

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 THIS WEEK or leave in the Church foyer, or contact Helen: 0274 177 581. (There are still boxes available in the foyer if you wish to fill one—**asap!**)

THE BEST KEPT SECRETS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: At our last social justice meeting we agreed to support the continuing work of **CARITAS** in the world. Caritas means "Love in Action" and is the New Zealand Bishops Social Justice voice here in Aotearoa and the world. The focus for Social justice is Weaving bonds of belonging, knowing our neighbours. Who is our neighbour?

A quote from Pope Francis "**We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world.**"

A decision was made that each week we would include a key principle of Catholic Social Teaching: our best kept secret.

HUMAN DIGNITY. Made in God's Image: each of us is made in God's image, which means every person has an innate human dignity-te tapu o te tangata -no one can take away. Dolores/Peter/Tony

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: The sessions for this programme start back this **Wed, 18 Oct** at 6:30 pm. There will also be a session for the parents run at the same time. It is most important for at least one parent to attend. Look forward to seeing you all here. *Margaret*

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?

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

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:

Martin Family Group: Wed, 18 Oct Church complex 10am; An interesting guest speaker details to follow. For more info please contact either Stan or Gaylene.

St Patrick's Family Group: Meet TODAY, Sun, 15 Oct for shared finger food lunch at 12 noon in STM Church complex. Any queries ph Merrilyn 575 4148.

Family on the Edge: Meet TODAY, Sun, 15 Oct for 11.30am Maori Miha at Maketu followed by "Fish and Chips " on the beach. Dolores/ Bev



All Saints by the Sea

Papamoa Coast

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15 October 2017**

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.

BISHOPS APPEAL: The Bishop's annual appeal is dedicated to providing financial support for the evangelisation of the Diocese including Catholic ministries, Catholic education and Catholic formation throughout the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton.

Donations can be made through:

Online by Debit or Credit Card at support.cdh.nz through a fully secured online donation page.

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particular : your name | code : donor # if any | ref : bishop app

Cheque payable to RC Bishop of Hamilton Diocesan Account - please mention your name, parish, email, phone, donor # if any and ref : bishop app.

Envelope: **Special envelopes are available in church foyers.** Your donation will be forwarded to the Diocese. *Thank you.*

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).

THE MARRIAGE COURSE—starting this Thursday, it's not too late to register!

We have four couples registered so far... room for lots more! Course is suitable for couples who have been married from 1 year to 50 years! Course starts at STM Church on **Thurs, 19 Oct to 30 Nov 2017** from 7.15pm to 9.30pm. Cost \$70 per couple (dessert included). See [the marriagecourse.org.nz](http://themarriagecourse.org.nz). email: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz to register.

TE PUKE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: After 77 years of "Faith and Service" St Patrick's CWL is closing. The last meeting will follow a thanksgiving Mass at 9.00am this **Mon, 16 Oct** at St Patrick's Church. At the conclusion of the meeting we will meet at Pacifica Garden Centre, 112 Tara Rd, Papamoa for lunch at 12.30pm. Please ph Lin O'Brien (573 5226) **before Monday** to finalise numbers to attend lunch.

CWL MEETING: The meeting will be on **Thurs, 19 Oct** after the 9.30am Mass. It is the AGM and everyone is encouraged to attend. Morning tea will follow. Raffle and Trading table. **Please remember to bring items for Christmas Boxes** (but NO items with liquids is allowed). Also bring an item for the Christmas raffle if you want to.

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

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.

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

CATHOLIC MENS GROUP will be meeting on **Wed 18 Oct** at STM church from 7.30pm. All men are welcome. Contact Emmanuel on 0274114286 or email shanbern@xtra.co.nz

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

GIVING BACK MEALS: If you know of anyone who needs a meal, please take some from the freezer. These need to be used, so please take whatever you need.

READINGS for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 22 Oct 2017 (MISSION SUNDAY): 1. Isaiah 45:1,4-6 2. 1 Thess 1:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

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.**

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.
THE VOICE OF COMPASSION supporters and friends news on bench in foyer.

MISSION SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND: Donation envelopes are available in the church foyer, or use your planned giving envelope.

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