**FREE** Panasonic 48 inch TV has been kindly donated by a parishioner. This will be assessed on the person's need. Please phone parish office to register your interest.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Euthanasia and Abortion Free Aotearoa to be held on Sun, 10 March 2019 at 1.00pm at Memorial Park, Hamilton.

LOVERS FOR LIFE -Engaged couples weekend: Please enrol as soon as you can for your pre-marriage course in Hamilton Weekend Course 16-17 Feb, 2019. Contact Joe Hogan, Marriage and Family Life Animator - joeh@cdh.org.nz - 027 742 4466.

**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH:** If you wish to make a donation, there is a Eftpos 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. Thank you for your support.

**SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT:** Fr Richard Shortall SJ is offering a directed retreat at the Tyburn Monastery on **Sun**, **10 Mar** at 6pm and finishing on Fri, 15 March. Cost \$55/night. This is a great opportunity to begin Lent and spiritually prepare for Easter. Places limited. Contact Alex alexb@cdh.org.nz

**SAFEGUARDING—Care & protection of those at most risk of harm**: Newly published national guidelines and standards are now available for viewing on the diocesan website under the "Confronting Abuse" section.

**NEWLY RELEASED GUIDE ON INTERFAITH RELATIONS BY NZ CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE:** Available on diocesan News & Events page.
www.cdh.org.nz

For Diocesan information check out www.newsletter.cdh.nz

**NEW WEBSITE:** www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 10 February 2019

# **HOSPITALITY SUNDAY ON NEXT Sunday, 17 February:**

THEME: Sandwiches/pikelets. Due to the popularity of our parish hospitality we require more people to provide a plate of sandwiches or pikelets. If you are able to contribute, please put your name down on the sheet in the STM Church foyer (bench).

Thank you very much to those people who have already offered. Everyone is welcome to come along next Sunday and enjoy some parish hospitality.

#### DO NOT BE AFRAID:

This week in the gospel Jesus is calling Peter to be a disciple, and he says to him "do not be afraid," I say the same to you "become a committed disciple and do not be afraid."

There was a time in our Church when the perfect parishioner was somewhat jokingly characterized as the person who would "pay, pray and obey." With the revolutionary changes heralded by Vatican II—and which we are just beginning to actually understand today—Catholic parishioners find that their "job description" has been rewritten. With the invitation to be the "priesthood of all believers" comes a new kind of Catholic. And with that comes the responsibility to be known, to not be a secret Catholic but one who is known at the very least by name by their fellow Catholic's.

That is why this week we are commencing the roll out of name tags for every parishioner who attends St Thomas More Church. If your names are not there for whatever reason, there will be sheets for you to record your name and it will be ready for you next weekend.

I have heard a few grumbles, "I am known", " another one of Father silly ideas" etc, but just think for a minute; Can you say you know everyone?, and by wearing your name you make it more welcoming for people to introduce themselves to you. Be brave - step up—you never know you might make new friends and as a faith community we can more actively support each other, and praise God as a unified family.

#### **FORMED**

Last weekend Formed a web based resource was launched across the parish, if you did not get the access details forms with the information are still available in the foyers of the churches. If you have any problems with

#### CAN YOU HELP? MEALS FOR THE FREEZER ARE NEEDED:

The freezer is almost empty—f you are able and would like to contribute a meal/s to the Giving Back program, please take a plastic container in the STM church foyer, label the contents, date it and return the meal to the parish freezer. Thank you for your support.

#### THE ALPHA COURSE

"Alpha is an opportunity to share the Gospel without having to know the words to say."

How easy then, is it to share the Gospel by inviting a guest to come with you to an Alpha Course.

ALPHA begins with an 'Introductory Talk on **Tues**, **12 Feb** with a 'Wine & Cheese' evening at 7pm here in the STM centre.



The best way to invite is by 'personal invitation'. Simple invites are available in the foyer to give to someone and if you've never experienced Alpha yourself, COME & SEE.

For more information or to register your interest Contact Heidi 5754807 Ext 6 or email: <u>pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz</u> You can also register on the parish website under EVENTS.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING will be morning tea at the <u>Café at Pacifica Garden Centre</u>, Tara Rd. Papamoa, 10.00am Thurs, 21 Feb.

Those wanting to car pool please meet at STM church after 9.00am Mass ready to leave 9.45am.

**BOP DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN** will be holding their first meeting on **Tues**, **12 Feb** at the Aquinas College Chapel, Pyes Pa at 7pm. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Our primary focus is on leading women to a personal and ongoing relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Ladies if you have never been to or heard about Dove, you are most welcome to come and check us out. No membership or commitment is required.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD** will be held from 6pm **29 March** until 8am **30 March** 2019 at STM Church. A clipboard will be in the foyer of STM Church from the end of February for you to commit to an hour or more with the Lord during the night.

ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRY-SIDE MAGAZINE – EASTER 2019 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 Mon, 11 March, 2019. Peter Archer, Editor.

**PARISH PICNIC:** Note this date in your diaries ... **St Patrick's Day, 17 Mar 2019.** There will be Mass at 11.30am at St Patrick's Church, Te Puke followed by a parish picnic and games. More details to follow at a later date.

MARTIN FAMILY GROUP: Wed, 20 Feb - 10am at the STM Church complex. Lorna Cole will speak to us about life in Hawaii. Join us to find out more about this wonderful land. For more details contact John and Denise Phone 542-1642.

# READINGS FOR 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Year C) 17 Feb 2019:

1. Jeremiah 17:5-8 2. 1 Corinthians 15:12.16-20 GOSPEL: Luke 6:17.20-26

#### MASS INTENTIONS:

If you wish to have a Mass offered, please fill in the card in the Church foyer (in plastic wall stand) and hand into the office. Alternatively, phone the office to arrange. Mass offering envelopes are available also. Mass cards are also available to purchase from the parish office.

# **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs Fri

Sat & Sun All Saints by the Sea Parish

# SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui 9.30am & 5pm

<u>Te Puke</u> Saturday Vigil 5pm

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 9am Mt

Tuesday 9am Mt

Wednesday 9am Mt

Thursday 9am Mt & 9am TP

> Friday 9am Mt

#### LITURGIES

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

**Saturday** 9am Rosary Mt

## SACRAMENT ANOINTING 4 Apr, 8 Aug,

4 Apr, 8 Aug, 12 Dec , 11am

# **RECONCILIATION**

Wed to Friday (Mt) 8.30am to 8.45am. Sat (TePuke) 4:30pm

### <u>Maketu</u>

Maori Mass 2nd Sunday 11.30am 3rd Sunday Liturgy service 11.30am