#### **DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PASTORAL LAUNCH**

## 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 or you can call Brigid Conroy on 07 856 6989 during business hours and we will see you there!

# TEAMS OF OUR LADY (EQUIPES NOTRE DAME):

The Teams of Our Lady have a specific and direct mission: to help couples to live fully their Sacrament of matrimony.

In our Parish we have two TEAMS (groups) of married couples (& a spiritual counsellor) who meet once per month in each other's homes to share a meal, catch up on each other's lives, pray, and discuss a topic we have chosen. It allows each of us to deepen our relationship with God, growing in faith as individuals, as a couple and as a family. We pool our life experiences. We share with the other couples our personal, married, family and professional life—in a spirit of mutual support and love. While it is a Catholic movement—only one spouse is required to be Catholic. <u>This is a movement for ALL married couples—young and not so young!</u>

If you would like to know more please Ph Jan & Tony on 07 571 6536.

#### INVITATION to Scholars Baroque Aotearoa first Concert

for 2021 with NZbarok 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: <u>www.ticketek.co.nz</u> - 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

Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young; EM <u>pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz</u> 17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui 3116. Ph 07 575 4807 (Parish office Ex 2) EM: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz Office hours: 9am to 12 noon Tues to Fri



6th Sunday of Easter 9 May 2021

**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.

**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, <u>but</u> <u>just be present.</u> 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 <u>pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz</u> or phone 07 575 4807 if you can help.

# ADVANCE NOTICE: CONFIRMATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY, 23 MAY AT 11.00AM 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.

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

Work will begin outside 12-20 Gloucester Road and is due to take approximately 1 month, starting on **Mon**, **10 May**.

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.

#### **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 <u>and</u> musicians. All welcome.

If you think you have a gift to share, we will encourage and support you. Contact: Vince - <u>k.v@xtra.co.nz</u> / 0212508736 or Keith pipandkeith@xtra.co.nz Ph 021 710 797.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

There will be <u>no meeting at the church complex</u> 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.

# DOVE:

Gathering together is important for each of us, we all need that personal contact, we need to support, encourage and love one another. We need to share our testimonies, our faith journey. Dove Fellowship is a women-to-women ministry. All women are warmly invited. Theme this month: Are you so saturated with his Word, that it is transforming your actions, beliefs, emotions and prayers Speaker, Linda Dishroon, wife, mother grandmother. Lover of God's Word and seeker of fun. Aquinas College Chapel. Pyes Pa Rd, Tauranga. **Tues**, **11 May**, 6.45pm start, Contact; Sue 027 275 1383.

## 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 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, 11 May WEEK 2 (2nd Tues of month).

READINGS FOR The Ascension of the Lord, 16 May 1. Acts 1:1-11 2. Ephesians 1:17-23 GOSPEL: Mark 16:15-20

**GIVING BACK PROGRAM:** If you are able to make a meal or two for the freezer. These are given to the needy and <u>are</u> <u>very much in demand.</u> 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:

MonTuesJames & Mary Patterson RIP & familyWedThanksgiving Rosary GroupThursMr & Mrs Vivian RIPFriKath Uden RIPSunAll Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

<u>Mt Maunganui</u> 9.30am & 5pm

<u>Te Puke</u> Saturday Vigil 4pm at Anglican Church, Jocelyn St.

Suzanne Aubert

<u>School</u> 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