

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23 June 2024

We thank Fr Richard Pipe who has assisted in the Parish these past two weeks.

We warmly welcome Fr Eamon back to the Parish and hope he has enjoyed his time away.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Have you or someone you know asked about 'Becoming a Catholic'? 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 may be in becoming Catholic?
- Would you like to better support your children at a Catholic school.

Four weeks of inquiry have begun and are held weekly on **Thursdays at 7.00pm** in the STM church centre, 17 Gloucester Rd, Mt. Come and join us. Please express your interest by contacting Heidi Nield (Faith Formation Coordinator) 575 4807 Ext 6 or Email: **pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz**

STM CHURCH: Do you have a flair or passion for flower arranging? No requirement to be a professional florist or have a degree in floral displays! But if you enjoy flower arranging – then we need you! We are looking for more people to join the flower roster for STM Church. Please contact parish office if you can assist.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM: Couples for Christ BOP: A series of 8 talks, every **Sat, starting 20 July at 1pm** at STM Parish centre. Free admission. Open to men, women and couples. Refreshments served. Contact Dan 021 058 5435 or Cheryll 021 070 5234 to register.

GIVING BACK PROGRAM: If you require a meal, or know someone who needs a meal or two, there are frozen meals available to those in need. If you know of anyone that needs a meal due to ill health or new baby please take some from the freezer.

THE COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION supports parishes, groups, and organizations in our Diocesan region through financial grants. Currently, we are actively seeking a new Trustee to join our Board. This individual will play a pivotal role in financial matters, including investment portfolio oversight, budget review, and analysis of financial statements related to our charitable endeavours. Above all, we seek someone with a genuine passion for transforming the lives of the most vulnerable. If you meet this criteria, we invite you to express your interest by contacting Caroline at admin@commongood.org.nz

FOUND ITEMS: Car key remote (Suzuki) & a separate key with an "elephant" attached; & a pair rosary beads in a small container. Please collect from the parish office if they belong to you.

CURRENT OPEN RETREATS: Cluny Retreat Centre has two-weekday retreats, one starting on a Tuesday night and finishing on a Sunday, the other starting on a Sunday night finishing on a Friday. Cluny also has a weekend retreat in the Spring. August 20 - 25, September 13 - 15,

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY: <u>Elijah - Prophet of Fire</u> with Beate Matthies. The Prophet Elijah - his life, his miracles and how he is bridging the narratives of the Old Testament with those of the New Testament. **Mon, 24 June** 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha. https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/05/29/elijah/

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MARIAN PILGRIMAGE with Fr Rico Enriquez – Departing 13 Oct 2024 Join Fr Rico Enriquez on a special pilgrimage to significant and important Catholic Marian shrines – Fatima and Lourdes. Make a visit to the tomb of St James – patron Saint of Pilgrims – in Santiago de Compostela.

Complete your pilgrimage with four wonderful spirit-filled days in the eternal city of Rome, including attending a Papal Audience and visiting the tomb of St Peter in the Necropolis under St Peter's Basilica. Join us on this special pilgrimage learning more about the significance of Our Lady's apparitions in our time.

Contact <u>info@mirpilgrimages.co.nz</u> for expressions of interest and more information. <u>Download flyer here</u>

TE KUPENGA - Catholic Theological College is holding its forth lecture in the series: A Taste of Theology. Topic 4 is entitled "The Liturgy as an expression of our Christian identity, life and mission: Revisiting *Sacrosanctum Concilium*". Speaker is Sr Susanna Yun, pddm. This is on **Tues, 2 July 2024** from 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology to register. Missed the first two? When you pay your \$60 course fee - you get access to all 9 courses in this lecture series. Recording of the previous three, and you join the remaining live sessions (available on recording as well if you end up missing one) Follow the on Facebook and Instagram

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: "Prayer of the Heart" held fortnightly on a **Tues** 7pm-8pm on **2 July** at STM Church, M Maunganui. We welcome all. Experience and develop Christian Meditation in a holistic setting. Ph Paula 027 576 5235. Also held on the 1st Friday of the month – if interested contact Clare 021 157 3973.

A HOUSE-SHARE WANTED: My name is Gabrielle Daly, and I am a mature professional woman, working part-time in spiritual direction, supervision, mental health and wai ora. I will soon move to the BOP, and I am looking for a house-share option. I live quietly, yet also enjoy occasional intelligent and humorous banter. If you or someone you know has a home with enough space for such a person and her clean, well-behaved cat, Viva Voce, please contact me. Phone 021-112-6804 A text message first might work best. Email compassio@xtra.co.nz

THE PRO-LIFE ESSAY IS BACK FOR 2024! Eligible to enter are secondary age students Year 10-13. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to research and gain an increased understanding of the Catholic teachings regarding the sanctity of life and then to use this knowledge to defend life and advance the cause of pro-life in society. It is hoped that our young people will acquire the knowledge of the issues so as to feel comfortable engaging in this subject matter with their friends, family etc.

We strongly encourage all those eligible and interested, to write an essay and submit an entry. The winner of the senior competition will receive \$1,000 and the winner of the junior competition will receive \$500. Plus there likely will be spot prizes for highly commended entrants. Email to receive a copy of the essay questions and rules, **entries close August 9** prolifeessaycompetition@gmail.com Students can also chat to their school's DRS or RE teacher for further information and guidance. The organisers acknowledge the valued sponsorship support received in this project from the CDF.

"Abortion is the greatest human rights issue confronting New Zealand in our day." NZCBC

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ROSARY is held **Tuesday to Saturday** after the 9am Mass at STM Church.

PUBLIC ROSARY every **Wednesday** at 6pm, outside STM Church. For more information please see https://t.me/NZPrays

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

READINGS 13th Week in Ordinary Time, 30 June 2024

1. Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24 **2.** 2Corinthians 8:7-9,13-15 **Gospel:** Mark 5:21-43

MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 25 June to Sun, 30 June

STM Church

9am Tues

9am Wed Margie Miranda RIP

9am Thurs 9am Fri 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 (2nd 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.