

**KETE KORERO DIOCESAN NEWS:** Available online at <http://ketekorero.cdh.nz/> - or copies on bench in STM Church foyer—free!

**CURRENT OF GRACE - 29 May, 10 am, Rotorua**

**You are invited!!!** Current of Grace Hamilton Diocese, **Moving Forward Together**, with Rita and Roger Peterson. **Come and be Refuelled. To be held at** St Mary's Catholic Church Hall at 40 Seddon St, Rotorua. **Sat, 29 May** 10.00 - 3.00. Mass 9am at St Mary's Church. Meet 9.30am morning tea. *Please bring a shared lunch.* Ph Helen 027 294 1270.

**PLAYGROUP:**

Parents and caregivers of babies and pre-schoolers come for a coffee and a play on Mondays from 9.30am to 11.30am in the St Thomas More parish lounge (during term time). New people are always welcome.

**DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PASTORAL LAUNCH**

**Next Sat, 22 May 2021, 10am-1pm at St Joseph's, Morrinsville.**

Come and join us for the official release of our 5-year Strategic Pastoral Plan. Bishop Steve and the pastoral services team will present the vision for the next 5 years as well as particular areas of focus. This is a **free** event open to all the people of the diocese, however, registration is essential as lunch is being provided.

*\*Mass will be at 9am for those able to be there early.*

Register at [events.cdh.nz](http://events.cdh.nz) or you can call Brigid Conroy on 07 856 6989 during business hours and we will see you there!

**INVITATION to Scholars Baroque Aotearoa first Concert**

for 2021 with NZ barok Orchestra playing: Bach and Handel - Motet BWV230/231 and Chandos Anthems NOS. 8 and 9.

St Mary Immaculate Church, Cameron Road/1st Avenue, Tauranga - **Sat, 12 June** at 7.30pm.

All Saints Anglican Church, 6 Hohaia St., Matamata, **Sun, 13 June** at 2.30 pm. earlybirds: [www.ticketek.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz) - cash only concert door sales.

Thank you, and looking forward to singing these beautiful pieces accompanied by NZ barok Orchestra.

**NEW WEBSITE:** [www.allsaintsbythesea.nz](http://www.allsaintsbythesea.nz)

Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young; EM [pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz)

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**Feast of the Ascension of the Lord  
16 May 2021**

**NEXT SUNDAY, 23 May, CONFIRMATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT STM CHURCH:**

Sunday Mass at 9.30am will be a shorter Mass to allow for the Confirmation Mass at 11am. There will be no children's liturgy at the 9.30am Mass. Because of the 11am Mass following, people are asked to move away from the church promptly – there will be no parish morning tea that day.

**SUNDAY MORNING TEAS after the 9.30am Mass.** Everyone is most welcome to come and have a cup of tea/coffee after Mass in the parish lounge.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ANY MINISTRIES AT SUZANNE AUBERT MASS?**

Those that are interested in any ministries at SA Vigil Mass (Saturday's 5.15pm). Please remain after this week's Mass to see Fr Stuart.

**MISSING:** The parish is missing some (long) tressel tables. If you have borrowed these & not returned them, please return them asap to the STM Church. Thank you.

**CONSTRUCTION ZONE OUTSIDE STM CHURCH & SCHOOL:  
SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ON GLOUCESTER ROAD**

Work is due to begin outside 12-20 Gloucester Road and is due to take approximately 1 month. TCC are constructing a pedestrian crossing right beside the school/church driveway entrance on Gloucester Road.

This is to provide safe pedestrian access for children, families and elderly who access the early childhood centres, retirement village and swimming complex as well as the school children who cross the road to attend Arataki School and St Thomas More.

There will be traffic management people out the front on Gloucester Road ensuring that we all stay safe. All measures will be taken to minimize disruption, but please allow additional time if travelling through the site daily.

**HELPERS REQUIRED:** We are in need of some helpers to be PRESENT at Children's Liturgy on a rostered basis. You will not need to lead the session, but just be present. This is necessary to fulfil our safeguarding protocols to ensure the safety of children and leaders. Ideally, the person could be a parent of a child aged 7-8 that attends, or a grandparent or caregiver. Please contact Heidi on [pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz) or phone 07 575 4807 if you can help.

**MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP:** Finger food lunch (hot or cold) on **Wed, 19 May** at the STM Church complex from **11.00am**. Please bring a plate to share. Phone John or Denise 542 1642 for more info.

**BLANKET DRIVE:** The weather is getting colder and many people are in need of blankets. The blanket drive will continue for the month of May. Please place in box in church foyer near the library. Thanks

### MUSICIANS AND SINGERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH MASSES

If you have a latent talent that's crying out to be heard, your prayers have been answered! St Thomas More music groups are in need of you, from traditional to contemporary music, there is something for everyone. There is a need for singers and musicians. All welcome. If you think you have a gift to share, we will encourage and support you. Contact: Vince - [k.v@xtra.co.nz](mailto:k.v@xtra.co.nz) / 0212508736 or Keith [pipandkeith@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pipandkeith@xtra.co.nz) Ph 021 710 797.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** There will be no meeting at the church complex for the members of the CWL, instead we will gather at Pacifica for morning tea on **Thurs, 20 May**, at 10am. For those of you unable to drive there, there will be a ring around prior to the 20<sup>th</sup>, and anyone needing a lift can either get one from the church, or be picked up at home.

**THE LIVING WELL:** The Parish has a prayer group **each Tuesday morning** at 9.45am after the 9am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come along. You may wish to come along to bring your own prayer needs, or pray for others and join in fellowship to grow in your relationship with Jesus and one another. Any queries, phone Deacon Henk ph 07 575 4807 Ex 5. We will finish with a cup of tea.

**BANKS ARE PHASING OUT CHEQUES:** This is a reminder that from **1 June 2021** cheques will no longer be able to be used. If you normally make donations to the parish using cheques, there are alternative ways to donate—set up an automatic payment or use cash. Automatic payment donations are preferred. Thank you.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.allsaintsbythesea.nz](http://www.allsaintsbythesea.nz) To keep updated with the latest information, please check the parish website. See the green bar on the screen (along the top), OUR PLACE. Click on the down arrow to LATEST NEWS.

**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.

**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.

**STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD: Tues, 18 May WEEK 1 (1st Tues of month).**

### READINGS FOR Pentecost Sunday, 23 May

1. Acts 2:1-11 2. 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

**GOSPEL: John 20:19-23**

**GIVING BACK PROGRAM:** If you are able to make a meal or two for the freezer. These are given to the needy and are very much in demand. Please take a plastic container from the church foyer, label it with contents & date it. Hand into the parish office & it will be placed in the freezer. Thank you.

**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.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	Carlene Clarke RIP & Mrs Ivy Walker RIP
Wed	Sheryl Straker RIP
Thurs	Peter Gilmour RIP
Fri	
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.

**Suzanne Aubert**  
**School**  
Saturday Vigil  
5.15pm

**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