

ENABLING COMMUNITIES: A SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK WORKSHOP

As part of Social Justice Week 2018, Caritas Aotearoa NZ is joining with the Hamilton Diocese to facilitate interactive workshops focusing on disability and participation. These workshops aim to help people recognise areas of enabling and disabling in society and the local context, share ideas on how we can be enabling communities, and discuss concrete actions we can take towards that. Workshops are happening in **Mt Maunganui on Saturday 4 August**. It is free of charge, lunch is provided, and it is open to all! NZSL interpreters can be available on request. Register your interest by emailing joannav@caritas.org.nz

Registration for the workshops can be done by calling us at 0800 22 10 22, emailing Joanna Viernes at joannav@caritas.org.nz, or registering directly using Google Forms: <https://goo.gl/forms/7vPuAw3ODoqMosVB2>. In August, a workshop kit will be available to download on our website www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week.

ENGAGED COUPLES—LOVERS FOR LIFE PRE MARRIAGE COURSES:

Weekend Courses: Hamilton: 22-23 Sept & 15-16 Dec.

7 week courses 1 evening per week: Hamilton starting mid August & **Tauranga starting mid-August**.

Contact Joe Hogan for registration form at joeh@cdh.org.nz or 027 742 4466

COUPLES FOR CHRIST (CFC) is inviting all married couples or individuals aged 20 and above to join the Christian Life Program (CLP) starts **Saturday 11 August** at 1:00 pm in STM Church. This is an integrated course tailored to bring married couples or individuals to a renewed commitment to a Christian Family Life, to bring people to a fuller experience of life in the Holy Spirit and to strengthen parish community life and, to build a stronger relationship with God by discovering the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit. For inquiries and registration please contact: Angelo/Charina Tuyay (P:02102924174/ [EM: angelotuyay@gmail.com](mailto:angelotuyay@gmail.com)) or Mark/Grace Gregorio (P:0223962235/ [EM: markg@yahoo.com](mailto:markg@yahoo.com))

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:

Martin Family Group:

Wednesday 1 August 10am at the Church Complex for morning tea and a catch up with friends. Welcome home to Leader Stan and some fascinating news from Pluscarden Abbey. Usual plate for the cuppa and a small donation please.

Wednesday 15 August 10am at the Church Complex: Quiz Quiz Quiz – Join a team and test your knowledge. A great fun time for all. No Chaser involved! Usual plate for the cuppa and a small donation please. More info contact John or Denise ph 542 1642.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—29 July 2018

This weekend I celebrate my final Masses in the parish with you. I have been here for six years and am moving to Hamilton to take up my new position at the Cathedral. It is with mixed feelings that I make this move. I lived in Tauranga as a teenager, was ordained in St Mary Immaculate church and have family living here- it is the place I consider to be home. But for a priest it is not the place that makes the home, but the people.

Thank you to those who went out of their way to make me feel at home in the parish.

Thank you to those who assisted me in my work as Parish Priest. It is a growing and diverse parish and because of your co-operation and support I have had a very fulfilling ministry here.

Thank you to those who allowed me to be their pastor and shepherd. It is always a privilege to be invited by families to carry out this role with you, in times of joy and sorrow. A priest makes a significant connection with people through his ministry when he has the opportunity to do so.

For those who I have not had the fortune of establishing such connections I hope I have been of some use and help in your spiritual lives. We may not have seen a lot of each other but your faithful presence and quite encouragement has been so important to me.

Thank you to those with whom I have not always got on with or who have disagreed with me. It is a challenging task to recognise the needs of everyone, and so I know there will be people I have let down.

Thank you to everyone for your grace and faithfulness and I wish you all the best of God's abundant blessings and generosity.

I wish Fr Stuart well in his new responsibilities with you. His arrival in the parish was very timely and his ministry much needed amongst us. With your help and the grace of God he will serve you well.

