SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: We welcome into the Catholic community Elias Mourits who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS— "COME and SEE'-
Inquiry Period begins **Thursday evenings at 7.00pm on 1 March**.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO…

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.
You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Please contact Heidi Nield 5754807 Ext 6 or EM: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz if you are interested in finding out more.

"END OF LIFE CHOICE" BILL: Last year in December, David Seymour's "End of Life Choice" Bill passed its first reading in Parliament. It is now before the Justice Select Committee who are asking New Zealanders to write in and let them know their views on the Bill.

It is very important that Parliament hears from as many people as possible to highlight the dangers of such a Bill and to let them know that New Zealand does not need euthanasia or assisted suicide. As the Bishops have pointed out in their letter, it is up to each of us to make a personal submission to the Committee. ***Submissions close on 20 Feb 2018***.
A submission can be as short as a paragraph of 2-3 sentences.
I***t is very a simple process on line. www.notoassistedsuicide.nz***

40 Days for Life starts 14 February (Ash Wednesday): Are you feeling called to do something practical to build a culture of life and offer hope to the most vulnerable in our community? 40 Days for Life is one way you can make a real difference! Everyone can participate. Will you stand in prayer for just one hour this Lent for the unborn and their mothers? It is now time for you to sign up your hours at www.fli.org.nz/40daysforlife or text "40 Days" to 021 825 955. The Auckland vigil will run from **Ash Wednesday 14 February until Palm Sunday 25 March**. From 8am till 8pm daily with small groups of volunteers coming together to pray in one-hour shifts on the sidewalk at 283-289 Dominion Road Mt. Eden across the road from AMAC abortion facility.

All Saints by the Sea
Papamoa Coast

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11 February 2018

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 February

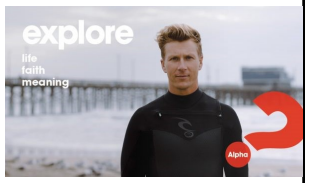
Mass 9am and 5:15pm STM
Ecumenical Ash Service 7pm St Patricks Te Puke

COMMUNITY ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASSES: Will occur as part of the **Friday Mass** on **23 Feb, 18 May, 17 Aug, 16 Nov**. This will replace the Thursday anointing routine of 2017.

TUESDAY MASSES: Every **Tuesday** at STM 9am and at Te Puke 9am. (NB Te Puke Mass may be cancelled at short notice).

HOLY FRIDAYS LENT DEVOTION: Beginning **16 Feb** from 7pm-8pm at STM. (Stations of Cross, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, Confessions).

INVITE A FRIEND TO EXPLORE LIFE, FAITH AND MEANING.
A personal invitation is the most effective way to invite someone to try Alpha. Millions of people have tried Alpha around the world. If you would like to come along, please register on line—go to Parish website—there is a link under "Events" or pick up a registration form in the foyer.



WHO WILL YOU INVITE TO ALPHA? Alpha begins at STM Church centre, 17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui on **Wed 21 Feb s**tarting with 'Dessert' at 7pm followed by a 30 minute DVD talk then discussion.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Our first meeting for 2018 will be morning tea at Pacifica Garden Centre and café, Tara Rd, Papamoa; **10.15am Thurs, 15 Feb.** Those that want to car pool please meet at STM Church after the 9.00am Mass.

BOP DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN: The Joy of the Lord is My Strength, **13 Feb at 7pm to 9:30pm** at Aquinas College Chapel, 183 Pyes Pa Rd Tga

SENT BY CHRIST: A four week program during LENT. Starting on **Mon** evenings **19 Feb at 7.00pm and also on Tues mornings at 10am** starting **20 Feb**. This program provides a focus for reflection and dialogue on "Our response to being sent by Jesus". Each session will generally last about an hour. If you would like to attend, please see sign-up sheet in church foyer or contact Heidi 5754807 Ext 6 or email pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

