

SMALL CHILDREN'S TABLES: The Parish has 2 small (low) tables suitable for children. If you would like one and are able to make a small donation, that would be appreciated. Please speak to Fr Stuart.

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.

COVID-19 UPDATE FROM THE NZ GOVERNMENT

The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet has asked through the NZCBC communications office, to send the link:

[Make Summer Unstoppable campaign](#) to all parishes and schools as a reminder for everyone to Beware of Covid-19 this holy and festive season. Make Summer Unstoppable - E te whānau, tautokohia te kaupapa - **reminds all New Zealanders about doing the right thing to keep each other safe.**

IF YOU ARE UNWELL: Have a cough or cold please do not come to church. You will be politely asked to leave if you attend. This is part of the current nationwide Covid 19 precautions.

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.

Online Session (Retreat Day): Who am I ? – Reflecting on our Identity in God with Eamon Butler. Sat, 30 Jan, 10.30am-4pm. Fee: \$60, ZOOM <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>

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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**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
24 January 2021**

REMINDER RE MASS TIME AT TE PUKE:

The Vigil Mass at Te Puke is being celebrated at **4.00pm** (not 5pm). Masses are held at St John the Baptist Anglican Church, Jocelyn St, Te Puke.

The Vigil Mass proposed at 5.15pm to be held at the Suzanne Aubert School, Papamoa East, will be confirmed at a later date.

THE GIFT: Life in the Spirit

That time of year again, Christmas is over. As we rush into the new year, Lent will start on Ash Wed, 17 Feb 2021.

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.

For those who began the program last year and were unable to complete it due to Covid 19, we also invite you to come along.

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.

More information to come & for further inquiries, contact Deacon Henk.

2021 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

Preparation for children receiving the Sacraments will commence earlier in 2021 beginning in the new school term in **February**.

A **parents/caregivers only** meeting will be on **Thurs, 4 Feb** at 7.00pm. **Please register your child(ren) early through the website using the on-line submission form in the Sacraments section.**

Criteria is children year 4 upwards, 9 years plus, (a child under 9 may be eligible, it will depend on their level of faith commitment).

[The children from last year that still need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will also be included at the Confirmation Mass which will take place on **23 May** with the Bishop. These children will be followed up with a refresher class in preparation. **N.B.** The parents of last year's children are NOT required to attend the parents/caregivers meeting on 4 Feb].

REGISTRATIONS WILL CLOSE 31 JANUARY 2021

For further information 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 online form.

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 to make donations.

DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICE IS HIRING! Do you love Jesus, the Church, and have a passion for evangelization? We are looking for a young and vibrant disciple to join our youth team. This position works in youth, young adult ministry, and works closely with our local NET team. The position is an entry-level, full-time salaried position and requires a fair amount of travel within the Diocese. The ideal candidate would have experience in youth ministry and have a desire to explore a career in pastoral ministry. Contact Jil Miller at jily@cdh.org.nz by **2 Feb 2021**.

KETE KORERO 2021 SPONSORSHIP: Do you have parishioners who are local business owners, and who might be interested in sponsoring our diocesan magazine? Please either forward their details to Brigid Conroy or ask them to get in touch and I can get in touch and send them a sponsorship info pack. Email: brigidc@cdh.org.nz or kete@cdh.org.nz
Ph: 07 856 6989 or 027 736 5514.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY: Sun, 24 Jan is Word of God Sunday. Pope Francis has invited us to use the third Sunday of Ordinary time to "be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God." The National Liturgy Office has prepared some excellent information, posters and other materials for parishes for this special Sunday. It can be accessed through the NLO website: <https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/word-of-god-sunday-2/>

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Just got engaged?

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

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.

READINGS for 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 31 Jan 2021: 1. Deuteronomy 18:15-20 2. 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 **GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28**

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD:

THIS WEEK Tues, 26 Jan 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	Hamish Rieger RIP
Wed	Candelaria Angeles
Thurs	Anthony Sequeira 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