

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 Foodbank. There is a cane basket in the church foyer for ALL donations and these will be distributed through the Food Bank.

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.

Online Sessions (Evening): The Passion of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive.

4 Mondays in March, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone. **Start: 1 March**

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-passion-of-jesus-christ-with-kieran-fenn-fms/>

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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**1st Sunday of Lent-
21 February 2021**

HOSPITALITY CAFÉ SUNDAY TODAY, 21 February

Everyone is welcome to come to morning tea after the 9.30am Mass today.

THURS, 25 FEBRUARY - NO 9am MASS AT STM CHURCH.

There will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Starting this **Friday, 19 Feb at 5pm** Stations of the Cross at STM Church. There are 3 sets of different resource books. Please keep the books in their sets. Books will be on table as you enter the Church. You are welcome to gather during Lent for this devotion.

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 THIS Tues, 23 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.

LOOKING FOR POWER POINT OPERATORS FOR SUNDAY 5PM

MASSES: We are desperately short of people to operate the powerpoint. Please contact office to assist. Thank you.

PARISH WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

To keep updated with the latest parish information please check the parish website. See the green bar on the screen (along the top) OUR PLACE. Click on the down arrow to LATEST NEWS.

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.

PARISH BARCODES: Please *RETAIN* your barcodes and keep them in a safe place, just in case we go back to Level 2 Covid. If you do not have one, email office & we will arrange for one to be printed.

BAPTISMS: We welcome to the Catholic faith Amariah-Milly Tappin who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

LENTEN GIVING ENVELOPE PACKS are available in the STM Church foyer if you did not receive one last week. 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.*

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP: St Patricks Family Group meeting **today, Sun, 21 Feb** for lunch at Pacific Coast Village restaurant 12 Noon. Any queries ring Merrilyn 5754148

RECONCILIATION RITE II—WED, 24 MARCH

St Thomas More Church 3pm
St Mary's, Tauranga 5.30pm

EASTER SERVICES 2021 AT ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH:

Holy Thursday, 1 April at 7pm

Good Friday, 2 April:

10am Stations of the Cross

3pm Service

Easter Vigil, Saturday 3 April at 7.15pm

Please note there will be no Masses at Te Puke or Suzanne Aubert School.

Easter Sunday, 4 April at 9.30am

NEW STM WEEKEND MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER (from 21 Feb to 20 June 2021) available on website and some printed copies on bench in Church foyer. The roster has also been sent via email.

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 Communion, please let the parish office know so this can be arranged. Please also ensure you enter on the Hospital Admittance form that you are a **Roman Catholic**.

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 2nd Sunday in Lent, 28 Feb 2021:

1. Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18 2. Romans 8:31-34

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-10

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS

OF THE WORD: Tues, 23 Feb WEEK 2 (4th 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	Jay Allen Simpson RIP
Wed	Eileen & Ian Manson RIP
Thurs	
Fri	Alice & John Eising RIP
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