YOUTH GROUP: Starts up again for Term 4 the this weekend. All young people welcome - bring a friend along for food, games, prayer and awesome talks! Friday Tahu : Y7-9 and Sunday Lighthouse: Y10-13. Both from 6.30-8.30 pm. Contact Anna-Marie on 022 020 3235 or <u>annamarie.barrett@hotmail.com</u>

FINAL CHANCE TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO POPE FRANCIS BEFORE 2018 SYNOD:

Next year will see a focus by the Catholic Church on young people, their views, thoughts and dreams for their faith and relationship with the Church. As this year draws to a close, Pope Francis is giving young people a final opportunity to speak more directly to him, our Holy Father. Read more on Synod 2018 and take up this final chance before the Synod to be heard. Visit and complete the <u>Synod 2018 survey</u> **before 30 Nov 2017** by visiting <u>http://</u>youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html

GLOBAL CHRISTIAN MUSIC SENSATION PERFORMING LIVE IN AUCKLAND—Matt Maher in concert with support acts, Grace Worship and Monique Holden.

Victory Convention Centre, Freemans Bay, Auckland | Sunday, 3 Dec 2017 Internationally acclaimed Canadian Christian singer and song writer, Matt Maher will perform for what is expected to be a sell-out crowd at Auckland's Victory Convention this December. Matt will be joined by support acts, Grace Worship and **Monique Holden (from Tauranga)**. Matt Maher is an outspoken champion of unity and collaboration, with an unprecedented number of hits and performances to his name, including before a crowd of nearly 4 million, including Pope Francis, for World Youth Day 2013 in Rio, Brazil. The concert will have limited seating capacity, with tickets selling fast. If you buy 10 tickets or more you receive a discount of 20%. Follow instructions on the concert website and use the promotional code: MATTMAHER2017. To book tickets and for further details please visit http://www.mattmaherconcert.nz/

FIRST LIGHT YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND: Young Adults aged 18-35 - if you like hanging out with like-minded people and having fun, then this is the weekend for you! For just \$50 you'll enjoy a weekend away with some fresh apologetics talks from our guest speaker Dean Mischewski, great food, activities and fellowship! 17-19 Nov / Papamoa Christian Camp / \$50 per person / Contact <u>hello@catholicyouth.org.nz</u> for details

DIOCESAN PRESENCE ON VARIOUS SOCIAL MEDIAS PLATFORMS:

Follow the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for more news about what is going on in our Diocese, photos, events and much more!https://www.facebook.com/CatholicDioceseofHamilton/

https://www.instagram.com/catholicdiocesenz/ https://twitter.com/CathDioHam

PRAYER MEETING. There will be NO more Monday Evening Prayer Meetings for 2017.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29 October 2017

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

We extend a warm welcome to Bishop Steve, the children, their families and friends who are celebrating receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation today at St Thomas More Church.

They are: Monica Atmadja, Shaun Addidle, Zoe Ballot, Miguel Basile, Aidan Couch, Damon Couch, Ineke Cartwright, Michael Churchill, Rikihana Cook, Jaela Cook, Faith Cavanagh, Damien Dunne, Fern Donald, Dominic D'Ath, Maggie Glubb, Laura Goldsbro, Maia Grant, Matthew Heeney, Madison Hardisty, Alexis Holloway, Noella Latu, Sienna Latu, Alissa Lee, Isla Morrison, Hannah McConnell, Patrick McCarthy, Ashton Matuku, Rhys Matuku, Bailey Martin, Isabella Medeiros, Alex Metuta, Jasper Norton, Alex Neves, Jasper Norton, Gianna Russell, Caitlin Robson, Talia Scott, Harper Shaw, Christian Sanda, Dylan Warner.

