THERE WILL BE NO MASS IN TE PUKE on Thursday—due to ANZAC Day service.

ANZAC SERVICE - 2019

The **9.00am Mass at STM** will include a tribute to the ANZACs. And also for people unable to attend the Dawn Parade or Civic Services on ANZAC Day at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Dee St, Mt (opp. Mt Maunganui RSA) on **Wed**, **24 April** 11am. This authentic ANZAC Service is hosted by Mt. Maunganui RSA Led By Rev'd Marie Gilpin, RSA Chaplain.

REMINDER: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (28 April 2019) to start your Novena on Good Friday.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD: On the last **Friday** of each month, Adoration will be held in the STM Church from 6pm to 9pm.

MEDITATION: Held every **Wed** in the STM Church 7.30 – 8.30pm. Contact Dolores 027 292 8617.

BR GUY CONSOLMAGNO: Astronomer and Director of the Vatican

Observatory is coming to New Zealand. Brother Guy Consolmagno is an American research astronomer, Jesuit religious brother, and Director of the Vatican Observatory. NZCBC medica statement about this tour is available here : <u>https://goo.gl/CZ102p</u>

Brother Guy will be touring New Zealand between 26 April & 8 May 2019.

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David Wells coming to New Zealand in 2019! David is a renowned international speaker who travels the world delivering a very strong message of joy through the Gospel. He is known for his ability to present deep truths of faith in a very human context. The Catholic Diocese of Hamilton look forward to welcoming David and his wife Alison. 21 - 27 Aug 2019 in the BOP region. Dates, Times & Venues will be advertised through the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton. Website, Facebook Page, and through parish & school newsletters.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young; EM <u>pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz</u> Assistant Priest: Fr Prakash Somu; EM <u>ap@allsaintsbythesea.nz</u> 17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui 3116. Ph 07 575 4807 (Parish office Ex 2) EM: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz Office hours: 9am to 12 noon Mon to Fri



EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 21 April 2019

EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR STUART

The Lord is truly risen! This is the truth of Easter. This is the truth that we celebrate. This is the truth that we give witness to.

This is the truth of Easter. Our Lord Jesus Christ who died on the Cross has risen and is now alive. He rose from the dead and opened for us eternal life with God. In the Gospel, the message of the Angel to the women who went to see the tomb is encouraging: "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.'" (Mt. 28.5-7)

Like Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, this good news should be a cause of great joy for us!

This is the truth that we give witness to in our daily lives. We need to tell the world around us, Jesus is risen and he is with us. We need to show the world that we are witnesses to this truth. We are his disciples. We need to be faithful to Jesus who appears to the disciples and assures them: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of age." To make disciples we need to also continue to build up a welcoming vibrant parish commit. Thank you to all those who thank have actively supported the "CAFÉ" mornings and wearing a nametag so that all may know who you are.

My sincere appreciation to all of you for making our Lenten and Easter celebrations prayerful and beautiful. Let us continue to renew our faith in the Risen Lord as we gather daily and weekly to celebrate God's everlasting presence among us in the Eucharist.

Happy Easter and happy renewal of our baptismal promises!

WE WELCOME

Brett McNaughton who is being is received into the Catholic faith through Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

EASTER - TAKE HOME ACTIVITY

for children is available in the basket in the STM Church foyer.

EASTER EGGS

Over one thousand Easter Eggs and chocolate Rabbits, of various shapes and sizes, were delivered to the Foodbank on Monday, all ready to delight children and their parents over the Easter celebration. (Dolores)

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER OF THE FOODBANK:

"Thank you so very much for the amazing Easter Treats that you have arranged to be donated to the Foodbank. There are going to be some super happy and surprised children receiving these. Kindest regards Nicki Goodwin, Manager"

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS:

Eight "Saints" windows are available to "purchase" or by donation. Two have already been sold! The price to purchase one window is \$700.00 (donation) or (plus GST if invoiced). Price also includes a small plaque. If interested, please contact Fr Stuart. Thank you to the parishioners who have committed to purchase.

OFFERTORY next weekend 28 April: 9.30am Patricia Hayden & Roland Back, 5pm Robin & Ross Crow.

2019 SACRAMENT PREPARATION will commence June/July.

Registrations will close 7 June (no late registrations will be accepted). June Baptism preparation course (2 sessions); July the 10 week course commences. The Confirmation Mass will be 9.30am 22 Sept, depending on numbers - First Holy Communion may be celebrated prior to Confirmation. Please register you child(ren) early. Criteria is children 9 years plus, (a child under 9 may be eligible it will depend on their level of faith commitment). For further information please contact the office at All Saints by the Sea between the hours of 9am and noon, Mon to Fri, or email:

pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz It is preferable that you use the on-line form on the website in the Sacraments section.

Father Stuart Young

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER – We are looking for more people to assist with flowers for the STM Church. This is on a rostered basis. Please consider helping. Contact Audrey on ph 572 2665 if you can assist.

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For Diocesan information check out www.newsletter.cdh.nz	SUNDAY MASS TIMES
PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:	<u>Mt Maunganui</u> 9.30am & 5pm
"From Strangers to Friends: Together We Belong" is the theme for this years formation day to be held Sat , 18 May at St Pius X Centre,Beach Rd, Katikati from 9.00am to 1.00pm (with shared lunch at conclusion). Tea & coffee provided.	<u>Te Puke</u> At Anglican Church* Saturday Vigil 5pm
All welcome. For any further enquiries ph Merrilyn 575 4148.	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
PARISH DONATION TAX RECEIPTS: Will be posted out <u>late</u> <u>April 2019</u> i.e. they have NOT been posted out yet.	Monday 9am Mt
PARISH OFFICE Will be closed on Mon, 22 April & Thurs, 25 April.	Tuesday 9am Mt
PARISH APP: This is able to be downloaded from your phone App store. Search for allsaintsbythesea and upload the app	Wednesday 9am Mt & Benediction
and be connected for latest alerts, newsletters etc.	Thursday 9am Mt & 9am TP*
If you would like to receive a visit from the clergy please let the parish office know so this can be arranged.	Friday 9am Mt
ARE YOU BEING ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL? If you are admitted to Tauranga Hospital and would to be visited by a hospital chaplain and or receive Holy	ROSARY After 9am Mass at Mt Mon to Fri
Communion, please let the parish office know so this can be arranged. Please also ensure you enter on the Hospital	Saturday 9am Rosary Mt
Admittance form that you are a Roman Catholic. READINGS FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 28 April, Year C 1. Acts 5:12-16 2. Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19	SACRAMENT ANOINTING 8 Aug, 12 Dec , 11am
GOSPEL John 20:19-31	RECONCILIATION Wed to Friday (Mt) 8.30am to 8.45am. Sat (TePuke)
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:	*4:30pm
Mon Tues Wed Pat & Lana Hilliar	<u>Maketu</u> Maori Mass 2nd Sunday 11.30am
ThursFriJohn Rawnsley RIPSat & SunAll Saints by the Sea Parish	3rd Sunday Liturgy service 11.30am