

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS Our best kept secret/Our tradition of Justice. SOLIDARITY. Walking Together. Being in solidarity is recognising others as our brothers and sisters and actively working for their good. We are invited to build relationships-whakawhanaunatanga-to understand what life is like for others whom are different from us. *Dolores/Peter/Tony.*

EVANGELISATION IN OUR DIOCESE: 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.

500 YEARS SINCE THE REFORMATION: Come & join Bishop Steve Lowe and Pastor John Davison in Hamilton to mark 500 years since the Reformation: **From Conflict to Communion - A Sharing of Stories, Thurs 26 Oct at 7pm**, St Matthew Lutheran Church, 27 Abbotsford St, Whitiora, Hamilton 3200 An **Ecumenical service with the Lutheran community, Fri 27 Oct at 7pm**, Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 494 Grey street, Hamilton East.

500th Anniversary of the Reformation: The reformation was a time of conflict and challenge. 500 years on there is still healing and hurt between Christians and it is good for Catholics to acknowledge this anniversary and revisit some of the history.

31 Oct 2017 marks 500 years since Martin Luther initially wrote his 95 Theses which had a significant impact upon the Catholic Church and the shape of many organisations, ideas and structures that would come to mark the modern era. <http://www.faithcentral.co.nz/classroom/thematic-resources> This link from the National Centre for Religious Studies (NCRS) is designed to provide opportunities for parishes, as well as schools, with related readings, a Commemoration Prayer Service, PowerPoint and a YouTube video. On the webpage, we specifically recommend you look at:

A prayer service to commemorate the reformation on 31 Oct.
Resource 4 – For Parishes – Commemoration of the Reformation (notes).
Info & background - video clip on Catholicism and the Reformation.

LAST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY..... TRADING ON EASTER SUNDAY: Yes or no? It's now up to councils and their communities to decide whether shops can open on Easter Sunday. Do you think shops in Tauranga should be allowed to trade on Easter Sunday if they wish to?

We encourage you to submit your OWN/PERSONAL submission on this issue. Submissions are open **until 5.00pm TODAY Sun., 22 Oct 2017.** See noticeboard for more information including Draft Easter Sunday Shop Trading Lead Policy., or contact: sandra.desforges@tauranga.govt.nz



**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)
22 October 2017**

MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL: Appeal envelopes in the church foyers.

Mission funds raised help fund education for poor children, provides a daily meal, helps towards the cost and installation of a water tank and bore water system in Africa & Asia, a wheelchair for a child with disabilities, a hen for a family in need—giving a lasting source of nutritious food and income, a sewing machine so that young women can learn professional skills and gain financial independence, qualified midwives in rural areas, health care for women and children, and so much more. To donate, use envelopes provided, or online: 06 0411 0021447 00 or visit www.missio.nz/donate

GIFTS FOR CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION: There will be an opportunity after Mass at STM today to purchase sacramental gifts for the children who are being Confirmed and making their First Holy Communion on 29 Oct.

WITH HEARTS BURNING – 1st MODULE: An opportunity to reflect and discuss the 1st module: Walking Away, Our Reality. You are invited to come along to either STM Church complex **Tues, 31 Oct at 7.00pm** or St Patrick's, Te Puke at **9.30am** (after 9am Mass).

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL: *IT'S NOW TIME TO HAND THEM IN..... If you have taken a box/es to fill, PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE PARISH OFFICE **ASAP.***

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: This weeks lesson was focused on the importance of listening to God's Word. Next week's session will be the final on The Eucharist and a reminder that there will be a practice for the children and their sponsors on **Fri, 27 Oct at 6:30pm.** Please remember to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

PRAYER MEETING. Please Note! There will be NO more Monday Evening Prayer Meetings for the rest of the year.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL FIREWORKS GALA: Sat, 4 Nov, gates open 5pm. (If wet, 18 Nov). Live entertainment, fun gala stalls, food, and spectacular fireworks extravaganza—starting 9.45pm/9.00pm. Family Pass \$25. See noticeboard.

YOUTH GROUP: There will be no youth group on Labour weekend – we will start up again for Term 4 the following weekend. All young people welcome - bring a friend along for food, games, prayer and awesome talks! Friday Tahu : Y7-9 and Sunday Lighthouse: Y10-13. Both from 6.30-8.30 pm.
Contact Anna-Marie on 022 020 3235 or annamarie.barrett@hotmail.com

HISTORY OF NZ CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: “The New Day that Dawned” – a history of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in NZ has been compiled to commemorate the 50th anniversary Jubilee and can be purchased \$20 per copy plus \$6.50 p&p. Contact "ccrnz.org" or Margaret Paton email margaretpaton@xtra.co.nz or phone (09).298.4409

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT 3-5 Nov: A weekend of spiritual and emotional healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. Available for men or women. All enquiries are strictly confidential.
Contact Dawn de Witt 021 0212 8255 or rvnzretreats@gmail.com Visit rachelsvineyard.org.nz

FIRST LIGHT YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND: Young Adults aged 18-35 - if you like hanging out with like-minded people and having fun, then this is the weekend for you! For just \$50 you'll enjoy a weekend away with some fresh apologetics talks from our guest speaker Dean Mischewski, great food, activities and fellowship! 17-19 Nov / Papamoa Christian Camp / \$50 per person / Contact hello@catholicyouth.org.nz for details

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

HOME HELP: A few hours every fortnight, cleaning etc – one or two people. (in Papamoa) Please Ph 575 7868.

GIVING BACK MEALS: If you know of anyone who needs a meal, grab a couple. These need to be used.

JOB VACANCY: The Catholic Discipleship College is looking for a faithful and energetic person to join our staff team in Feb/Mar 2018. See noticeboard.

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 3116. Ph 07 575 4807 ext 2.

Email: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz

DAILY MASS CALENDARS—If you wish to place an order for 2018, please fill in your name on the sheet in church foyer. Cost \$3 each. (These little books show the readings for each day of the week).

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 savvy can forward it to your phone for you. **The Apps name is all saints by the sea.**

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS will be available for purchase at the end of October in the STM Church foyer.

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.

READINGS for 29 Oct, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

1. Exodus 22:20-26 2. 1 Thess 1:5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon Peter & Kevin (@ Te Puke)

Tues

Wed

Thurs

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 phone office to arrange. Donation envelopes are available & 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