

'LIVING THE SPLENDOR OF TRUTH' International pro-life, pro-family

conference: This amazing weekend conference will help you, your family and our entire culture rediscover the newness of the faith and its power to enlighten and transform our communities. This is also once in a lifetime opportunity to meet the daughter of St Gianna Beretta Molla – the daughter she gave her life for. Experience beautiful liturgies, pray and learn how we can live of Christ and allow Him to encounter our culture— *a culture that is in desperate need of His Love and Mercy*. **5-7 October**. Epsom Girls' Grammar School. Early bird rates apply only for a short time. Register now at www.fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2018 or phone 09 629 4361.

LIFEVEST 2018: Attention **young people and youth groups!** A one day hands-on event providing young people, 13 to 19 years, with important tools to build a new culture of life into the future! Amazing overseas speakers. Formation-Food-Prayer-Prizes. An October holiday day well worth the \$20! Sponsorships available. **Thursday 4 OCTOBER: 9 am to 9 pm**. Epsom Girls' Grammar School, Auckland. ALSO: cheap accommodation available for those travelling a distance for the nights of the 3rd and 4th Oct. For more info or to book the accommodation email: clare.fli@xtra.co.nz

ENGAGED COUPLES—LOVERS FOR LIFE PRE MARRIAGE COURSES:

Weekend Courses: Hamilton: 22-23 Sept & 15-16 Dec.
7 week courses 1 evening per week: Hamilton starting mid August & **Tauranga starting mid-August**. Contact Joe Hogan for registration form at joeh@cdh.org.nz or 027 742 4466

COUPLES FOR CHRIST (CFC) is inviting all married couples or individuals aged 20 and above to join the Christian Life Program (CLP) starts **Saturday 11 August** at 1:00 pm in STM Church. This is an integrated course tailored to bring married couples or individuals to a renewed commitment to a Christian Family Life, to bring people to a fuller experience of life in the Holy Spirit and to strengthen parish community life and, to build a stronger relationship with God by discovering the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit. For inquiries and registration please contact: Angelo/Charina Tuyay (P:02102924174/ [EM: angelotuyay@gmail.com](mailto:angelotuyay@gmail.com)) or Mark/Grace Gregorio (P:0223962235/ [EM: markg@yahoo.com](mailto:markg@yahoo.com))

DOVE fellowship for Catholic women, Tuesday 14 August at 7pm at Aquinas College Chapel. We warmly invite all ladies to come join us in Praise and Worship of our wonderful Lord. Our guest speaker for the evening is Sue Thomassen who will be sharing a powerful testimony on how the Lord opens doors, as we cling to Him in our deepest needs". All ladies welcome, no membership or commitment is required, just come and be blessed. contact Jenny 575 2534



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—5 August 2018

In the Gospel this week we have Jesus saying "I am the Bread of Life." Vatican II reminds us all that to receive the fullness of Jesus we must not only receive him in the Sacraments but also we must respond in actions to minister to others, to support our communities and to walk with others in our faith journey.

I invite you to all walk together with Jesus and me as your new Parish Priest. To that end I ask you to consider being part of a new parish council, or the Finance Committee.

A green form is being handed out inviting nominations for either of these advisory bodies, if you feel the Lord calling you to contribute your gifts and skills please get someone to nominate you. I hope for more nominations than I have spaces to fill but that is positive and it will be by prayerful discernment that the Lord will guide me in forming these new bodies.

Fr Stuart

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN: **THIS Monday 6 August** at 7-8pm there is a parents only session on preparing your child for the sacraments, also this week starting on **Tuesday 7th August** at 3-3:45pm the children will meet for their first session. NB: afternoon tea will be at 2:35pm prior to the start of the sessions. Please contact Lorraine Dobson 027 227 8325 dobsoncl@xtra.co.nz if you have any queries in regards to the program.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child is not Baptised, to be able to continue in the program. this needs to occur within the next fortnight. Contact the office.

ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRYSIDE MAGAZINE – SEPTEMBER 2018 ISSUE: Would parishioners kindly note that contributions of parish group or committee reports, photos and articles of interest for the Parish magazine, September 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 **Wednesday 5 September**, *Peter Archer, Editor*.

