

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, TE PUKE: Sunday Mass will continue as normal in Te Puke (**Saturday Vigil at 5pm**), only the venue will change. The new venue will be St John the Baptist Anglican Church, Jocelyn St, Te Puke. Mass will be also held on a **Thursday at 9am**.

RETREAT CENTRE PROGRAMME: We the Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny are delighted to advise that our 2019 Retreat Programme has now been finalised and uploaded to our Cluny website. Details can be viewed online at www.clunysisters.org.nz Brochures are available on bench in Church foyer.

BOP DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN: "Become aware of your daily blessings". Speakers: Thea Glubb and Nancy James will share the Lords blessings in their lives. **Tues, 12 March** at Aquinas College Chapel, Pyes Pa at 7pm. All ladies most welcome to come and check us out. No membership or commitment is required.

MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP: Wed, 6 March – 10am at the STM Church complex. Father Stuart will talk to members on his 'Journey to the Priesthood' and other topics. Please bring a plate to share and a gold coin donation. New members are very welcome. For more details contact John and Denise Ph 542 1642.

FORMED: The Parish now has a web based resource. 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 connecting or have any questions please speak with one of the priests or parish staff for assistance. The Diocesan team will be here the evening of **Thurs, 14 March** if you need assistance, time to be advised.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: If you wish to make a donation, there is a Eftpos machine in the STM Church foyer. If you wish to use envelopes or bank automatic direct debit, please contact the office to arrange. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE: The office will be open from 9am to noon Mon to Fri from Wed, 6 March until Fri, 22 March. Mrs Julie Orsler will be in the office during this period. Note: The office will be closed on Wed, 13 March & Mon, 25 March.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 3 March 2019

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY—TODAY. You are invited to stay for a cuppa and a sausage this morning. Everyone most welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICE: HOSPITALITY CAFÉ Sunday, 17 March. Theme: Muffins. If you are able to provide a plate of muffins, please indicate sweet or savoury on the sheet in the STM Church foyer. Thank you for your support.

CARITAS AOTEAROA: LENTEN GIVING ENVELOPE PACKS have been distributed today at Mass. You can either use the weekly donation envelopes or use a single donation envelope. You may either return your donation envelopes during the parish offertory collection, or send them to Caritas directly. NZ Post specifies that cash must not be sent through the post. Donations received by Caritas in these envelopes by 31 March 2019 will be sent receipts for the 2018/19 tax year. Donations received by Caritas after 1 April will be sent receipts for the 2019/2020 tax year. Thank you for your generous support.

LENT: ASH WEDNESDAY: Masses will be held **9am and 7pm on 6 March** at STM Church, an Ecumenical Ash Service will be held at St John the Baptist Church Te Puke 7pm. Parishioners are encouraged to join together for the Stations of the Cross, you are welcome to arrange your own times and groups however please book the time with the parish office. The Stations will be led by one of the Clergy weekly on a **Friday night at 5pm & 7pm.** (This is subject to numbers attending in the first two weeks). This will involve a variety of different forms of the Stations. **Formed.org** has a good variety of Lenten reflections you are encouraged to use these.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Are available for the 2019/20 year. Please collect your envelope pack in the church foyers. If you wish to join planned giving and make donations to the Parish by envelopes or automatic payment (preferred option), please contact the parish office. Tax donation receipts will be posted out in mid April.

FOOD DRIVE: During the month of March we are running a food drive. Donations of non- perishable food items are needed. There are boxes in the church foyer for all donations and these will be distributed through the food bank. Thank you for your generosity.

ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRYSIDE 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 –17 March 2019 – CHANGE OF VENUE to STM Church

The picnic will now follow after the 9.30am Mass at STM. Bring along your own prepared picnic to enjoy after the Mass. There will be a BBQ available if you would prefer to cook your meal fresh. We will organise games for the children to keep them busy, this will consist of old fashioned fun – we are talking egg and spoon and sack races, as well as the traditional back yard cricket! Not to forget there will be a sweet treat for all.

We want as many of the Parishioners to attend as possible. We have a clipboard in the foyer, one to write your name on if you NEED transport, one to write your name on if you can PROVIDE transport.

We will also be using the STM School grounds. You will need to bring along blankets or camp chairs to sit on, please consider those who might need a seat and pop an extra one in the car if you have one. There are plenty of trees for shade (& shade cloth area) and we will provide a couple of shade tents, for those who need.

Theme: We could not have a picnic on St Patrick's day and not ask you to don on some green attire. As much or as little as you feel comfortable with. Lastly – don't forget your name tag!!

YOUTH GROUP at STM Church:

Youth Group has begun! The (school) Year 7 – 9 group will run on **Friday's at 6.30pm** and the Year 10+ will run on **Sunday's straight after 5pm Mass**.

We will have a form for you to fill out on the first night so we can compile all your contact details to keep you in the loop. **We will endeavour to run these fortnightly**, slight changes might happen throughout the year depending on holidays and events we want to take part in. We look forward to seeing you!! *The youth team, Sam Harris, Kirsty Muir.*

LENTEN PRAYER FOR LIFE: This Lent, join us in prayer, fasting and reparation, especially for the 36 pre-born babies who lose their lives through abortion every day of the year in New Zealand. To find out more take a flyer or view the poster in the church porch. For all enquiries call 09 629 4361 or email life@fli.org.nz Register your prayer commitment soon at fli.org.nz/lentenprayerforlife

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

**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 for you to commit to an hour or more with the Lord during the night.

OFFERTORY/BRINGING UP GIFTS AT MASS: Next Sunday 10 March, 9.30am Bernadette Griffiths & Karen Mae Montuya; 5pm Gerardine Patterson & Ally Braggott

CAN YOU HELP? MEALS FOR THE FREEZER ARE NEEDED:

The freezer is almost empty—if 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.

READINGS FOR 1st week in Lent, (Year C)

10 March 2019: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 **2.** Romans 10:8-13

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

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	Colleen Rook RIP
Tues	Olga Kazmierczak RIP
Wed	Neil Clarke RIP; (7pm) Edward Fernandes RIP
Thurs	Les Churchill RIP
Fri	Dave Pratt
Sat & Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

**SUNDAY
MASS TIMES**

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

**Te Puke
At Anglican
Church**

Saturday Vigil 5pm

**WEEKDAY
MASS TIMES**

Monday
9am Mt

Tuesday
9am Mt

Wednesday
9am Mt
& Benediction

Thursday
9am Mt &
9am TP

Friday
9am Mt

ROSARY
After 9am Mass
at Mt Mon to Fri

Saturday
9am Rosary Mt

**SACRAMENT
ANointing**
4 Apr, 8 Aug,
12 Dec, 11am

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

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