

CONFIRMATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: There are 60 children being presented to the Bishop on **Sun, 23 Sept**. There will be a large crowd of family and friends attending. You are all most welcome to come but you will be most welcome also to attend the 5pm Sunday Mass.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: If you wish to make a donation, **there is a Effpos** machine in the STM Church foyer. Donations of \$5, \$10 or \$15 or you can nominate an amount. If you wish to use envelopes or bank automatic direct debit, please contact the office to arrange.

GIVING BACK PROGRAMME: If you are able to supply a meal or two, please take a container, label it with whatever the meal is, and the date and pop it in the freezer in the STM Church foyer. Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS: A meeting for Children's Liturgy leaders will be held after 9.30am Mass **TODAY Sun 9 Sept**.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Children's Liturgy is about to have a re-structure done in age groups, this will comprise of three groups of children as follows: Under 3's, Ages 4-6 year olds, Ages 7 & 8's. Children that have already made their First Holy Communion are asked to stay in the Mass. We would also love to have some more volunteers to go onto a roster basis for leading these children at the Sunday's Children's Liturgies. If you would like to join this very worthwhile 'ministry' then please contact Heidi 5754807 Ext 7 or see me after Mass for further information.

(UPDATED) NEW STM WEEKEND MINISTRIES ROSTERS from 2 Sept to 30 Dec 2018: Two rosters are available in the STM Church foyer on bench (by Statue of STM) – 9.30am and 5.00pm. Rosters are also on the parish website. *There are a lot of new names on the roster for EMCs and (9.30am)Offertory ministries. Please check to see if your name is on there.*

NEW STM CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER AVAILABLE on the STM Church foyer, on bench and see parish website.

COLUMAN CALENDARS 2019 . If someone would like to volunteer to sell the Calendars after weekend Masses, please contact the office. Calendars are also available at the parish office \$12.

DOVE FELLOWSHIP: Tues 11 Sept 7pm at Aquinas College Chapel. We warmly invite all ladies to come join us in Praise and Worship of our Wonderful Lord.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 September 2018

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK 9 to 15 Sept: The theme for 2018, revolves around our disabled community, is: *Enabling Communities: Everyone has a Part to Play*. At a Caritas run workshop held here on 4th August, it was learned that 25% of New Zealanders have some form of disability, and that these people wish to be treated as people first – rather than by being defined as impaired. During Social Justice Week, the Church is challenged to become more fully informed and active in making our parishes and communities truly welcoming and accessible to people with a disability. A reflection leaflet offering a way to meditate and reflect on the theme will be made available with next week's Sunday notices.

WITH HEARTS ARE BURNING MODULE 6 IS AVAILABLE IN CHURCH FOYERS. Please take a COPY, PLUS THE Ecclesia in Oceania prayer card/bookmark.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SOCIAL SERVICES: It is with sadness that we have said farewell to Sharon Roil, Social Worker at CFSS in the Tauranga Moana area. We wish Sharon all the best for the future. CFSS will continue in the area but are reviewing its structures and we await further developments.

PRIESTS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN CHRISTCHURCH: Fr Stuart will be attending the assembly from Monday afternoon **10 Sept until Thurs, 13 Sept**. Fr Prakash will celebrate the morning Masses from Tuesday to Thursday.

Please note:

No Thursday Mass in Te Puke this week. Mass will recommence on **20 Sept**.

If any emergencies, please contact the parish office in the first instance.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL: I am pleased to be able to advise that the Council has been formed and will hold its first meeting on **Thurs, 20 Sept** at 7pm in the parish library. The members are: Mike Couch, Sam Harris, Kirsty Warner, Chris Cook, Emmanuel Nair, Ivan Fay, Bernie Walker, David Kontze. Deacon Vince and Deacon Henk will also be on the council. I was a little surprised the lack of women being nominated, regrettably one withdrew. As a result, I would welcome some nominations from another woman to be added. Please email me with nominations or advise the office:
EM: pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz.

CHANGE OF WORKING SACRISTY: The Sacristy for all Mass setup has been moved to the room off the side foyer. For those needing to access the Tabernacle please contact the office for further information.

The Vesting Sacristy will be fitted with a door with glass panels. This will allow clergy to meet with parishioners privately when required before or after Mass and still be visible to others. This Sacristy is for clergy only; it is not a thoroughfare, or gathering space. Please respect this space as Clergy only.

SERVER ROBINING AREA: This now opens directly into the foyer, in a white cupboard at the end of the foyer bench.

EMCs POSITIONING TO DISTRIBUTE COMMUNION: Please ensure that you have familiarized yourself with the positions for EMCs to stand, to assist you these are marked with tape on the floor, It would be advisable until you are confident of the positions and routine that you gather prior to the Mass in the library area.

READERS: It would also be helpful if you revised the guidelines for readers. It is recommended that you see Fr Stuart or a Deacon if one is ministering.

NOTE: We never say "The responsorial psalm is" you start just by stating the response to the psalm.

CWL MEETING: There will be no meeting on Thurs, 20 Sept, due to Eastern regional meeting being held on that date. The **September meeting will be on Thurs, 27 Sept** after the 9.30am Mass. Trading table and Raffle. While enjoying morning tea we will engage in a SnapChat.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL: Once again it's that time of the year where we hope to fill lots of these colourful boxes (in the foyer) with gifts for those children less fortunate. If you would like to contribute, please take a box and pamphlet with details of what can and cannot go inside, age group and gender. Once filled can you kindly return to the Church or contact Helen on 0274 177 581. I will be collating all boxes by mid October. Many thanks for your generous support.

LECTIO DIVINA is a simple and practical process that allows us to listen and focus on what God wants to show us as He speaks personally to each of us through the scriptures. Our next Lectio Divina series will begin on **Thurs, 4 Oct** at 7.00pm, will run for 8 weeks and is being held here at STM Church. If you require more information please contact Mary Parker on T. 577 1200.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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PARISHIONERS who kindly share their religious reading material/subscriptions with others please ensure that you place the reading material on the white shelves located on the LIBRARY SIDE of the church foyer. There are a couple of shelves in which to place your material. Thank you.

CATHOLIC MENS GROUP will be meeting on **Tues 11 Sept** at STM Church complex from 7.30 pm. All men are welcome', Contact Emmanuel on 02741 14286 or email shanbern@extra.co.nz

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS: MARTIN FAMILY GROUP:

Wed 19 Sept 10am Church Complex: By very popular demand come and play and be entertained with HOUSIE.

Wed 3 Oct 10am Church Complex: Come and hear Trish O'Donnell expand on her many interesting articles for the Marist Messenger and beyond. Please bring a small morning tea and a gold coin.

LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP: Every Sunday after the 5pm Mass this term till the **16 Sept**. Sat **29 Sept** Ascend. To register please contact Amy a.r.rutten@gmail.com

BISHOP STEVE LOWE and the Pastoral Services Team invite all families to the Family Weekend. Featuring international speakers Chris and Linda Padgett from Catholicfam <https://www.catholicfam.org/> Formational talks on parenting and married life, as well as fun activities and formational sessions that are age appropriate for kids. Meals included and accommodation available (limited).

READINGS FOR 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 16 September

(Year B): 1. Isaiah 50:5-9 2. James 2:14-18

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri Eileen O'Meeghan RIP

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 Mt

Tuesday
9am Mt

Wednesday
9am Mt

Thursday
9am Mt

Friday
9am Mt

LITURGIES

Tuesday
9am Te Puke
(Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion)

Saturday
9am Rosary Mt

Anointing of Sick
During Fri Mass
at Mt
15 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