**BECOMING CATHOLIC'**
**R.C.I.A - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**
**"COME and SEE'**- Inquiry Period begins
**Thursday evenings at 7.00pm**
***Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic?***
***This is an invitation to anyone who ever wondered....***

- *Would I like to know more about the Catholic faith?*
- *I have been baptised as a child but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist*
- *I have been baptised in another faith but would like to enter fully into the Catholic church.*

'**COME & SEE'** , come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions will focus on the teachings and experience of the church. You are welcome to participate in this process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting in the STM church centre.
For more information please phone Heidi 5754807 ext. 6 or
EM : pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz *We would love to hear from you.*

**CARITAS LENT APPEAL**: Love in Action
Last week we remembered the devastating earthquakes , which are currently ongoing, in Papua New Guinea. Through the generosity of New Zealanders Caritas have been able to give continual support. This week we are reminded of the situation in east Africa where civil war and drought have created one of the greatest humanitarian crises we have seen. Partnering Caritas South Sudan we are providing emergency supplies. **PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.**

**PRAYER:** E te Atua. We pray for those living in darkness. Give us the courage to love and accept each other in our challenges and suffering. Touch those who cling to the darkness, may our loving presence show them the power of your love. Amene
**FAITH IN ACTION:** What will I do this week to help overcome an injustice?
**THINK AND ACT GLOBAL AND LOCAL:**
***This is the time of the year when we make an extra special effort to support the Food Bank. We collect and donate Easter Eggs. There will be a basket available in the foyer.***

**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.
**A Marriage Encounter Weekend** not only strengthens and deepens marriage relationships, but also enriches and enhances family life. Its importance in the life of the Church and its families is paramount.

All Saints by the Sea
Papamoa Coast

**4th Sunday of Lent (Year B)**
**11 March 2018**

**WITH HEARTS BURNING**: The Bishop has commissioned an ICON of the "Road to Emmaus." This ICON has been going around the Parishes over the past few months and now it is our turn. Please take the opportunity to visit the churches on the following dates **11-17 March at STM and 17-23 March at St Patrick's**. Prayer resources will be available as you spend some time before this beautiful artwork.

**RITE II RECONCILIATION**: **Wednesday 14 March** at **STM 3pm** and St Mary Immaculate Church, Tauranga at **6:30pm.**

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMES**

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| Holy Thursday: | 7:15pm STM |
| Good Friday: | Stations of Cross 10am St Patrick's Te Puke |
| | Passion of the Lord 3pm STM |
| Easter Vigil: | 7:15pm Saturday night STM |
| 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)

**WORKSHOP/COURSE FOR ALL (NEW & EXISTING) EMCS AND READERS:**
EMC's: **Friday, 16 March** at 9.30am and/or 7.00pm STM Church
READERS: **Friday, 23 March** at 9.30am and/or 7.00pm STM Church
***ALL EMC's and READERS are requested to attend one session.***
If you are unable to attend please contact either Fr Stuart Young or Deacon Henk—in person or EM: ap@allsaintsbythesea.nz or deaconhenk@xtra.co.nz

**HOLY FRIDAYS LENT DEVOTION**: Are being held at St Patricks in Te Puke on **Fridays at 9am and STM church at 5pm-6pm** for (Stations of Cross, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, Confessions). The church will stay open until 9pm with booklets available for reflection on the Stations.

**CLUNY SISTERS' RETREAT CENTRE 2018 PROGRAMME**
Brochures are available on the bench in foyer.

**CWL MEETING:** The March meeting will be on **Thursday, 15 March** after the 9.30am Mass. We will have a "Catch up" and "Sharing Our Stories" time with morning tea. You are welcome to share something about your Christmas/Summer time or one of your favourite snippets about yourself. Raffle and Trading table.
All welcome.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Light House/Tahu Youth group meets **Sunday** at 6.30pm after the 5pm Mass at STM Church complex . Feel free to email me any queries.
Amy Rutten EM: a.r.rutten@gmail.com *Youth Group leader*

**SETFREE 2018:** Join with over 300 youth and young adults, speakers, priests and religious from New Zealand and abroad in Tokoroa for **SETFREE 2018.**
SetFree is a celebration of the young church, an opportunity to grow in your faith, receive the Sacraments, partake in activities, live music and various festivities! It will be hosted at the South Waikato Sport and Events Centre, Tokoroa from 23-25 March. SetFree will start at 6pm with a powhiri, and transport is arranged from both Sacred Heart College, St John's College, Aquinas College and Campion College. The cost of the entire weekend, marae style accommodation and meals included is only $85pp. SetFree is open to High School yrs 10-13 and Young Adults!
**REGISTER NOW at setfree.org.nz or e-mail ciaral@cdh.org.nz for more details.**

**BOP DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN:** In gratitude and thanksgiving we acknowledge the blessings we have received. All women are welcome. The Joy of the Lord is My Strength. Speaker: Sue Pollard Sue will share her testimony on **13 March** at 7pm to 9:30pm at Aquinas College Chapel 183 Pyes Pa Rd, Tga. More info Contact Maree (ph office for contact no.).

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

**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH:** If you wish to join the planned giving programme and obtain a tax receipt for your donations, please phone the parish office for a planned giving number. Donations can also be made to the parish bank a/c no. 020342 0050016 16. Thank you.

**READINGS FOR 5th Sunday of Lent, 18th March**
**1.** Jer 31:31-34 or Ezekiel 37:12-14 2. Hebrews 5:7-9 or Romans 8:8-11
**GOSPEL: John 12:20-33** or **John 11:1-45**

**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
Email: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz

**CDC MISSION TEAM AND FRASSATI YOUNG CATHOLICS PRESENT...**
The first young adults Bonfire of 2018. For those aged 18-30. Come along to soak in the wisdom of Fr Dom from the Catholic Discipleship College in Auckland, share a few drinks by the bonfire and meet other Young Catholics in this area. **Saturday, 17 March** from 7pm @ 113 Watling St, Gate Pa. For more info EM: a.r.rutten@gmail.com

**TE PUKE NEWS:** Te Puke Bible Society Action Group are having a stall at Market Day, Saturday 17th March on Commerce Lane at Jubilee Park in Te Puke. Donations of baking, preserves, fruit & vegetables and plants etc would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds go to the 'Bible Society' for bible printing and distribution. We look forward to your support again this year. Please contact Lou & Mary 5738184 for any questions.

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:**
**Martin Family Group: Wednesday 21 March St Thomas More Church 10 am** Housie the all time favourite have a great time and really enjoy the game and the company. A small morning tea and a gold coin to help pay for the huge prizes. As always all parishioners are welcome to join us for any activity.

**PARISH APP.** This is able to be downloaded from you phone App store. search for allsaintsbythesea and upload the app and be connected for latest alerts, newsletters etc.

**CHECK OUT PARISH WEBSITE UNDER "**Resources" for new parishioner forms and any amendments to change of address/phone no.

**BOARDER WANTED** central Mt. ph 021 171 4620.
Ph Margarita.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**:

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| Mon | |
| Tues | Eric & Ethyl Shaw RIP |
| Wed | Mass of Thanksgiving |
| Thurs | Peter Glubb RIP |
| 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

**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