

## **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:**

### **All Saints by the Sea Parish, Papamoa Coast**

#### **St Thomas More Church:**

24 December:

5.30pm Vigil Family Mass  
Midnight Mass (Carols from 11.30pm)

25 December:

9.30am

26 December:

No Mass.

**Te Puke:** (held at **St John the Baptist, Anglican Church,**  
Jocelyn St, Te Puke)

24 December:

6.00pm Vigil Mass Carols at 5.30pm  
8.00pm *Ecumenical Liturgical Service (Catholic/Anglican)*  
*this does not fulfil your Christmas Mass obligation.*

26 December:

No Mass

#### **St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Tauranga**

24 December:

5.00pm St Mary Immaculate  
6.00pm St Therese, Bethlehem  
7.00pm St Mary Immaculate  
10.00pm St Mary Immaculate  
Midnight: St Joseph's, Te Puna (Te Reo)

25 December:

9.00am St Mary Immaculate  
9.00am St Joseph's, Te Puna

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

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## **3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT, 15 DECEMBER 2019**

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY CAFÉ:** This is the last café morning tea for the year. You are most welcome to come and stay for a cuppa, a chat and share some Christmas goodies.

### **CALLING ALL ANGELS, SHEPHERDS AND WISE MEN!**

Once again a few of us Mums are overseeing the children's activities/performances at our Church from 4pm on Christmas Eve before the family Mass. We are wanting to invite as many children as we can to take part. We will be running a nativity play (slightly different to last year), singing carols and other items. We need to know numbers taking part and get your contact details if your child/ren wishes to be part of this.

Please email through to [kirsty@kaylee.co.nz](mailto:kirsty@kaylee.co.nz) (Dylan, Jack and Brylies Mum) and we can keep you posted for when we will be running a practice etc. It will be completely informal, and we will make sure all children who want to, get to take part in this celebration.

**SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP:** To all those who take Holy Communion to the housebound and those involved with Children's Liturgy (as Leaders) and Youth Leaders. There is a Safeguarding Workshop on **Tues, 4 Feb at 3.00pm** at St Thomas More Church complex OR at 7.00pm at St Mary Immaculate Church. ***It is a requirement that you attend.*** This is to ensure your safety and the safety of those who are housebound, children/youth and the vulnerable. See Parish magazine (Dec issue) for more information.

**CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRYSIDE PARISH MAGAZINE:** December issue available in the church foyer. Please take one per family.

**NEW EDITOR REQUIRED:** Our current editor of the parish magazine wishes to retire at the end of this year. This is a voluntary position. The magazine is published quarterly requiring some experience with Microsoft Office (or similar). If you are interested, please phone Peter Archer 07 5754 0976 or email [p.archer@xtra.co.nz](mailto:p.archer@xtra.co.nz)

**MASS AT TE PUKE:** Mass will be said at Te Puke on **Thurs, 19 Dec 2019** but after that date, there will be no Masses on a Thursday until late January.

**APPOINTEES TO THE NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** We thank those who have supported the request for appointees to the new Catholic School at Papamoa Establishment Board. We understand that the Ministry of Education has received much interest in the positions on this Board. To those who have put their names forward, thank you. We also understand that the names of those appointed will be advised when the Minister determines if the School will proceed.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILDREN:** If your child/ren are not in a Catholic School, please consider obtaining entry to St Thomas More Catholic School if your child (or you as parent) are Baptised. Make an inquiry at STM School office or make an appointment to see Fr Stuart in order to obtain a Preference Card (this gives you preference to attend a Catholic school if you are baptized). There are no donation costs next year, however there is Attendance dues that are payable and uniform costs. As Catholic parents, this is the best opportunity you can give your children to learn in a great school and faith environment.

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:** **Kolbe Family Group** Christmas lunch. At Jo and Chris Cook's place **today, Sun, 15 Dec.** New families welcome. For more information email [joandchris@yahoo.com](mailto:joandchris@yahoo.com)

**MEDITATION:** Held every **Wed** in STM Church 7.30 – 8.30pm.

**A TRADITIONAL NINE LESSONS & CAROLS** at St. Peter's with our Chamber Choir in residence, and The Scholars Baroque Aotearoa. Come and sing all your favourite Carols while the Scholars present a program of Christmas music from all over the World spanning four centuries. Come early to get a seat.

**Sun 22 Dec** at St. Peter's Anglican Church, 15 Victoria Road, Mt Maunganui. 7:00pm Service time. Doors open at 6:00pm.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Join Bishop Steve on a Hamilton Diocese pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 3 to 22 October 2020. The cost of \$9990 (share twin) includes return air fares from Auckland, accommodation and most meals. For more information and a booking form contact Shona Richards, [shonar@cdh.org.nz](mailto:shonar@cdh.org.nz)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** Join Mir Pilgrimages on a group pilgrimage to Medjugorje 17 June – 2 July 2020. For further details and to request a brochure, contact Patricia Parsons. [info@mirpilgrimages.co.nz](mailto:info@mirpilgrimages.co.nz) | 0274 219 064 | [www.pilgrimage.nz](http://www.pilgrimage.nz)

**PARISH NEWSLETTER:** Next weekend **21/22 Dec**, will be the last parish newsletter until the weekend of 18/19 January 2020. If you have any notices to be inserted, please ensure they are emailed to the office by **11.00am, Thurs, 19 Dec.**

**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.

**SILVERION CAMPS 2020—CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP.** This is being held in the Hamilton Diocese at Tyburn Monastery, Ngakuru with Bishop Steve's blessing from 17-19 Jan 2020. Silverion is a unique Catholic medieval fantasy adventure camp for boys and girls aged 8-16. The mission of Silverion is to facilitate an authentic encounter with Christ through quests, an immersive storyline, mystery and adventure! This camp aims to help young people embrace their baptismal call to be disciples and the light of the world. The camp begins on Fri afternoon and finishes on Sun noon. You can find more info about the camp at: <https://silverioncamps.com/>

**READINGS for 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year A, 22 Dec 2019:**

**1.** Isaiah 7:10-14 **2.** Romans 1:1-7

**GOSPEL: Matthew 1:18-24**

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you wish to have a Mass offered, please complete the card in the STM Church foyer or alternatively phone the office to arrange. Mass offering envelopes are available in the foyer also. Mass intention cards are available for purchase from the parish office.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Mon	Neve Van de Linden
Tues	Daniel Glubb (special intention)
Wed	Ken Stewart RIP
Thurs	Phylis & Arthur McGuinness RIP
Fri	Ian Millner
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

**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