

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 10 November 2024

GOD LISTENS TO A MOTHERS PRAYERS – after the 9am Mass next Fri, 15 Nov at STM parish lounge. Hear a talk given by Fr John Joliffe SM. Morning tea provided (after the talk).

#### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025:**

The Sacramental Programme will begin in (Term1) February 2025 for children that are Baptised Catholic in preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Holy Communion.

Children are required to be over the age of 8 years.

Parent Information & Enrolment evenings are on the following dates:

## Friday 6 December at 4pm

## Tuesday 10 December at 4pm and 6pm

(parents only need to attend – only <u>one</u> of these evenings)

**NB:** Please bring along a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.

If you require further information please contact: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

**THANK YOU!!!** The St Thomas More School Board of Trustees would like to say thank you to all the parishioners who took the time to complete our questionnaire. We were blown away by the number of responses received. The calibre of the responses were excellent, and will be formulated into our application process, to help us find the best principal for our school.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:** Many families are in need, Christmas time will be hard for many. Presents are needed for those less fortunate than others. Please help by donating a small gift or toy for families at Christmas. Leave in the box in library area. These will be distributed to families and will help make their Christmas special.

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY: The Mass will be held on **Tues**, **19 Nov** at St Patricks, Te Awamutu at 11.00am. All welcome.

Blessing of the graves takes place at Ōhaupō Catholic Cemetery following Mass, we advise caution if you wish to attend this. The turn in and out of this entrance is onto SH3 which is an extremely busy road and parking is limited.

**HOLY SOULS:** During the month of November we especially pray and remember the souls of the faithful departed. You are welcome to write the names of your loved ones on a card in the foyer and place the card in the box at the front of the altar.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS:** Are selling fast – if you want to secure one, please purchase from the parish office - \$12.

**2025 SUZANNE AUBERT CALENDARS:** Are available for purchase for \$15.00. Please contact: Tania 027 641 4085.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Members are invited to the Christmas luncheon on <u>TUES, 26 Nov at 12pm</u> at the parish centre. Please bring a plate to share, money for the raffle and an item for the raffle at the Diocesan conference next year.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the Choir Robes. It is very much appreciated.

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:** St Patrick's Family Group meeting **Sun**, **24 Nov** at Bayswater Village Restaurant 12.30pm. Any queries ph Merrilyn 575 4148.

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER is for anyone grieving the loss of a child. What do the monthly intentions mean? After a process of long discernment within the Church and in consultation with diacesteries and other various bodies within the Holy See, the monthly intentions for the year are decided. Pope Francis entrusts us, the faithful, his prayer network, with these intentions that express his great concerns for humanity and for the mission of the Church. It is an action plan to send us out each month, through prayer and mission, a proposition that invites us to build a more humane and caring world.

**PRAYER:** Mary, you who are Mother of all, welcome into your heart those who are going through the pain of the loss of a child. You know the pain of loss, on Good Friday, and the feeling of absence and silence in the waiting for the Sabbath. There are no words to fill the void, it is a goodbye that will always await the resurrection of the Sunday of glory. We believe in that day, as Mary did, and we await the definitive reunion. But while that is still to come, for those who suffer this pain, we ask for the Spirit of consolation, capable of giving life where there is death, and to set on the way those who have fallen. Give us the grace to be communities that shelter and support parents who have lost a child and who are living proclamation of the definitive life that will reach them. Amen.

#### NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (NZCMA) is an

organisation that provides community support and chaplaincy for those involved in providing health care in Aotearoa. We invite doctors, nurses, midwives, students, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, dentists, health administrators, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles to join. Retreat and Seminar 15-16 Nov 2024, based at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington. Details and registration: This link (Or google NZ Catholic Medical Association). Accommodation: There are limited spaces on-site (use booking ref BGRP—21024). You can email or phone the Home of Compassion directly. For updates regarding events,

email newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING CONCERT at St. Mary of the Cross Parish in Rotorua is hosting a Fundraising Concert and Dessert Night with Fr. Chris Skinner on Sat, 23 Nov 2024 at 6.30pm. We invite your parish community to join us for this uplifting evening. Held at St Mary of the Cross Church, 40 Seddon St, Rotorua. Ticket \$45 (includes dessert). Ph Kathy 021 267 1586

**RETREAT:** We will be running a Theology of the Body retreat based on the "YOU" program. 30 Nov to 1 Dec 2024; Email Juanita, juanitar@cdh.org.nz for more details and to register.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – RITE II:**

St Mary Immaculate Church, Tauranga

Wed, 4 December 7.00pm

St Thomas More Church, Mt

Wed, 11 December 7.00pm.

# CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2024 - ALL SAINTS PARISH, MT MAUNGANUI

Vigil 5.00pm St Patrick's Church, Te Puke:

Vigil 7.00pm & 10.00pm St Thomas More Church, Mt:

Christmas Day:

Suzanne Aubert School, Papamoa: 8 30am St Thomas More Church, Mt: 10.00am

### ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH, TAURANGA:

St Mary Immaculate Church, Tga: Vigil 5.00pm & 7.00pm & 10.00pm

St Joseph's Church, Te Puna: Midnight/12.00

Christmas Day:

St Mary Immaculate Church, Tga: 9.00am St Therese Church, Bethlehem 9.00am

St Joseph's Church, Matakana Is Midnight/12.00 **PARISH OFFICE:** Mrs Jan Baker admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz

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**ROSARY** is held at 9am on **Mondays** (no 9am Mass) & **Tuesday to Saturday** after the 9am Mass at STM Church.

**PUBLIC ROSARY** every **Wednesday** at 6pm, outside STM Church. For more information please see <a href="https://public-rosary.org/https://t.me/NZPrays">https://t.me/NZPrays</a>

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION** is held on **Wednesday** at STM Church after the 9am Mass.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Wednesday & Saturday** 9.30am (after the 9am Mass).

### **READINGS 33rd Week in Ordinary Time, 17 Nov 2024**

1. Daniel 12:1-3 2. Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

### MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 12 Nov to Sun, 17 Nov 2024

STM Church

9am Tues Angela Redmore RIP

9am Wed Wilhelmus Woortman RIP & deceased family members

9am Thurs

9am Fri Hazel Blackhurst RIP

9am Sat

10am & 5pm Sun Missa Pro populo

St Patrick's Te Puke

5pm Sat Vigil

Suzanne Aubert School

8.30am Sun

11.30am Maketu (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month)

If you wish to have a Mass offered, contact the parish office & if you have a particular date that you would like the Mass offered, please "book" the Mass well in advance.