Confirmation only: Charlotte D'Ath, Phoebe Watson, Justin Falken

ALL SAINTS FEAST, Wed, 1 Nov, PARISH FEAST DAY

Mass Times: STM Mt 9.00am & 12.00 noon FEAST OF ALL SOULS, Thurs, 2 Nov

Mass times: STM Mt 9.00am & St Patrick's 12.00 noon

WITH HEARTS BURNING – 1st MODULE: An opportunity to reflect and discuss the 1st module: Walking Away, Our Reality. You are invited to come along to either STM Church complex *THIS* Tues, 31 Oct at 7.00pm or St Patrick's, Te Puke at 9.30am (after 9am Mass).

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL: A great big thanks to all who participated in our Christmas Shoe Box Appeal this year! Your generosity is overwhelming and once again you can be happy knowing that many children will be receiving a box full of goodies for Christmas. There were over 130 boxes collected. A SPECIAL thanks goes to those ladies who made the lovely dolls and hand knitted outfits for them, the dresses and handbags and the beanies! THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

COLUMBAN CALENDARS & ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS will be available for purchase **NEXT weekend** in the STM Church foyer.

JOURNALLING PRAYER morning: Wed 1 Nov from 9.30 - 12 noon A Koha is invited. Venue: The Cluny Retreat Centre, 21 Thirteenth Ave, Tga Contact: Gabrielle 021-112-6804 or <u>compassio@xtra.co.nz</u>

ST MARY"S SCHOOL FIREWORKS GALA: Sat, 4 Nov, gates open 5pm. (If wet, 18 Nov). Startis 9.45pm/9.00pm. Family Pass \$25. See noticeboard for details.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE TEACHINGS **CARITAS: Preferential option for the poor and vulnerable**- Protecting those in need. Having a preferential option for the poor- he whakaaro nui mo tehunga rawakore- compels us to think first of the needs of those most vulnerable. *Dolores/Peter/Tony*

JOB VACANCY: The Catholic Discipleship College is looking for a faithful and energetic person to join our staff team in Feb/Mar 2018. See noticeboard.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS: Martin Family Group: Meeting **Wed**, **1** Nov 10am Church Complex. Morning tea and a chance to plan for next year. The end of year function is on 13 Dec at noon at the RSA at Mt Maunganui. Cost \$22.50. Could we discuss Guest speakers or other suggestion for November this year and for 2018. Could members please bring to this meeting special items such as a photograph which they can talk about. Just a small morning tea.

HOME HELP: A few hours every fortnight, cleaning etc – one or two people. (in Papamoa) Please Ph 575 7868.

Free to a good home. L-Shaped Study/computer desk. H: 725cm W: 470 L: 1205. Plz txt Emmanuel on 0274 114 286/ Bernadette 0274 629 410.

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 NZ know that we love them both! <u>marchforlifenz.org.nz</u> and Facebook or phone/text Michael Loretz 021 825 955.

Spirited Conversations: "The Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty- a milestone towards abolition? A discussion lead by Dr Kate Dewes, ONZM Co-Director Disarmament Security Centre. And Co- presenter Robert Green, British Navy Commander (RN). **Thurs, 2 Nov at 6.45pm**, at Wesley Church Hall. \$5. See noticeboard for more details.

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 **Venerable SUZANNE AUBERT (1835-1926).** See special display on table in STM library area. She lived a life of heroic service and compassion. Please pray for the canonization of Suzanne Aubert. Prayer cards in foyer.

WANTED: Do you have a working condition lawnmower that you no longer require? The parish is after one to assist with the grounds care in the narrow areas of lawn, if you can assist please contact the office or Deacon Henk. Otherwise donations towards a new lawnmower would be appreciated.

NEW PARISH PHONE APP: The 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 intend 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.**

DONATIONS TO PARISH: Ph parish office 575 4807 ext 2 to arrange for envelopes or donations by automatic payments. You will then be allocated a number & a receipt will be issued in April to enable you to claim a tax rebate.

READINGS for 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, 5 Nov

1. Malac 1:14-2:2-8-10 2. 1 Thess 2:7-9,13 Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

MonDavid Twidle RIP (@ Te Puke)TuesPhyllis McGuinniss RIPWedThursFriRoy Sutherland RIPSat & SunAll 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 phone office to arrange. Donation envelopes are available & 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

<u>Te Puke</u> 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