

CARPARKING IN STM CHURCH GROUNDS: Please leave the disabled parks for those who have a mobility/disability sticker. These parking spaces are required to be left vacant for ALL Masses – not just weekend Masses. Please be considerate of others.

NEW EDITOR REQUIRED FOR PARISH MAGAZINE as part of a team:

Our current editor wishes to retire in the new year. This is a voluntary position and Catholic Coast & Countryside is published quarterly requiring some experience with Microsoft Office or similar, although training will be given. If you are interested in filling this position please telephone Peter on 07 5740976 or email p.archer@xtra.co.nz.

FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION 2020: Sacramental Preparation for children will commence in May/June. The First Holy Communion/Confirmation Day is set for **23 Aug**. For info contact the parish office between the hours of 9am-noon; Tues-Fri or Email: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz Registrations will close **Fri, 10 April**, end of term one. (NO late registrations will be accepted). Please register your child(ren) early. It is preferable that you use the online form via the parish website www.allsaintsbythesea.nz in the Sacramental Life section.

MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP: Wed, 4 Mar at 10am at the Church Complex. Brother Thomas will talk to the group and show slides of the Benedictines work in Vietnam. Please bring a plate to share for the meeting and a gold coin donation. New members are very welcome.
Wed 18 Mar - 10am meet for morning tea at Pacifica Café, Tara Road, Papamoa.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Just got engaged? Congratulations! Looking to get married in the Church? Great! Wondering what to do first? Visit <https://www.cdh.org.nz/marriage> for helpful information, available marriage preparation course dates and to register your interest for an upcoming course.

DOVE: " Our identity is in Christ who heals our brokenness". All women very welcome. At Aquinas College chapel, Pyes Pa Rd, Tauranga. **Tues, 10 Mar.** 6.45pm for 7.00pm start. Ph Sue 027 275 383.

MENS FELLOWSHIP: Will be meeting on **Tues, 31 Mar** at 7pm in the meeting room at St Mary Immaculate Church, Tauranga.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young; EM pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz

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**1st Sunday in Lent
1 March 2020**

CAFÉ SUNDAY IS ON TODAY – After the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Come for a coffee and chat and experience our Parish hospitality. All welcome.

NEXT HOSPITALITY SUNDAY IS 15 MARCH. Theme: Savoury items - e.g. sandwiches, savoury scones, cheese/crackers. (This is a time of penance & moderation!) Please write your name on the clipboard in the church foyer if you are able to supply a plate to share. Thank you for your support.



THIS GIFT IS FOR YOU: As part of Lent this year, we are running a program to help our parishioners deepen their faith commitment. Each one of us are invited to deepen our relationship with Jesus as we walk with Him through Lent. So come to this program, called "This gift is for you".

It is not too late to come! It is held each Tues, There are two times being offered—9.45am on a **Tuesday** morning and 7.00pm on a Tuesday evening at the St Thomas More Church complex. The course finishes the week before Holy Week.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT: Fr Stuart will lead the Pope Francis Stations of the Cross each week on a **WEDNESDAY at 3.00pm** at STM Church. We have 3 sets of different Stations of the Cross these are placed by the offertory table at the back of the church. You are welcome to form groups or do it individually, Please ensure you keep the books in their sets. Contact the office if you need the access door code for entry after 5pm. Stations of the Cross will finish on Wed, 1 April after Reconciliation.

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Please keep in your prayers Amanda Brown who TODAY will be attending the Rite of Election with the Bishop at the Cathedral in Hamilton to become part of the 'Elect' as she continues her journey to receive the sacraments at Easter and become a full member of the Catholic Church.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION DATES: STM Church, **Wed, 1 April at 3.00pm** (Rite I), & **6.30pm** at St Mary Immaculate Tauranga (Rite II).

ORDINATION OF FR MICHAEL GIELEN AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF AUCKLAND:

Held at the Vodafone Events Centre, 770 Great South Road, Wiri, Manukau next **Sat, 7 March at 11.00am**. All welcome. For parking—enter through Gates 2 & 3. Everyone to be seated by 10.45am.

THE PARISH HAS “INVITED GUEST RESERVED SEATING”. The organisers have asked that we GATHER AS A GROUP IN THE FOYER & COME IN AS A GROUP.

See noticeboard for info & detailed plan. As you face the altar, it is on the right hand side. A list of names of ALL those attending has been given to the Events Organiser (& Ushers) who will ensure that ALL Parish attendees can sit in the reserved seating area. NOTE: Seats not taken up in the reserved seating at 10.45am will be made available to other people.

BUS TRAVELLERS: The bus is departing STM Church at **6.30am**. We will depart the Events Centre at **2.00pm**. We suggest a BYO picnic lunch to have in the grounds after the Mass. (You can leave your lunch on the bus & get your lunch off the bus after Mass).

NOTE: PHOTOS/VIDEOS: This is an unplugged Ordination Mass. Please refrain from taking photos etc during the service. There are official photographers and photos & a highlights video will be available via social media platforms. You are welcome to take photos before & after the Service.

A BLESSING FROM BISHOP GIELEN AFTER THE MASS: We will gather together as a group & join one of two lines. Bishop will give a blessing and for those who wish official photographers will take a photo of our group with Bishop Gielen. The photos will be available at no charge via social media. There will be no individual blessings.

Auckland Catholic Diocesan Facebook page:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/episcopal-ordination/>
The Diocese encourage you to LIKE, SHARE and COMMENT.

For more info go to the Auckland Diocesan website:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/episcopal-ordination/>

This will be accessed via the Auckland Catholic Diocesan website:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/>.

There will be live streaming of the Ordination for those staying home. Please note that the live-streaming will not be made known public in the Auckland Diocese for a few days yet but in recognition that we have parishioners who won't be able to make the journey to Auckland they have given us this information early.

ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRYSIDE MAGAZINE –

EASTER 2020 ISSUE: Would parishioners kindly note that contributions of parish groups 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 **16 Mar 2020**. *Peter Archer, Editor.*

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? If you are new to our Parish, or have been here for sometime, but not yet completed a Parish Roll Details form, then we invite you to do so. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the STM Church foyer. Look for the banner!

RETREATS IN THE HAMILTON DIOCESE: Feeling rushed off your feet, in need of a spiritual wheel-alignment? Take time away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and re-connect with Christ by going on a silent retreat. Held at the Tyburn Monastery in Ngakuru, there are a variety of styles and dates to suit different availability. Visit www.cdh.org.nz/events to see a full list of retreats on offer this year and to register.

GIVING BACK PROGRAM: If you are able to provide a meal/s, Please take a plastic container from the STM Church foyer, date and label the contents and return it to the freezer. **NOTE:** The parish freezer is in the staff room (i.e. next to the Working Sacristy). If you have a meal/s to put in the freezer, OR require a meal/s, please come to the office or see Fr Stuart or Deacon Henk. Thank you.

BELOVED MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 3-5 April:

Take a weekend away to spend some quality time with your spouse. The weekend is held at Tyburn Monastery, Ngakuru. For more information about this weekend, visit www.cdh.org.nz/events

READINGS for the 2nd Sunday of Lent, 8 March 2020:

1. Genesis 12:1-4 2. 2 Timothy 1:8-10

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

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
Tues
Wed
Thurs Neil Clarke RIP
Fri
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
(Liturgy of Word)

Tuesday
9am Mt

Wednesday
9am Mt & Benediction

Thursday
9am Mt & 9am TP*
(Liturgy of Word)

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