

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for new financial year are available in church foyer/s for collection.

If you wish to join the planned giving programme and obtain a tax receipt for your donations, please phone the parish office for your own (individual) planned giving number. Donations can be made either by: Envelopes; bank automatic payments; or direct bank deposits; Parish bank a/c no. 020342 0050016 16.

GIVING BACK PROGRAM: The freezer is very low. If you are able to, please take a container/s from the foyer and make a meal (or 2!). Label the container with what the meal is & date it, then pop it in the STM Church foyer (freezer). This helps provide meals to those who are in need. Thank you for your support.

R.C.I.A: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do any of these describe you?

- . Are you interested in learning more about Christianity and the Catholic Church?
- . Are you a baptised Catholic who has not yet received First Holy Communion or Confirmation?
- . Are you married to a catholic and attend Mass, but just do not know what the next step is in becoming Catholic?
- . Would you like to better support your children at a Catholic School?



Then we would love to hear from you!

'Come and See' Inquiry sessions are meeting on **Thurs 5 & 12 April at 7pm.** Please express your interest by contacting Heidi Nield (RCIA coordinator) 5754807 Ext 6 or Email: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

HELPING COUPLES STRENGTHEN THEIR MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES

Teams" is a worldwide movement to help couples strengthen their marriage, family and spiritual life based around a monthly shared meal and Scripture reflection. It is suitable for couples where either both or one spouse is Catholic. At Bishop Steve's invitation, Monsignor Frank Marriott and a married couple from Australia will be presenting information evenings about bringing "Teams" into the Diocese of Hamilton. **Tues 24 April 7-8:30pm** at St Mary Immaculate Church or **Thurs 26 April 7-8:30pm** at Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton. More details Joe Hogan, Marriage and Family Life Animator, 027 742 4466 or joeh@cdh.org.nz

MARRIED COUPLES: Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the Marriage Encounter weekend on **25-27 May** at Mt Richmond Hotel Mt Wellington Auckland. Book now! Ph Christine & David Sloan 09 372-3581 or EM: david.christinesloan@gmail.com.



**The Passion of Our Lord (Palm Sunday)
25 March 2018**

MINISTRIES ROSTERS FOR EASTER: If you are available for any of the ministries please fill in the forms on the bench in the STM Church foyer. This includes, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Masses. Thank you for your assistance.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMES

- Holy Thursday: 7:15pm STM. **There will be no 9.00am Mass**
Good Friday: Stations of Cross 10am St Patrick's Te Puke
Passion of the Lord 3pm STM
There will be collection for the Holy Places.
Easter Vigil: 7:15pm Saturday night STM
Please BYO candles with suitable non drip for wax.
There will be a cup of tea after the vigil Mass.
Easter Sunday: 9am St Patrick's Te Puke
9:30 STM
5pm STM

(NB. there is no Saturday evening 5pm Mass at Te Puke for Easter)

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Mass on **Tues, 27 March** at Te Puke. and no Mass on **Easter Mon & Tues i.e. 2 & 3 April** at Te Puke.

CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Tues, 27 March 2018 at 6.00pm.**

We would like a group of parishioners to attend the Chrism Mass on behalf of our Parish and to collect the Holy Oils from the Bishop during the Mass. Please let Fr Darren know if you intend to attend the Chrism Mass.

Two meaningful rituals occur during this gathering of the entire diocese - Bishop, priests, deacons and lay faithful. The first is the renewal of their promises to serve God and his people by all the priests and bishops. The second is the blessing and distribution of the Holy Oils. Here Bishop Steve blesses three oils — the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm, and sacred chrism — which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. The Chrism Mass only happens once a year – the Tuesday of Holy Week, and only at the Cathedral.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP will be meeting on **Tues 27 March** at STM from 7.30pm. All men are welcome', Contact Emmanuel on 02741 14286 or email shanbern@xtra.co.nz

LAST WEEKEND FOR THE COLLECTION OF EASTER EGGS. They will be delivered to the foodbank on Monday. At present we have over 200 eggs.

CARITAS (LOVE IN ACTION) Last week we looked at the [Parihaka Story](#). A story of peaceful resistance, a movement that not just Martin Luther King, when he led the Civil Rights Movement, but also Mahatma Gandhi when he bravely led his people to independence, drew on. Parihaka, a place of peaceful resistance, became a place of refuge for displaced Maori. This week we are reminded that Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is our Bishop's agency for justice, peace and development. We are a member of a worldwide family of 165 Caritas agencies around the world, working in over 2200 countries. The money raised will be used to support development and emergency relief overseas, as well as working for justice for those people who have the most urgent need around the world and in Aotearoa New Zealand. **PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.**

FAITH IN ACTION: Is there a practical action I can take this week to demonstrate love.

PRAYER: "The hour has now come. Jesus' journey along the dusty roads of Galilee and Judea, an endless encounter with afflicted bodies and hearts, a journey driven by his urgent need to proclaim the Kingdom, ends here, Good Friday. On Golgotha. Friday the cross bars the way. Jesus will go no further." *Pope Francis 2017.*

There are a few Lenten giving packs available.

Our Peace Group, PAX CHRISTI, will meet **Thurs 12 April** to discuss the Lent programme and how we can be agents of peace and reconciliation in our community. All welcome.

YOUTH GROUP: Thanks to all of you who feedback and offered to help out with youth group. If there is anyone else still to send their response, please let me know. The combined age youth group is not really working out, so Amy is working out a way to have the year 7-10 youth group running separately on Fridays again from next term. More details to come. In the meantime, there is no youth group on the next two Sundays, due to Set Free and then Easter. Any questions, please let me know. Have a lovely Easter. *Jo Newcombe Cook*

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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CHRISTIAN MEDITATION. We meet every **Wednesday** 7.30 – 8.30 pm in STM Church

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:

Martin Family Group: April Meetings

Wed 4 April 10am; A brain teasing quiz compered by the incomparable John McCarthy. Its fun and also mind stretching. Morning tea and companionship help to make it a fun morning.

Wed 18 April 10am; An interesting talk by Trish O'Donnell who may be well known to you by her frequent contributions to the Marist Messenger. Morning tea as usual will precede the talk.

All parishioners are cordially invited to join us for any of our meetings. No obligation you can attend one or many.

CHECK OUT PARISH WEBSITE UNDER "Resources" for new parishioner forms and any amendments to change of address/phone no. **Parish APP:** This provides to your phone the newsletter, rosters and alerts. Join the ever growing group of happy App users. Go to you phones App Store and search for allsaintsbythesea upload the app and you are all go.

READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK:

HOLY THURSDAY, 29 March:

1. Exodus 12:1-8,,11-14 2. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel: John 13:1-15

GOOD FRIDAY, 30 March:

1. Isaiah 52:13-53:12 2. Hebrews 4:14-16,5:7-9
Passion John 18:1-19:42

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY):

1. Acts 10:34,37-43 2. Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

FOUND: Black rosary beads—found in library area. Please collect from parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon

Tues

Wed Margaret Back RIP

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 Te Puke

Tuesday
9am Mt
Te Puke liturgy or
Mass (see note on
front page)

Wednesday
9am Mt

Thursday
9am Mt

Friday
9am Mt

LITURGIES

Monday (Mt) 9am
NB: Liturgy of Word &
Holy Communion

Saturday
9am Rosary Mt

Anointing of Sick
During Fri Mass at Mt
18 May, 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
service 11.30am