

**NEW AQUINAS COLLEGE PRINCIPAL:** We congratulate Matt Dalton on his appointment as Principal of Aquinas College. He will begin term one 2018.

**REQUIEM MASS** will be celebrated for Stella Egan on **Mon, 2 October at 9.00am** at St Thomas More Church.

**FOUND: HEARING AID**—Contact parish office.

**THE MARRIAGE COURSE** will be starting at STM Church on **Thurs, 19 Oct to 30 Nov 2017** from 7.15pm to 9.30pm. Cost \$70 per couple (dessert included). The Marriage Course is designed to strengthen your relationship. 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](mailto:admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz) to register or ph Parish office.

**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](mailto:shanbern@xtra.co.nz)

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Bishop Nicholas Hudson from Westminster, UK will be giving two presentations on Evangelisation in our Diocese. **Sat 4 Nov**, St Mary's, Rotorua at 11.30am & **Sun 5 Nov** at Cathedral Hamilton at 2.30pm. Bishop Hudson was the key speaker at the Proclaim Conference in Australia in 2016. Further publicity to come.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Fr John Joliffe recently gave seminars at St Mary Immaculate on Lectio Divina being used as a resource for personal prayer. If you attended and found this form of reflection helpful you may be interested in joining the next course of Lectio Divina as a group process. It begins again at St Mary's Catholic Church on **Thurs, 5 Oct at 7pm** and runs for 8 weeks. If you require more information please contact Mary Parker on 021 258 2145.

#### **PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:**

**Martin Family Group: Wed, 4 Oct** Church Complex 10.00am; Housie come and join us for a fun time. Everybody is welcome just bring a small plate for a shared morning tea. Also bring \$5 for prizes and a top up of funds.

**Wed, 18 Oct** Church Complex 10am; An interesting guest speaker details to follow. For more information please contact either Stan or Gaylene

**GIVING BACK MEALS:** If you know of anyone who needs a meal, please take some from the freezer.



All Saints by the Sea

Papamoa Coast

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 October 2017**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK 2017: Theme; Weaving Bonds of Belonging: Knowing our Neighbours:** A brochure is now available containing information on this year's theme. In his encyclical *Laudato Si*, 'Pope Francis is concerned that social cohesion is being threatened in today's world and what we need is for all people to participate in society and to cultivate meaningful relationships with one another. The brochure gives us food for thought and suggests ways for parishes & communities to get to know each other. The brochures will be handed out at the church door after Mass - please take one.

**NEW PARISH PHONE APP:** Parish Phone App has been launched. This 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.**

**BAPTISM COURSE:** The next course which is run over two sessions will begin on **Thurs, 5 Oct** followed by **Thurs, 12 Oct** in the parish complex. If you are expecting a baby or have a child under the age of 8 years that you would like Baptised, please register your interest at the parish office 575 4807.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL:** Interesting fact: Approximately 52,500 Christmas Shoe Boxes went to Fiji last year alone and about 31,000 came from New Zealand and Australia! Well done - you are definitely making a difference! 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.

**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** starting in our area soon. Start on a night of the week beginning **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.

**WITH HEARTS BURNING:** This month Bishop Steve launched his program called “With Hearts burning”. This is an invitation to you to join with the Bishop as he reflects on the disciple’s journey with Christ on the Road to Emmaus. (Luke 24:13-35). He will release 6 modules until the end of 2018. The first “Walking Away, Our Reality” is available in the church foyer along with the Bishops Pastoral Letter to the people of the Diocese. Please take a copy of the letter. If you wish to begin this journey of reflection take a copy of the first module. You may wish to use the reflection as part of your parish group, or with your friends or family, or for personal prayer. At the end of each module those participating are invited to morning tea to share their thoughts with each other and offer suggestions for the Parish and the Bishop. More details to follow. You can also participate in an online forum as well as other info by going to <http://whb.cdh.nz>

**With Hearts Burning Photos competition :)**

The Diocese is launching a photo competition as part of the With Hearts Burning spiritual reflection process. Please take a photo that relates to With Hearts Burning (e.g. your Parishioners gathered during a group reflection, praying with the Emmaus Icon... Be creative). Share it on the Diocesan Facebook page with the hashtag #withheartsburning #nameofyourparish #cdh. The photo with the most Likes will win special prizes :). The contest will run for the duration of each module so your parish will have 6 attempts to win :)

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS:**

Tahu & Lighthouse groups are on holiday and will resume on weekend **27 October**. Contact Anna Marie ph 022 020 3235 for more info.

**NEW WEBSITE:** [www.allsaintsbythesea.nz](http://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](mailto:admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz)

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

**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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 8 Oct 2017**

1. Isaiah 5:1-7 2. Philippians 4:6-9

**Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Mon

Tues

Wed Bryan Hennessey RIP

Thurs Joan & Phil Murphy (Golden Wedding)

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