

2020 ELECTION STATEMENT -Whakapuaki Pōti

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The *Election Statement-Whakapuaki Pōti* is published in Māori and English.

In their Statement, the bishops urge voters to say “no” to the euthanasia referendum and ask that voters give “serious thoughts” to the effect of cannabis on vulnerable young people when considering the cannabis referendum.

They also urge voters to consider the poor and vulnerable when voting, but expressly say it is not their role to tell people who to vote for.

Ngā mihi, D McLoughlin, Communications Adviser, NZ Catholic Bishops

Kia tau ki a koe te atawhai me te rangimārie o te Atua – May you know God's grace and peace.

The annual Remembrance service of the Battle of Gate Pa will be held at St George's Anglican Church, Gate Pa on **Wed, 28 Oct**, Te Pūtake o te Riri, He Rā Maumahara; the National Day of Commemoration of the NZ Wars. The service will start at 4pm, when the British forces began their march up Pukehinahina. There will be an account of the battle and then a time of silent reflection. At 4.30pm the bell will be rung 60 times to remember those who lost their lives in the battle. The service will finish with prayers/karakia for the future of our city.

JOB VACANCY: Administrator - Catholic Development Fund

Due to retirement a vacancy has arisen in the Hamilton Diocesan Office. This position requires a person with proven attention to detail and accuracy to a high level, a skilled user of desktop applications, and experience in the financial, banking or legal sectors would be advantageous. For more information, a copy of the position description, and a job application form; please email Greg Schmidt at gregs@cdh.org.nz

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD:

Available to view on small table at back of Church.

THIS WEEK — Tues, 13 Oct is Week TWO (2nd Tues of the month)

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young; EM pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz

17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui 3116. Ph 07 575 4807 (Parish office Ex 2)

EM: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz Office hours: 9am to 12 noon Mon to Fri



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 October 2020

PLEASE NOTE: No 9am Masses at STM on MONDAY or SATURDAY.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS ON SALE: \$12. After Mass or parish office.

RESPECT FOR LIFE SUNDAY: Respect for Life theme is: “Valuing the Vulnerable” Visuals and prayer resources and other information are found on this website: [Valuing the Vulnerable](#)

WANTED - POSITIONS VACANT:

- Someone/several to care for the small number of gardens & do lawn mowing around the church.

We have had one elderly person offer to do some gardening, but it would be great to have some others to create a team (younger persons especially!) Please speak to Fr Stuart, Deacon Henk or Jan if you can assist. Thank you.

PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND:

This supports new and needy Dioceses around the world. Giving us an opportunity to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in His Church. It is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in Pope Francis' name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all. Donation envelopes will be available in the Church foyer.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will be starting again next **Sun, 18 Oct.**

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY CAFÉ: will be held next **Sun, 18 Oct** at STM—everyone is welcome to stay for a cuppa and a catch up.

TAURANGA FAITHS COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT WORLD PEACE THROUGH

PRAYER EVENT : The Tauranga Moana Interfaith Council (TMIC) invites you to its sixth annual *Prayers for World Peace* event for World Peace (**11 to 18 Oct**). This will be held in The Village Hall at the Tauranga Historic Village on 17th Ave, on **Tues, 13 Oct**, gathering from 6.30pm for a 7pm start followed by light refreshments afterward.

BAPTISMS:

We welcome Santiago Tentativa, Thaddeus Calipes, Anishka Verma, Vansh Verma, Ved Verma, & Ahan Verma to the Catholic faith, who are all receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

WANTED: WOODEN CRUCIFIXES.

If you have any wooden crucifixes approximately 12" in height, could you be able to donate them to the new Suzanne Aubert School, Papamoa East to hang in the classrooms? Please hand into parish office. Thank you.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAUE:

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all those very generous parishioners who supported our raffle for the Kiribati Mission Station we support. The Marist Brothers have been establishing three preschools on the island for all the small children not yet at school.

The raffle winners are: Christine Gibbons, Karise Faenlan, Ian Young, Jenny Schmidt, Margaret Erskine Shaw, Ian Williams, Marie Manson, Clare Wilson, Fr Stuart, Lyn Gentles, Margaret Dumble, Barbara Fitzgerald.

MULTI FLORAL HONEY FOR SALE in 1.2kg pots (fundraiser for parish):

1.2kgs of honey will be available for sale from the parish office for \$15. The honey has kindly been donated by a parishioner who is a local beekeeper. Office is open Tues to Fri 9am to noon.

BOP DOVE: Theme: Intercession for our Nation. We warmly invite all women to come together to pray. Aquinas College Chapel, Pyes Pa Rd, Tauranga. Meet **Tues, 13 Oct**, 6.45pm for 7.00pm start. Contact Sue Ph 027 275 1383.

FAMILY WEEKEND | 6-8 Nov | Lake Taupō - ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

Do you have a holiday home in Taupo that you would be willing to hire out for free or a discounted cost? We have families who want to come to Family Weekend but our discounted accommodation is all full! Please get in touch with Brigid - Ph: 078566989 Mob: 027 736 5514 EM: events@cdh.or.nz Registrations are open until **Fri 16 Oct**. Visit familyweekend.cdh.nz

KETE KORERO - Basket of Stories - What's your story?

We are taking submissions for the next edition of Kete Kōrero, answering the following questions:

- "Who is/has been an important role model for you in your journey of faith?"
- What is it about them/what did you learn from them that helped you grow closer to Jesus?"

This could be a family member, a saint, a friend, a teacher, a priest, a fellow parishioner! Word count: 50-100 words. Deadline for submissions: **Mon 12 Oct**. Email: kete@cdh.org.nz

NEW STM WEEKEND MASS MINISTRIES ROSTERS:

Are available on parish website & emailed. Limited printed copies are available in foyer.

ST PATRICK'S FAMILY GROUP:

Meet **today, Sun 11 Oct** for lunch Mount RSA Restaurant 12 noon. Ph Merrilyn 575 4148.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Just got engaged?

Visit <https://www.cdh.org.nz/marriage> for information, available marriage preparation course dates and to register your interest.

COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION—CARING SUNDAY APPEAL UPDATE:

Thank you to the many, many parishioners who generously donated to the recent Caring Sunday Appeal. To date, donations of over \$35,000 have been received. The sum of \$20,000 was set aside by Common Good Foundation and matched by the Greenlea Foundation to purchase and hand-deliver 4 tonnes of frozen mince throughout the Diocese. This volume of mincemeat equates to 32,000 meals for families and whanau affected by the Covid pandemic. In late September, distributions of mincemeat were gratefully received by many parishes around the Diocese.

READINGS for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18 October: 1. Isaiah 45:1,4-6 2. 1 Thess 1:1-5
GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to have a Mass offered, please complete the card in the STM Church foyer or alternatively email the office to arrange. Mass offering envelopes are available in the foyer also, please drop the envelope and card in the parish drop box in the foyer. You will be contacted if the date requested is not available.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	Vic Laughton
Wed	Dorothy & Fergus O'Meeghan RIP
Thurs	John Goodchild RIP
Fri	Marie & Brian Manson (62nd wedd anniversary)
Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke
Saturday Vigil 5pm
at Anglican Church

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES at Mt Maunganui
(subject to change)

Monday
No Services

Tuesday
9am

Wednesday
9am
& Benediction

Thursday
9am

Friday
9am

ROSARY
After 9am Mass
at Mt Maunganui
Tues to Sat

RECONCILIATION
Wed to Friday (Mt)
8.30am to 8.45am.

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