TE PUKE THURSDAY MASS: The 9.00am Masses have been suspended. This is due to Fr Stuart being the only priest available.

SAVE THE DATE – STM SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT: **THIS Friday, 10 August at 7.00pm** for 7.30pm in the STM Parish Lounge: Theme: “Anything Goes” – Prize for best dressed table. Tables of 8 (make up your own teams or put your name down at the school office and we will assist!). \$20 per ticket (includes free drink on arrival and supper) & cash bar. **Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.** Dress up crazy (or not!), enjoy a Friday night drink in a fun, friendly social environment (without kids!!!) and contribute to our fundraising efforts for the students of STM School.

PARISH OFFICE: Will be open with limited hours this week from approximately 8am to 10am. (I will be on leave, Heidi will be assisting). *Jan*

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: Average giving across the 1153 households in the Parish is \$4.27 per week.

- We are running at a deficit of \$46,000 for the last year. There is an
- Increase in the cost of keeping our parish running in today’s
- environment.
- There are a lot of new families to the parish – please consider joining our planning giving programme .
- A BIG thanks to those who are already giving.
- Please consider giving by automatic payment option - very easy to set up. Contact the parish office and we can provide more information, 575 4807 ex 2.
- A tax donation receipt is available for all donations over \$5.00.

With our current operating deficit of approximately \$48 000, plus cost of replacing front entrance doors at STM Church (\$20K) and the tongue/groove ceiling at the STM Church needing urgent Health & Safety repairs (\$70K) we face a real need for increased parishioner financial support.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS: Martin Family Group: Wednesday 15 August
10am at the Church Complex: Quiz Quiz Quiz – Join a team and test your knowledge. A great fun time for all. No Chaser involved! Usual plate for the cuppa and a small donation please. More info contact John or Denise ph 542 1642.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

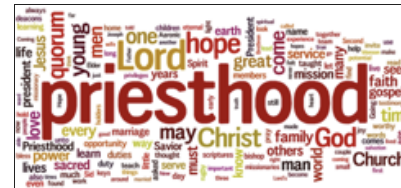
Parish Priest: Fr Darren McFarlane; Assistant Priest: Fr Stuart Young
17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui 3116. Ph 07 575 4807 (Parish office Ex 2)
Email: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz Office hours: 9am to 12 noon Mon to Fri

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Catholic faith Micah Samuels who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TO TAURANGA HOSPITAL

If you would like to visit the Tauranga Hospital patients on a Tuesday, once a fortnight, please speak with Fr Stuart.

TAHU YOUTH GROUP: Calling all Year 7-9s, Tahu Youth Group is held every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 6.30-8pm. If you would like any more info stmmountyouthgroup@gmail.com



Is Christ Calling You ? “Desire to discover the perennial attraction of Jesus, To be challenged by His Words and Actions, and to cherish the ideal that He holds out of a life that is fully human, happy to spend itself in love?”

Pope Francis

Come and Talk about Priesthood in our Diocese with Father Joe Stack vocations@cdh.org.nz | 07 871 6109

READINGS FOR 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 12 August

(Year B): 1. 1Kings 19:4-8 2. Ephesians 4:30-%:2

GOSPEL: John 6:41-51

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to have a Mass offered please complete the pink card in the church foyer and hand into office, or alternatively phone the office to arrange. Mass offering envelopes are also available if you wish to make a donation - also hand into parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon
Tues
Wed
Thurs Kevin Warn RIP
Fri Robert Hudson RIP
Sat & Sun All Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke
Saturday Vigil 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday
9am Mt

Tuesday
9am Mt

Wednesday
9am Mt

Thursday
9am Mt

Friday
9am Mt

LITURGIES

Tuesday
9am Te Puke
(Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion)

Saturday
9am Rosary Mt

Anointing of Sick
During Fri Mass at Mt
17 Aug,
16 Nov 2018

Reconciliation
Wed to Friday (Mt)
8.30am to 8.45am.
Sat (TePuke)
4:30pm

Maketu
Maori Mass
2nd Sunday
11.30am
3rd Sunday Liturgy