CALLING HELPERS FOR ALPHA: If you would like to assist on a roster basis during 11 weeks of Alpha then I would love to hear from you. Alpha begins on **Wednesday evenings from 21 Feb – 9 May.**
Two people are required each week to help with serving of dessert, clear tables, dishes etc. If you feel you would like to serve in this very rewarding ministry then please let me know. You are welcome to help just one week or more if you are able to. Volunteers in the past have found this a great way to meet fellow parishioner(s). If someone would also like to give of their service to weekly laundering of tablecloths during these weeks this would also be greatly appreciated. Many thanks in advance. Please see clipboard on bench in STM foyer or phone Heidi 5754807 ext 6 and leave a message or email: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz Thank you, *Heidi*

THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA LEADERSHIP TEAM will be hosting a BBQ on **Sun 25 Feb** at 5pm Alison and Peter Fitzgerald 352 Cambridge Road, Bethlehem, Ph 5799337 or Peter 021 607460. The reasons for the BBQ are various, thanking Deacon Sid Wells and Eileen Wells for their great contribution to AoS over the past 15-20 years. Farewelling Deacon Sid as our AoS Port Chaplain, but not as an AoS Member; Welcoming Deacon John Limrick as our AoS Port Chaplain; Thanking all the AoS members.

VALENTINE'S EVE DAY MASS to celebrate Marriages and family. A Diocese wide celebration of marriage and family life Hamilton Catholic Cathedral at 6pm on, **Tues, 13 Feb**. Celebrant, Bishop Steve. All the life that marriage brings to couples, families and the whole community. Please all come as couples, as a person now on your own and as people whole value family life. There will be light Refreshments afterwards in the cathedral foyer. All welcome. Any queries, please contact Anne and John Griffin; 07-8564331 or 027-4754178.

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

ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRYSIDE MAGAZINE – EASTER 2018 ISSUE
Would parishioners kindly note that contributions of parish group or committee reports, photos and articles of interest for the Parish magazine, Easter issue, are now being gratefully accepted. Contributions should be emailed to the editor at p.archer@xtra.co.nz . Please note that the final date for acceptance of items will be **1 March** *Editor.*

WANTED A WHEELCHAIR: The parish is seeking one or two wheelchairs (in good working order) to assist with elderly parishioners who are having difficulty walking. In an emergency we can quickly evacuate them from the church.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS: Martin Family Group:
Wed 21 Feb 10am: A different order from usual as we will start promptly at 10am with a talk from brother Thomas the son of Dawn and Murray Cole He is always entertaining talking about his work and when he has finished we will have morning tea followed by something a little different.
Should any parishioner wish to join us they will be most welcome. Just turn up no obligation for future meetings.

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 (evening) will be held in Tga **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" ph 027 742 4466.

READINGS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, 14 February
1. Joel 2:12-18 1:13-2:27 2. 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2
GOSPEL: Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

READINGS FOR 1st Sunday in Lent, 18 February
1. Genesis 9:8-15 2. 1 Peter 3:18-22
GOSPEL: Mark 1:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	Daliah Mirchandani
Wed	Lucy & ?Gordon Blackburn RIP
Thurs	Pat Fogden RIP
Fri	
Sat & Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke
Saturday Vigil 5pm

Please note: these times subject to change

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

***NB:* Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion**
Mon & Tues (Mt) 9am

Monday
9am Te Puke

Tuesday
9am Mt & Te Puke

Wednesday
9am Mt

Thursday
9am Mt

Anointing of Sick
During Fri Mass at Mt on 23 Feb, 18 May, 17 Aug, 16 Nov 2018

Friday
9am Mt

Saturday
9am Rosary Mt

RECONCILIATION
Before Mass
Tues & Sat (TP) & Wed to Friday (Mt) 8.30am to 8.45am.

Maketu
Maori Mass
2nd Sunday of month 11.30am
3rd Sunday of month Liturgy service