

**NEW STM CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER** available on bench in foyer.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MOWING LAWNS AT STM Church grounds.** Please contact Deacon Henk.

**ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRYSIDE MAGAZINE – CHRISTMAS ISSUE:** Would parishioners please note that contributions of parish group or committee reports, photos and articles for the Parish magazine, Christmas issue, are now being gratefully accepted. Contributions should be emailed to the editor at [p.archer@xtra.co.nz](mailto:p.archer@xtra.co.nz). Please note that the final date for acceptance of items will be **29 Nov.** Editor.

**TE PUKE:** Due to a few disturbances around St Patrick's Church property over the past few weeks, the back door of the church will be locked during the day. This situation will be reviewed in December. Those wishing to access the church can use the code on the front door, C1971.

**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! More information at [marchforlifenz.org.nz](http://marchforlifenz.org.nz) and Facebook or phone/text Michael Loretz 021 825 955.

**DIOCESAN PRESENCE ON VARIOUS SOCIAL MEDIAS PLATFORMS:**

Follow the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for more news about what is going on in our Diocese, photos, events and much more!  
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<https://www.instagram.com/catholicdiocesenz/>  
<https://twitter.com/CathDioHam>

**LOVERS FOR LIFE (ENGAGED COUPLES COURSE)** The next 'weekend course' is on **17-18 Feb 2018** will be held in Hamilton.

The next '7 sessions course', facilitated over 7 weeks in the evening, will be held in Tauranga starting in **late Feb 2018**. All couples needing to do either of these courses, please apply for the registration form from Joe Hogan at "[joeh@cdh.org.nz](mailto:joeh@cdh.org.nz)" or phone on 027-7424466.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS** on sale in STM Church foyer \$12 (& at office).

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS** on sale also, packet \$2.50 for packet 5.



All Saints by the Sea

Papamoa Coast

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
19 November 2017**

**SOMETHING SPECIAL!** An ecumenical event like no other. On **Sun, 26 Nov**, after an unbroken 30 years! The Inter-denominational 30th Anniversary "Solidarity in Respect for Life." to be held at St. Peters Presbyterian Church, Spring St. Tauranga, at **7.15pm Sunday**. A service that honours the unborn, motherhood, the aged, and all involved in work of Caring for those in need. Bring your teens, your family. *Guest Speaker: Dr. Catherine Byrne.* "The Hospice Approach to Dying" Co-sponsored by Voice for Life & Waipuna Hospice.

**NEW PARISHIONERS – INVITATION TO BRUNCH:** We extend a warm welcome to any new parishioners. If you have not yet registered on the parish roll and are new to the parish, you are welcome to come to the new parishioners brunch (children most welcome also!) to be held at the STM Church complex on **Sun, 3 Dec after the 9.30am Mass**. Please let Heidi know if you intend coming. We would love to see you there! Email: [pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz) or ph 575 4807.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS:** If you have made your Holy Communion and would like to become a new altar server there will be a practice at **1.00pm** on **Sat 25 Nov** at the STM church. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to serve Jesus in a very special way. For any enquiries please phone Margaret at the parish office 575 4807 ext.7 otherwise we look forward to seeing you there.

**CHANGING ROOMS:** Due to a shortage of office space the present sacristy at St Thomas More Church will be shared with Deacon Henk as his office. The utility room will be used as a vestry for the clergy. The cleaning equipment and flower supplies will be from cupboards in the main foyer area of the church. We apologise for the inconvenience but we feel that this is a better use of the space we currently have. Please feel free to ask the clergy for clarification as to where everything is.

**GIVING BACK PROGRAM:** The freezer and containers are now in the STM church foyer. Please take meals for yourself or a neighbour who is in need.

### ALL GROUPS USING THE ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH & COMPLEX

Are required to collect "hire" forms and instructions re fire safety/evacuation procedures. It is very important that each group nominates a leader or person in charge who will be responsible for ensuring the safety of all persons. These need to be read, signed and returned to the office. Please collect the forms from the parish office or can be emailed. ***This includes all Passionist Family Groups and ANY group of persons that uses the complex and church.***

**STM BOARD ROOM TABLE** in Library area. Sharon from CFSS would like to "book" the board room table tomorrow, **Mon, 20 Nov** from 10.30am to noon. Thank you.

### VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT—this weekend at Tyburn, Ngakuru

Parishioners and people of good will are asked to remember in their prayers the participants (7 or 8 thus far) in this Retreat this weekend, as they discern whether they may be called to serve in the priesthood in our Diocese.

### PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:

**Martin Family Group: Wed 29 Nov** 10am; We will meet at the Pacifica cafe Tara Road. If you need a lift please let me know and I will arrange it. Please note in you diaries our end of year function. The date is **Wed 13 Dec** the venue is the RSA at Dee Street Mt Mgn at 1pm at a cost of \$25 each with a discount for members of that RSA. *Any parishioner who would like a special meal with great company is cordially invited to join us.*

**Edge Family Group** is having a Christmas meal at Peter and Heather Archer's home on **10 Dec**, at 5.30pm at 23a Jasmine Plc, Mt Maunganui. A plate of salad please.

**CATHOLIC MENS GROUP** will be meeting on **Tues 28 Nov** at STM from 7.30pm. All men are welcome', Contact Emmanuel on 0274114286 or email [shanbern@xtra.co.nz](mailto:shanbern@xtra.co.nz)

### 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)

**NEW PARISH PHONE 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 intend 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.** *We now have over 150 using with the app!*

**DONATIONS TO PARISH:** Ph parish office 575 4807 ext 2 to arrange for envelopes or donations by automatic payments. You will then be allocated a number & a receipt will be issued in April to enable you to claim a tax rebate.

**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.

### READINGS for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19 Nov

1. Prov 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31 2. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

**Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30**

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	Abey Sajan (@ Te Puke)
Wed	Maggie Maguire RIP
Thurs	Mark Worthington RIP
Fri	Pat & Les Baker RIP & family
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 phone office to arrange. Donation envelopes are available & can be handed into office. (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