

## **R.C.I.A.: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

Do any of these describe you?

. Are you interested in learning more about Christianity and the Catholic Church?

- Are you a baptised Catholic who has not yet received First Holy Communion or Confirmation?
  - Are you married to a catholic and attend Mass, but just do not know what the next step is in becoming Catholic?
  - Would you like to better support your children at a Catholic School?
- Then we would love to hear from you!

'Come and See' Inquiry sessions are meeting on **Thurs 12 April at 7pm**. Please express your interest by contacting Heidi Nield (RCIA coordinator) 5754807 Ext 6 or Email: [pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz)

**GIVING BACK PROGRAM:** The freezer is very low. If you are able to, please take a container/s from the foyer and make a meal (or 2!). Label the container with what the meal is & date it, then pop it in the STM Church foyer (freezer). This helps provide meals to those who are in need. Thank you for your support.

## **HELPING COUPLES STRENGTHEN THEIR MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES**

"Teams" is a worldwide movement to help couples strengthen their marriage, family and spiritual life based around a monthly shared meal and Scripture reflection. It is suitable for couples where either both or one spouse is Catholic.

At Bishop Steve's invitation, Monsignor Frank Marriott and a married couple from Australia will be presenting information evenings about bringing "Teams" into the Diocese of Hamilton. **Tues 24 April 7-8:30pm** at St Mary Immaculate Church or **Thurs 26 April 7-8:30pm** at Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, [Hamilton](http://Hamilton). More details Joe Hogan, Marriage and Family Life Animator, 027 742 4466 or [joeh@cdh.org.nz](mailto:joeh@cdh.org.nz)

**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](mailto:david.christinesloan@gmail.com).



All Saints by the Sea

Papamoa Coast

**2nd Sunday of Easter  
8 April 2018**

## **FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD—Monday, 9 April:**

Mass will be held at STM at 9am. (No Mass at Te Puke on Monday but there will be Mass on **Tuesday, 10 April** at Te Puke at 9am).

**NEW STM MINISTRIES ROSTERS** are available in the STM Church foyer from **8 April** to end May.

**NEW PEOPLE:** Please check if your name is on the roster as there are lots of new names. **N.B.** There are TWO separate rosters for 9.30am & 5.00pm Masses.

**MESSAGE FROM FR DARREN:** Please note that the parish office has been relocated to the Pastoral Centre area of STM church. (opposite the church kitchens).

**The Parish is in need of a leader for the Tahu youth group** on Friday nights (yrs 7-9). Remuneration for this task is available. If we are unable to fulfil this position the 20 teens who rely on this ministry will not have a youth group. The presbytery at Te Puke is being used for the next 5 months by the Methodist church who have no accommodation for their minister and were unable to secure another home. I will be residing at STM church to allow this to happen.  
*Fr Darren*

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for new financial year are available in church foyer/s for collection. Please take your envelope pack.**

If you wish to join the planned giving programme and obtain a tax receipt for your donations, please phone the parish office for your own (individual) planned giving number. Donations can be made either by: Envelopes; bank automatic payments; or direct bank deposits; Parish bank a/c no. 020342 0050016 16.

**TAX DONATION RECEIPTS:** Will be posted out in April.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** CWL meeting is **Thurs, 19 April**, after 9.30am Mass. Speaker is Anna Burns from Age Concern and all interested parishioners are welcome. Raffle and Trading table and morning tea. Come, enjoy. *Mary Begley*

**MOVIE "ST PAUL THE APOSTLE"**: This is a collegial opportunity for the Parishes of St Thomas Aquinas and All Saints by the Sea to gather together. We have a group booking available on **Thursday, May 3, starting at 5.50pm** at Rialto, Tauranga. There will be some nibbles beforehand to enable people to meet and greet. Tickets will be available to purchase from the Parish office, \$15 each. If you wish to view the storyline or for more information about this movie please visit the Parish website under the "Latest News". All welcome.

**BOP DOVE FELLOWSHIP, Tues 10 April** at 7pm at Aquinas College  
We warmly invite all women to join us in Praise & Worship, and listen to Denny Enright talk about how God's strength in a critical moment, got him through a life changing experience.

**ST MARY'S PAEROA** will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of its consecration on **Sat 28 July** with a Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Dennis Browne at 12 noon. A lunch will follow at 1 pm in the Supper Room at the War Memorial Hall. An invitation is extended to all past and present Parishioners; to those in the Parishes of The Holy Family and to the wider holy communities. A number of our immediate past Priests have also been invited. Please notify your relatives and friends. For catering purposes, contact Sandy Saunders on 07 862 8326 or 021 159 2009 or by email at [sfsaunders@gmail.com](mailto:sfsaunders@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance. Please do so by **30 May**. We look forward to seeing you.

**SEASONS FOR GROWTH:** On **Wed 16 May & Thurs 17 May** in Tauranga, a two-day Seasons For Growth [SFG] Training is available for those suitable to become Companions for grief and loss working with small groups of children. The children's process is for one hour per week, for eight weeks. Application Forms may be requested from Gabi Daly at [compassio@xtra.co.nz](mailto:compassio@xtra.co.nz) or by phoning her 021-112-6804 or you may also phone her for a conversation about SFG and she will be very happy to answer your questions. There are only TWO places left in this training, yet more trainings will occur later in the year.

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

**ORDINATION TO PERMANENT DIACONATE:** On **Saturday, 21 April** Mike Jones and Rick Kuka (from Te Puna) will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at St Mary's, with a Mass starting at 10.00 am. Everyone is invited to this ordination.

**NEW STM CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER** available in foyer. If you would like to assist with flower arranging in the Church, please contact Audrey. (ph office for her contact details).

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

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS: Kolbe Family Group Sat 14 April** at Motiti Park 4pm until when you decide its dark and cold! - for fun, Fish and chips / picnic plus games / beach. Bring some cricket stuff or soccer balls, own food etc. All families Welcome! Any questions email Janice on [nzbasiles@gmail.com](mailto:nzbasiles@gmail.com)

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

**Parish APP:** This provides to your phone the newsletter, rosters and alerts. Join the ever growing group of happy App users. Go to you phones App Store and search for allsaintsbythesea upload the app and you are all go.

**READINGS FOR 3rd Sunday of Easter 15 April 2018**

1. Acts 3:13-15,17-19 2. 1 John 2:1-5

**Gospel: Luke 24:35-48**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Mon  
Tues  
Wed  
Thurs  
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