

THE MARRIAGE COURSE:

Is designed to strengthen your relationship, not only with your spouse, but children and extended families.

We have four couples registered so far... room for lots more! Testimonies from couples who have completed the course have been great. Course is suitable for couples who have been married from 1 year to 50 years!

Course starts at STM Church on **Thurs, 19 Oct to 30 Nov 2017** from 7.15pm to 9.30pm. Cost \$70 per couple (dessert included).

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.

SUZANNE AUBERT—NEW ZEALAND'S SAINT IN THE MAKING:

Copies of Suzanne Aubert "News" and intercessory prayer cards are available in the foyer. This is to promote the spirituality and good works of Venerable Suzanne Aubert as we pray and look forward to that day when she will be declared a saint.

BOP DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN:

Come and be a part of the New Currents of Grace on **Tues, 10 Oct** from 7pm to 9:30pm at Aquinas College Chapel. All ladies welcome. Ph Maree (Feast of Corpus Christi).

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL:

We once again think of those less fortunate than ourselves and if possible, fill a shoe box for a needy child this Christmas. 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.

Any questions please contact Helen: 0274 177 581.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:

Martin Family Group: Wed, 18 Oct Church complex 10am; An interesting guest speaker details to follow. For more info please contact either Stan or Gaylene.

St Patrick's Family Group: Meet Sun, 15 Oct for shared finger food lunch at 12 noon in STM Church complex. Any queries ph Marilyn 575 4148.



All Saints by the Sea

Papamoa Coast

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 October 2017**

BISHOPS APPEAL:

The Bishop's annual appeal is dedicated to providing financial support for the evangelisation of the Diocese including Catholic ministries, Catholic education and Catholic formation throughout the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton.

Donations can be made through:

Online by Debit or Credit Card at support.cdh.nz through a fully secured online donation page. This is the easiest and quickest way to make a gift, and a recurring one could be set up within a click of a button!

Automatic payment to RC Bishop of Hamilton | 02 0342 0050008 003 | particular : your name | code : donor # if any | ref : bishop app

Cheque payable to RC Bishop of Hamilton Diocesan Account - please mention your name, parish, email, phone, donor # if any and ref : bishop app.

Envelope: Write "Bishop's Appeal" (you can use your planned giving number if you wish). Your donation will be forwarded to the Diocese. *Thank you.*

TRADING ON EASTER SUNDAY: Yes or no?

It's now up to councils and their communities to decide whether shops can open on Easter Sunday. Do you think shops in Tauranga should be allowed to trade on Easter Sunday if they wish to?

HAVE YOUR SAY..... We encourage you to submit your OWN/PERSONAL submission on this issue. Submissions are open until 5.00pm on **Sun., 22 Oct 2017**. See noticeboard for more information including Draft Easter Sunday Shop Trading Lead Policy., or contact: sandra.desforges@tauranga.govt.nz

SACRAMENTAL GIFTS FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next **Sun 15 Oct** after 9:30 Mass there will be an opportunity to purchase gifts for the children who will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on 29 Oct. Please remember to keep these children in your prayers.

MAKETU MAORI MIHA: There will be no Mass at Maketu today, **Sun, 8 Oct**. The Mass will be **next Sun, 15 Oct at 11.30am**.

CO-ORDINATORS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY 5.00PM MASS:

We only have three people on the roster.

PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND UP TO ASSIST. Contact office.

LOVERS 4 LIFE, ENGAGED COUPLES COURSE:

Starts week **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 registering—email joeh@cdh.org.nz.... or....

Ph 027-742 4466. Last one in our area for 2017.

GIVING BACK MEALS:

If you know of anyone who needs a meal, please take some from the freezer.

CARITAS AOTEAROA NZ:**NEW GOVERNMENT MUST RESPOND TO TIDES OF CHANGE:**

Information available on noticeboard or

view <http://www.caritas.org.nz/state-environment>

NEW PARISH PHONE APP:

We currently have 100 people using the 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 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.

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

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

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.

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 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 15 Oct 2017

1. Isaiah 25:6-10 2. Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon

Tues

Wed Marie & Brian Manson (wedding anniversary)

Thurs

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