At the Cathedral I will take on the role of administrator. This is not a desk job. I will be carrying out all the same duties as I did here. In church "speak" the Bishop is Parish Priest of his cathedral, it's just that I have to run the parish for him and on his behalf. I will continue to watch the progress of the parish from afar as I know there are many more good things to come for All Saints By the Sea.

God bless you all , *Fr Darren McFarlane*

SPECIAL MORNING TEA AND FAREWELL FOR FR DARREN TODAY

Please join with fellow parishioners and stay for morning tea. There is Mrs Whippy and fresh donuts available for purchase in the church grounds.

PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed next **Friday, 3 August**. Please ensure all notices are received by **Wed, 1 Aug noon**. Thank you.

TE PUKE THURSDAY MASS: The 9.00am Masses have been suspended. This is due to Fr Stuart being the only priest available. Those who attend this Mass, if a later time would suit, please discuss with Fr Stuart.

TAHU YOUTH GROUP: Calling all Year 7-9s, Tahu Youth Group is starting again for Term 3 on **Friday 3r August** at 6.30pm. We have got an action packed term ahead and are looking forward to seeing you all there. Tahu is held every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 6.30-8pm. If you would like any more information please email stmmountyouthgroup@gmail.com"

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: Average giving across the 1153 households in the Parish is \$4.27 per week.

- We are running at a deficit of \$46,000 for the last year. There is an
- Increase in the cost of keeping our parish running in today's
- environment.
- There are alot of new families to the parish – please consider joining our planning giving programme .
- A BIG thanks to those who are already giving.
- Please consider giving by automatic payment option - very easy to set up. Contact the parish office and we can provide more information, 575 4807 ex 2.
- A tax donation receipt is available for all donations over \$5.00.

SAVE THE DATE – STM SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT: Friday, 10 August at 7.00pm for 7.30pm in the STM Parish Lounge: Theme: “Anything Goes” – Prize for best dressed table. Tables of 8 (make up your own teams or put your name down at the school office and we will assist!). \$20 per ticket (includes free drink on arrival and supper) & cash bar. **Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.** Dress up crazy (or not!), enjoy a Friday night drink in a fun, friendly social environment (without kids!!!) and contribute to our fundraising efforts for the students of STM School.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

Parish Priest: Fr Darren McFarlane; Assistant Priest: Fr Stuart Young
17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui 3116. Ph 07 575 4807 (Parish office Ex 2)
Email: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz Office hours: 9am to 12 noon Mon to Fri

NET FUNDRAISING – Gabriel Fortune assisted with youth for 2 years as volunteer at STM and is now in Australia as part of the NET Team (National Evangelisation Team). He is seeking assistance with fundraising – he requires a minimum of \$7400 to assist with accommodation, food, transportation etc. If you are able to help go to www.netministries.com.au/support and put that it is for Gabriel Fortune and for his ministry. Or use the Pledge Card on the bench in the STM Church foyer.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: There are a few things that must be supplied to the Parish Office (hrs 9 am to 12 midday Mon to Fri) to ensure your child is enrolled in the programme. These are:

- Their Baptism certificate (preferably a copy).
- The registration form completed (if not already handed in).

If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me 027 227 8325. [Lorraine Dobson dobsoncl@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dobsoncl@xtra.co.nz)

CLOTHING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION: If you have suitable clothing (i.e. white dresses, black pants or white shirts), and you would be prepared to share or donate for the children to wear, please drop them off at the parish office. This would be most appreciated. If you would like them returned, please write your name and contact details and attach to the garment. Thank you.

READINGS FOR 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 29 July (Year B): 1. Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 2. Ephesians 4:17,20-24
GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to have a Mass offered please complete the pink card in the church foyer and hand into office, or alternatively phone the office to arrange. Mass offering envelopes are also available if you wish to make a donation - also hand into parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	Daniel Glubb
Wed	
Thurs	Colleen Rook & Esmee Kieansowski RIP
Fri	Peter Huddleston RIP
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 and

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
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