

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD:

Available to view on small table at back of Church.

Week 1 (1st & 3rd Tues of month): Tues, 6 Oct & Tues, 20 Oct

Week 2 (2nd & 4th Tues of month): Tues, 13 Oct & Tues, 27 Oct

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

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 027 275 1383.

ST PATRICK'S FAMILY GROUP meeting **Sun 11 Oct** for lunch at Mount RSA Restaurant at 12 noon. Any queries ph Merrilyn 575 4148.

READINGS for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 11 October

1. Isaiah 25:6-10 2. Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 **GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14**

2020 ELECTION STATEMENT -Whakapuaki Pōti

Available online here: www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Catholic-Bishops-Election-Statement-2020.pdf

The media statement is online here: www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/bishops-election-statement-2020/

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*

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: ALONE AGAIN ? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on **6-8 Nov 2020**. Cost for 2 nights accommodation, meals, and materials, plus a follow up event is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid **2 Oct**. ph Kelly 027 6864416 or Bev 09 298 9943 & 0272481631 www.beginningexperience.org.nz

ONLINE SESSION (RETREAT DAY) Who am I ? – Reflecting on our Identity in God with Eamon Butler. **Sat, 24 Oct**, 10.30am-4pm. Fee: \$60. For more info and registration: info@studyjoy.nz <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 October 2020

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

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION this weekend: This day is dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi. It is an offering that each member of the faithful decides to give to the Pope so that he can provide for the needs of the whole Church, and wherever it finds itself most in need.

Donation envelopes are available in the church foyers. If you require a donation receipt please write your name and/or planned giving number on the envelope.

VENERABLE SUZANNE AUBERT/ MERI HŌHEPA CELEBRATION SUNDAY OCT 4

This Sunday we remember and celebrate the **spirituality and good works** of Venerable Suzanne Aubert known to Maori as Meri Hōhepa. It's the one day in the year when we can take time to reflect on what this remarkable woman achieved here in Aotearoa/NZ and be inspired and encouraged as we hope and pray that she will soon be formally recognised by the church as New Zealand's first Saint.

Cardinal John Dew received a personal letter last month from the president of the Causes for Saints, confirming the cure attributed to Suzanne's alleged intercession is right now being closely examined in Rome. If the cure is accepted as miraculous, she will be beatified and known as Blessed. This will be a very significant stage on her journey to Sainthood.

One can only wonder what Suzanne Aubert would say about the COVID-19 pandemic but we know she would be working at the coalface ensuring all were cared for during this time of upheaval and stress. Her *wairua* lives on in the work of the Sisters of Compassion and their co-workers today.

To coincide with Celebration Sunday, the Sisters have launched a special video project design for students. Details are on the Suzanne Aubert website. (www.suzanneaubert.co.nz).

You will also find new resources including a video book on her life and a booklet of 35 reflections.

Please pray for her beatification and eventual canonisation. And, let us remember her constant prayer. **"Thanks be to God for all He has done and is doing for us."**

EXCERPTS FROM BISHOP STEVE LOWE, BISHOP OF HAMILTON

Full letter on noticeboard & copies in Church foyers.

2020 has been a challenging year and it continues to be so. We continue to live in a world where the pandemic is still lurking and there is ever the possibility of us descending in Levels of what we are and not allowed to do. I know there are a significant number of parishioners who are afraid of Covid and whose fragility of health would make them subject to the worst effects of Covid. As a Church we must be conscious of the needs of the vulnerable as Christ himself was.

I have decided on the following provisions that will continue for the foreseeable future:

- **Holy water** is to be removed from stoups and fonts at the church door. If you would like Holy water to use at home please contact your local parish priest.
- **At the Sign of Peace** and in greeting people before or after Mass, people should avoid shaking hands or hugging (unless people are in their family or bubble). Instead smile, nod or bow to one another.
- **The priest and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion** should continue to sanitise their hands immediately before Communion.
- **Holy Communion** is not to be distributed from the chalice.
- **Holy Communion** is only to be distributed in the hand. I am grateful to those who have embraced this condition graciously. I know for others, this restriction remains a trial. Let us remember that the matter of primary importance is RECEIVING THE LORD, not how WE physically receive the Lord, in other words the reality of who we receive and not our own personal devotion.
- **Priests and extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** should not touch children's heads when blessing or praying for them at Communion time. In writing this, I know there will be some who will find these guidelines too strict while others will think they do not go far enough. I want to preserve the communion that should flow out of our reception of Holy Communion. Pope Benedict's apostolic exhortation on the Eucharist was called, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, the Sacrament of Charity. May we bear with these restrictions and one another charitably, so we might indeed be worthy of receiving the Lord's great sacrament of communion and charity.

Yours sincerely in Christ the Good Shepherd, Bishop Steve Lowe.

WANTED - POSITIONS VACANT:

- Someone/several to care for the small number of gardens around the church
- Further people to help with lawnmowing particularly the area around the presbytery/church entrance;
- Someone to wash/iron liturgy linen;
- Someone to do kitchen tea towels etc washing each week.

Please speak to Fr Stuart, Deacon Henk or Jan if you can assist. Thank you.

TAURANGA FAITHS COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT WORLD

PEACE THROUGH PRAYER EVENT: The Tauranga Moana Inter-faith 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. Please bring a small plate of food that represents your faith community to share. Koha-donation on entry. Ph Shona 027 699 8562.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE WEBSITE:

<https://www.anglicanpeacemaker.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/WPWP-Leaflet-2020-FINAL.pdf>

If anyone would like to present an item for the Week of Prayer for World Peace event please contact me so that I can let them know how to get on the programme Ph Shona Woodhead 07 578 2635 or 027 699 8562

DAILY MASS CALENDARS: - ORDERS TAKEN:

If you wish to place an order, please contact the parish office & make payment with your order. Eftpos /cash. \$3.

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. If we run out, orders can be taken.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will be starting again on **18 October**.

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	Jim & Betty Culley RIP
Wed	Jack & Jean Murray RIP
Thurs	Mr & Mrs Don Possin RIP
Fri	
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