

NOTICES FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER: Deadline for all notices is **Thurs, 11am**.

BOOKING OF STM COMPLEX: If any parishioner/group would like to book the complex please contact the parish office to arrange.

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

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:

Martin Family Group: Fri, 15 Sept 10am Holy Trinity Church.

Operatunities present Last Night at the Proms join us for a fun time followed by a cut lunch. Ring Stan or Gaylene if you want to come.

Wed, 20 Sept 10am STM Church Complex. Morning tea please bring a small momento of your life which you can talk about. Otherwise just enjoy the company for a chat. Please bring a small plate.

Kolbe Family Group: Craft Day. All welcome to our family group Craft Day after 9.30 am Mass on **Sun, 17 Sept**. Either bring a few dollars towards supplied crafts or bring along whatever crafts you have at home to share (preferably suitable for kids). Please no paints/dyes or anything that will stain. We will also have a shared morning tea so please bring a plate. If you are interested in family groups and what they are about, come along and say hi.

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

EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS! 40 years since the passing of the Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion Act almost 500,000 preborn New Zealanders have been aborted and countless women have been wounded physically, emotionally and spiritually. There is an increasing call for abortion laws to be liberalised for social reasons right up to birth. **Join pro-life New Zealanders in Wellington Sat, 9 Dec at 2pm for a National March for Life.**

Be a voice for the voiceless and let New Zealand know that we love them both! Limited cost effective accommodation available. The March starts at the Civic Square and will end in the Parliament Grounds. More information at marchforlifenz.org.nz and Facebook or phone/text Michael Loretz 021 825 955.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Browne at STM Church at **midday on Thurs, 21 Sept**. All welcome.

NEW STM CHURCH MINISTRIES ROSTER available in STM Church foyer.



**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10 September 2017**

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

23rd anniversary celebration PFGs in the Parish

There will be a special morning tea in the STM Church complex, **TODAY, Sunday**, after the 9.30am STM Mass. All are welcome.

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK 2017 from 10 to 16 SEPTEMBER: WEAVING BONDS OF BELONGING: KNOWING OUR NEIGHBOURS :

"Weave bonds of belonging and togetherness... into an experience of community in which the walls of the ego are torn down and the barriers of selfishness overcome". *Pope Francis*
Social Justice discussion group meetings will be advertised soon.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: This week's session was titled "The Holy Spirit at Work" where the aim of this session was for the children to gain a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit. Also just a reminder to all parents who have not yet handed in the camp forms to please get them in soon as possible. Please remember to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

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.

The course helps couples to:

- Understand each other's needs;
- Communicate more effectively;
- Grow closer by learning methods to resolve conflict;
- Recover from the ways you may have hurt each other;
- Recognise how your upbringing affects your relationship;
- Improve relationships with parents and in-laws;
- Develop greater sexual intimacy;
- Discover each other's love language and much, more more....

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 or ph Parish office.

BOP DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN: Come and see: God is So Amazing, So Loving, So Generous. Speakers: Anne Field and Elaine Brooks: **12 Sept** at 7pm to 9:30pm at Aquinas College Chapel, 183 Pyes Pa Rd Tga. All ladies welcome, Ph office for Maree's contact.

PLATES/CROCKERY in STM COMPLEX KITCHEN: Please check the kitchen bench for crockery/platters/items that may belong to you. Anything not collected by this weekend will be taken to the SVDP Shop.

WITH HEARTS BURNING - A New Pastoral Endeavour: I invite you to be a part of a new spring time in the Diocese! Join me at the 6:00pm Cathedral Mass on **Sun, 17 Sept** as I launch the first of a series of spiritual reflection modules. At that Mass, I am looking forward to revealing and blessing the special Emmaus icon which will begin to travel around the Diocese as the process unfolds. I hope you will be a part of this spiritual and pastoral reflection as together we journey with the risen Christ. All information will be available on the Diocese website: cdh.org.nz Bishop Steve Lowe.

SHOULD EUTHANASIA BE LEGALISED? A debate between Maryan Street and Dr. Jane Silloway-Smith at The University of Waikato, **Wed, 13 Sept**, 7:00 pm in Lecture Theatre S.1.04. Free Parking on campus, enter via Gate 1, Knighton Road. Organised by Waicath (Waikato Catholic Students) and Thinking Matters.

CURRENT OF GRACE' CONFERENCE: Celebrating the diverse fruits and family of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand on **Fri, 22 – Sun 24 Sept** Palmerston North. Guest presenters include Bishop Denis Browne, Fr John Rea, Diana Ingle CCRNZ Chairperson. Ann Brereton from ICCRS will share on 2017 Vatican report Pope Francis's exciting new plans for us all! For info & to register on-line visit www.ccrnz.org/register2017 or contact Val (ph office for contact).

SCRIPTURE AND THEOLOGY WORKSHOPS IN TAURANGA. Māori Spirituality – He Rau Toroa in Tauranga: **29 - 30 Sept & 13 - 14 Oct** (2 Friday evenings & 2 Saturdays) Ph Cynthia Piper: 07 856 6989 or 0800 217 411 c.piper@tci.ac.nz

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be closed on **Fri, 15 Sept** and re-open **Mon, 18 Sept at 11.00am.**

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, Ph 07 575 4807 ext 2.

Email: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz

YOUTH GROUP NEWS: Tahu for Yr7-9s meet **Friday nights** 6.30-8.30pm. Lighthouse for Yr10-13s meet **Sunday nights** 6.30-8.30pm. Both are in the STM Church complex. All youth welcome!

THINKING OF VOLUNTEERING? Our Parish youth groups are on the lookout for more faith-filled and enthusiastic young adults to join our awesome team of volunteer leaders at Lighthouse (Sunday nights at 6.30). Leading youth group is a rewarding, fun way to share your faith! Training and support provided for all leaders. If you're between 18-30 and would like to know more, please contact our Parish Youth Worker, Anna-Marie Barrett: annamarie.barrett@hotmail.com

LOVERS 4 LIFE, ENGAGED WEEKEND COURSE 11 - 12 Nov, at the Marian School Staff room, Grey Street, Hamilton East. 9.00am - 5.00pm on both days. Register contact Joe Hogan at joeh@cdh.org.nz or 027 742 4466.

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.

READINGS for 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17 Sept

1. Ecus 27:30-28:7 2. Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs Terry (for good health)

Fri Terence Oliver RIP

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