

BAPTISMS: We welcome to the Catholic faith, Penelope Clark, Madeleine Egan, Sebastian Neylon, Vinnie Ball, Madsen Ball, Izabella Hatcher, Olivia Hatcher & Isla Dagg who are all being baptized this weekend.

FOOD BANK: Donations of non-perishable food items are needed for the Foodbank. There is a cane basket in the church foyer for ALL donations and these will be distributed through the Food Bank.

DOVE; Theme this year: Heart to Heart with Jesus. Come and see, discover...Aquinas College Chapel, Pyes Pa Rd, Tauranga. **Tues, 9 Feb**, 6.45 pm. Contact Sue 027 275 1383.

PARISH APP: We encourage you to download the App. This is able to be downloaded from your phone App store. Search for **allsaintsbythesea** and upload the app and be connected for latest alerts, newsletters etc.

COVID-19 UPDATE FROM THE NZ GOVERNMENT:

The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet has asked through the NZCBC communications office, to send the link:

[Make Summer Unstoppable campaign](#) to all parishes and schools as a reminder for everyone to Beware of Covid-19 this holy and festive season. Make Summer Unstoppable - E te whānau, tautokohia te kaupapa - **reminds all New Zealanders about doing the right thing to keep each other safe.**

IF YOU ARE UNWELL: Have a cough or cold please do not come to church. You will be politely asked to leave if you attend. This is part of the current nationwide Covid 19 precautions.

WAIKATO MARCH FOR LIFE: The 2021 Waikato March for Life will be on **Sun, 14 March** at Memorial Park on River Road, Hamilton. Stalls and family friendly events will be present from 12.30 and the march will commence at 2pm. Bring your family and friends and join us as we march to be a voice for the voiceless.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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

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**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
31 January 2021**

Tues, 2 Feb is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. At this Mass will be the blessing of the Parish candles. You are invited to bring along your own **new** candle to be blessed. Please place alongside the church candles and these will be blessed at the Mass.

NO 9am Mass at STM Church on Wed, 3 Feb.

OPENING SUZANNE AUBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Those who have registered to attend please be aware the opening starts at 9.30am. Parking on site is allocated to key guests so there will be limited available on site, you will need to park on local streets, the entrance is via Montiicola Drive. If you want to you are welcome to bring a fold up chair to sit on, limited seating will be available. It is anticipated that the formal opening will conclude by 10.45am.

Location of School: Best way is to take the expressway to Domain Road, then onto Tara Road, through roundabout to Te Okuroa Drive, then into Montiicola Drive.

Street Map is on noticeboard and there are some copies of a paper map on bench in foyer.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY—SAUSAGES/CHERRIOS:

Will be starting again next **Sun, 7 Feb.** **If anyone is available to assist with the morning tea, please contact the parish office.** Your help would be much appreciated.

GIVING BACK—MEALS NEEDED:

If you are able, we ask that you kindly take a container from the STM Church foyer and make a meal or 2. The freezer is empty as many frozen meals have been given to those in need over the past few weeks. We would be most grateful for your support. Thank you.

THE GIFT: Life in the Spirit

That time of year again, Christmas is over. As we rush into the new year, Lent will start on Ash Wed, 17 Feb 2021.

As part of Lent this year, we are running a program to help our parishioners deepen their faith commitment. Each one of us are invited to deepen our relationship with Jesus as we walk with Him through Lent. So I invite each one of you to join in this program called This Gift is for you. For those who began the program last year and were unable to complete it due to Covid 19, we also invite you to come along. I ask for your prayers as the parish prepares to embark on this wonderful journey with Jesus.

Starts Tues, 16 Feb and runs for 6 weeks – finishing the week before Holy Week (24 March).

There will be two sessions – morning & evening.

Morning session 9.45am Tues; Evening session 7.00pm Tues.

You can choose if you prefer the morning or evening sessions. So keep your Tuesdays free as your walk with Jesus through Lent. For further inquiries, contact Deacon Henk.

2021 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

Preparation for children receiving the Sacraments will commence earlier in 2021 beginning in the new school term in **February**.

A **parents/caregivers only** meeting will be on **Thurs, 4 Feb** at 7.00pm.

Criteria is children year 4 upwards, 9 years plus, (a child under 9 may be eligible, it will depend on their level of faith commitment).

REGISTRATION CLOSES SUN, 31 JANUARY.

[The children from last year that still need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will also be included at the Confirmation Mass which will take place on **23 May** with the Bishop. These children will be followed up with a refresher class in preparation. **N.B.** The parents of last year's children are NOT required to attend the parents/caregivers meeting on 4 Feb].

****REGISTRATIONS WILL CLOSE 31 JANUARY 2021****

Email pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz, it is preferable that you use the online form.

The Sacred Heart College reunion will be held on Thurs, **11 Feb** at the Mt Maunganui RSA from 5.30pm. A buffet dinner will be available. Ph Kerry Morley 027 270 3528 or Ashley Hayes 021 634 786.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: If you wish to make a donation, there is an Eftpos machine in the STM Church foyer. Or contact parish office for envelopes or to make donations by automatic bank authority. There is also an Eftpos machine in the STM Church foyer.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Just got engaged?

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

READINGS for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 31 Jan

2021: 1. Job 7:1-4,6-7

2. 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD: Tues, 2 Feb WEEK 1 (1st Tues of month).

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.

N.B. that Fr is only able to offer ONE Mass intention per Mass. It is advisable that you arrange the Mass intention as early as possible. Mass intentions that are requested for anniversaries of deceased on a specific date will be given preference.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	Wayne Frampton RIP
Wed	
Thurs	Hutchesson family
Fri	Harley Harris RIP
Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke
Saturday Vigil
4pm
at Anglican Church,
Jocelyn St.

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