

WAIKATO MARCH FOR LIFE:

The 2021 Waikato March for Life will be on **Sun, 14 March** at Memorial Park on River Road, Hamilton. Stalls and family friendly events will be present from 12.30 and the march will commence at 2pm. Bring your family and friends and join us as we march to be a voice for the voiceless.

CURRENT OF GRACE, HAMILTON DIOCESE, SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invite you all to Mass with Bishop Steve, Praise & Worship, Prayer Ministry and Hospitality Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary **7pm Thurs, 11 March.**

FOOD BANK:

Donations of non-perishable food items are needed for the Food-bank. There is a cane basket in the church foyer for ALL donations and these will be distributed through the Food Bank.

COME, STEP OUT OF THE BOAT - An online event for men

Tues 9 Feb at 7.30 pm; Guest speaker, Fr Robert Sharplin Refresh, reignite, reunite and rebuild. **Online Registration by 7 Feb:** stepout.rsvpify.com. Enquiries: Gary 021 159 1135, Dave 027 884 8408 Daniel 021 127 9947, Mike 021 937 234

GIVING BACK—MEALS NEEDED:

If you are able, we ask that you kindly take a container from the STM Church foyer and make a meal or 2. The freezer is empty as many frozen meals have been given to those in need over the past few weeks. We would be most grateful for your support. Thank you.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH:

If you wish to make a donation, there is an Eftpos machine in the STM Church foyer. Or contact parish office for envelopes or to make donations by automatic bank authority. There is also an Eftpos machine in the STM Church foyer.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7 February 2021**

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY TODAY —SAUSAGES/CHERRIOS & FRUIT CAKE !!:

Come along to the parish lounge after the 9.30am Mass for a cuppa & chat. **All most welcome.**

THE GIFT: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT: 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 I invite each one of you to join in this program called This Gift is for you. I ask for your prayers as the parish prepares to embark on this wonderful journey with Jesus.

Starts Tues, 16 Feb and runs for 6 weeks – finishing the week before Holy Week (24 March).

There will be two sessions – morning & evening.

Morning session 9.45am Tues; Evening session 7.00pm Tues.

You can choose if you prefer the morning or evening sessions. So keep your Tuesdays free as your walk with Jesus through Lent. For further inquiries, contact Deacon Henk.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: I am going to reveal to you the secret of sanctity and happiness. Every day, for five minutes, control your imagination and close your eyes to the things of sense and your ears to the noises of the world, in order to enter into yourself. Then in the sanctity of your baptised soul (a temple of the Holy Spirit) speak to that Divine Spirit, saying:

Oh Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul....

I adore You. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me.

Tell me what to do.... Direct my every choice. I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me and to accept all that You permit to happen to me. Let me know Your will. This submission to the Holy Spirit is the secret of sanctity.

PENTECOST NOVENA:

Blessed Elena Guerra, a nun who lived in the 19th century, received profound insights about the role of the Holy Spirit in the Church. She was a great influence on the then Pope, Leo XIII. In her many writings to the Pontiff, she exhorted him to invite the faithful to rediscover life lived according to the Holy Spirit. She called and prayed for a renewal of the Church, the reunion of Christianity, a renewal of society and thereby a renewal of the face of the earth.

She wrote, "Pentecost is not over. In fact it is continually going on in every time and in every place, because the Holy Spirit desires to give Himself to all men and all who want Him can always receive Him, so we do not have to envy the apostles and the first believers; we only have to dispose ourselves like them to receive Him well, and He will come to us as He did to them." She wrote again, "Oh, if only..... unanimous and fervent prayers could be raised to heaven in every part of Christendom, as they were in the Cenacle of Jerusalem for a rekindling of the Divine Spirit."

LENTEN GIVING ENVELOPE PACKS are being distributed today at Mass. You can either use the weekly donation envelopes or use a single donation envelope. You may either return your donations envelopes during the parish offertory collection or send them to Caritas directly. A freepost envelope is available for this option.

NZ Post specifies that cash must not be sent through the post.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS/MORNING TEAS AFTER SUNDAY 9.30am MASS AT STM CHURCH:

We are seeking volunteers to help with the parish morning teas. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to assist and be part of a team. Your support would be much appreciated.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE February Branch meeting: Morning tea at Classic Flyers, (near Bunnings, Mt Mgn) at 10.00am **Thurs, 18 Feb.** There will be carpooling after the 9am Mass at STM Church if anyone needs transport.

DOVE; Theme this year: Heart to Heart with Jesus. Come and see, discover...Aquinas College Chapel, Pyes Pa Rd, Tauranga. **Tues, 9 Feb,** 6.45 pm. Contact Sue 027 275 1383.

ASH WEDNESDAY, 17 February:

Mass at 9am at STM Church.

Mass at 11.15am at Suzanne Aubert School—all most welcome to attend.

Ecumenical Service at Te Puke Anglican Church at 7pm.

NEW STM MINISTRIES ROSTER will be completed this week & sent via email.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Just got engaged?

Visit <https://www.cdh.org.nz/marriage> for information, available marriage preparation course dates and to register your interest.

READINGS for 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 14 Feb

2021: 1. Leviticus 13:1-2,45-46 2. 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 **GOSPEL: Mark 1:40-45**

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS

OF THE WORD: Tues, 9 Feb WEEK 2 (2nd Tues of month).

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.

N.B. that Fr is only able to offer ONE Mass intention per Mass. It is advisable that you arrange the Mass intention as early as possible. Mass intentions that are requested for anniversaries of deceased on a specific date will be given preference.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	Michael & Kate O'Meeghan RIP
Wed	Gordon Mitchell RIP
Thurs	Eddie Davis RIP
Fri	
Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke
Saturday Vigil
4pm
at Anglican Church,
Jocelyn St.

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