayer.

A Bingo night **27 October** thanks to Clare Wilson and her team. 24 hours for the Lord in Lent and a parish picnic in early 2019.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018** is being launched this weekend. The website [bishopappeal.cdh.nz](http://bishopappeal.cdh.nz) is where you will find some regular news and updates about Bishop Steve's Mission and Work, but also some information about funds collected.

Donations can be made through 3 ways:

**ONLINE** by Debit or Credit Card at [support.cdh.nz](http://support.cdh.nz) (or directly on the Appeal page) through a fully secured online donation page.

- **AUTOMATIC PAYMENT** to RC Bishop of Hamilton | 02 0342 0050008 003 | particular : your name | code : donor # | ref : bishop app (if you have no donor #, please use the ONLINE donation)
- **CHEQUE** payable to RC Bishop of Hamilton Diocesan Account - please mention your name, parish, email, phone, donor # if any and ref : bishop app.

**FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND 9-11 November 2018.** This 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' Places are limited. Earlybird \$85 for the whole family if you register before **28 Sept** or after 28 Sept, \$95. **All Saints by the Sea Parish is offering a subsidy of \$50 to those families who wish to attend.** See noticeboard for poster & more info. Guest speaker Chris Padgett.

**CWL MEETING:** The next meeting will be on **Thurs, 27 Sept** after the 9.30am Mass. Trading table and Raffle. While enjoying morning tea we will engage in a SnapChat.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL:** Once again it's that time of the year where we hope to fill lots of these colourful boxes (in the foyer) with gifts for those children less fortunate. If you would like to contribute, please take a box and pamphlet with details of what can and cannot go inside, age group and gender. Once filled can you kindly return to the Church or contact Helen on 0274 177 581. I will be collating all boxes by mid October. Many thanks for your generous support.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Children's Liturgy age groups will begin a change from **NEXT Sunday 30 Sept. There will be three age groups, Under 3's, 4-6yrs, and 7 & 8's.** Children who have made their First Holy Communion will stay in the Mass.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on **Mon, 24 Sept.**

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:**

**St Patrick's Family Group:**

Meeting **Sun, 30 Sept** at 12.30pm at Pacific Coast Village, Beach Hut Restaurant for lunch. Any queries ph Merrilyn 575 4148.

**Martin Family Group:**

**Wed 3 Oct** 10am Church Complex. Bring a plate for morning tea and a small donation—come along for a chat.

**Wed, 17 Oct (new date)** 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.

**NEW WEBSITE:** [www.allsaintsbythesea.nz](http://www.allsaintsbythesea.nz)

Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young ; Assistant Priest: Fr Prakash

17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui 3116. Ph 07 575 4807 (Parish office Ex 2)

Email: [admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz) Office hours: 9am to 12 noon Mon to Fri

**EMCS** will be formally receive their Mandates at next weekend's Masses.

**EMCs POSITIONING TO DISTRIBUTE COMMUNION:** Please ensure that you have familiarized yourself with the positions for EMCs to stand, to assist you these are marked with tape on the floor, It would be advisable until you are confident of the positions and routine that you gather prior to the Mass in the library area.

**LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP:** Is having a break this weekend as most of the kids are busy with mocks and I am busy also. The final youth group for this term will be **23 Sept** as there will be no youth group the weekend of Ascend.

**TAHU GROUP YOUTH-** Yrs 7-9's **6pm-8.30pm.** Meet STM Church at 6pm sharp Fri 28 Sept to go to St Mary's. Enquiries Carol or Jo [stmmountyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stmmountyouthgroup@gmail.com)  
**Does any parishioner have a trailer** Carol for youth group could use 27 Sept evening drop back Sat morning 29/9. Please contact Carol cell: 021-533-090.

**LECTIO DIVINA** is a simple and practical process that allows us to listen and focus on what God wants to show us as He speaks personally to each of us through the scriptures. Begins on **Thurs, 4 Oct** at 7.00pm, will run for 8 weeks at STM Church in the John Paul room (i.e. room closest to the kitchen). If you require more info Ph Mary Parker 577 1200.

**READINGS FOR 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time,**

23 September (Year B): 1. Wisdom 2:12,17-20 2. James 3:16-18  
**3. GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37**

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you wish to have a Mass offered please fill out the pink card in the Church foyer and hand into the office or alternatively phone the office to arrange. Donation envelopes are also available in the foyer.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Mon	Betty Christopherson RIP
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 &  
9am TP

**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  
15 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  
service 11.30am