

### NEW EDITOR REQUIRED FOR PARISH MAGAZINE as part of a team:

Our current editor wishes to retire in the new year. This is a voluntary position as part of a team. Catholic Coast & Countryside is published quarterly requiring some experience with Microsoft Office or similar, although training will be given. If you are interested in filling this position please telephone Peter on 07 5740976 or email [p.archer@xtra.co.nz](mailto:p.archer@xtra.co.nz).

**FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION 2020:** Sacramental Preparation for children will commence in May/June. The First Holy Communion/Confirmation Day is set for **23 Aug**. For info contact the parish office between the hours of 9am-noon; Tues-Fri or Email: [pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz) Registrations will close **Fri, 10 April**, end of term one. (NO late registrations will be accepted). Please register your child(ren) early. It is preferable that you use the online form via the parish website [www.allsaintsbythesea.nz](http://www.allsaintsbythesea.nz) in the Sacramental Life section.

**PLAYGROUP:** Parents and caregivers of babies and pre-schoolers are welcome to come for a coffee (and a play) on **Mondays from 9.30am to 11.30am** in the STM parish lounge (during school term time). New people are always welcome.

**DOVE:** " Our identity is in Christ who heals our brokenness". All women very welcome. At Aquinas College chapel, Pyes Pa Rd, Tauranga. **Tues, 10 Mar.** 6.45pm for 7.00pm start. Ph Sue 027 275 383.

**MENS FELLOWSHIP:** Will be meeting on **Tues, 31 Mar** at 7.00pm in the meeting room at St Mary Immaculate Church, Tauranga.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Just got engaged?** Congratulations! Looking to get married in the Church? Great! Wondering what to do first? Visit <https://www.cdh.org.nz/marriage> for helpful information, available marriage preparation course dates and to register your interest for an upcoming course.

**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.

**NEW WEBSITE:** [www.allsaintsbythesea.nz](http://www.allsaintsbythesea.nz)

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### 2nd Sunday in Lent 8 March 2020

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND, 15 MARCH.** Theme: Savoury items - e.g. sandwiches, savoury scones, cheese/crackers. (This is a time of penance & moderation!) Please write your name on the clipboard in the church foyer if you are able to supply a plate to share. Thank you for your support.

**CARITAS AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND** is the NZ Catholic Bishops' Agency for Justice, Peace and development. Caritas work on behalf of the Bishops conference for a world free of poverty and injustice, through community development, advocacies, education and emergency relief. Caritas NZ is part of Caritas International which operates in over 200 countries. During Lent, Aotearoa NZ Catholic Bishops invite us to provide for the needs of the poor through the work of Caritas. Money raised through the lent appeal helps to fund both development and emergency relief in New Zealand and around the world. Lent is a time of prayer, repentance, fasting and almsgiving. Reminder to donate to Caritas through your Lenten envelopes.

**PRAYER:** *Remind us, O Holy Spirit, when we feel alone that we are part of the body of Christ. May we work together with our brothers and sisters to build a better world. For if we have received the love which restores meaning to our lives, how can we fail to share that love with others? E te Ariki.*

**FOOD DRIVE:** During the month of **March**, we are running a food drive. Donations of non-perishable food items are needed and we are also collecting Easter eggs/chocolate for the Foodbank. There is a cane basket in the church foyer for ALL donations and these will be distributed through the Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT:** Fr Stuart will lead the Pope Francis Stations of the Cross each week on a **WEDNESDAY at 3.00pm** at STM Church. We have 3 sets of different Stations of the Cross these are placed by the offertory table at the back of the church. You are welcome to form groups or do it individually, Please ensure you keep the books in their sets. Contact the office if you need the access door code for entry after 5pm.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION DATES:** STM Church, **Wed, 1 April at 3.00pm** (Rite 1), & **6.30pm** at St Mary Immaculate, Tauranga (Rite II), **Thurs, 2 April at 6.30pm** at St Joseph's, Te Puke. Te Puke: Fr will be available prior to each Mass in Te Puke.

**CORONAVIRUS:** This is the latest message to parishes from Bishop of Auckland Pat Dunn, President of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference: "Following discussions with health professionals about the implication of COVID-19 Coronavirus on Catholic gatherings for liturgy, our advice is that the current standard procedures for safeguarding health continue to be followed and there is no need for churches to take further precautions at this stage. Should there be need for restrictions on receiving communion or the exchange of the Sign of Peace, these will be immediately notified to parishes throughout the country."

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE:** Meeting will be at 10.00am on **Thurs, 19 March** at STM Church Centre. Speaker will be Deacon Henk, talking on his Israel trip. Morning tea to follow. All are welcome. Raffle and trading table. Reminder to members: subs of \$25 are due.

#### **MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP:**

**Wed 18 Mar** - 10am meet for morning tea at Pacifica Café, Tara Road, Papamoa.

#### **ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRYSIDE MAGAZINE –**

**EASTER 2020 ISSUE:** Would parishioners kindly note that contributions of parish groups or committee reports, photos and articles of interest for the Parish magazine, Easter issue, are now being gratefully accepted. Contributions should be emailed to the editor at [p.archer@xtra.co.nz](mailto:p.archer@xtra.co.nz). Please note that the final date for acceptance of items will be **Mon, 16 Mar 2020**. *Peter Archer, Editor.*

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY TIPS:**

Keep access ways clear for emergency vehicles;  
Be aware of pedestrians and surroundings as you enter and leave the grounds;  
Please notify the parish office of any risks/hazards identified in the Church;  
Keep parking spaces closest to the Church available for elderly/infirm.  
As a security precaution please do not leave your handbag unattended in Mass;  
Take care & consideration for others when entering & exiting the church; particularly in wet weather conditions. Ensure all children are supervised at all times, especially around the votive candles and in the kitchen area.

**CARPARKING IN STM CHURCH GROUNDS:** Please leave the disabled parks for those who have a mobility/disability sticker. These parking spaces are required to be left vacant for ALL Masses – not just weekend Masses.

**ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?** If you are new to our Parish, or have been here for sometime, but not yet completed a Parish Roll Details form, then we invite you to do so. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the STM Church foyer. Look for the banner!

**HEAVEN COME YOUNG ADULTS FESTIVAL:** Heaven Come seeks to provide young adults, with an opportunity to encounter Christ through phenomenal speakers, quality music and a community-centric atmosphere. **20-22 March**, Finlay Park, Cambridge with guest speaker Mary Castner (USA). Register here: <https://www.heavencome.cdh.nz>

#### **BELOVED MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 3-5 April:**

Take a weekend away to spend some quality time with your spouse. The weekend is held at Tyburn Monastery, Ngakuru. For more information about this weekend, visit [www.cdh.org.nz/events](http://www.cdh.org.nz/events)

**RETREATS IN THE HAMILTON DIOCESE:** Feeling rushed off your feet, in need of a spiritual wheel-alignment? Take time away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and re-connect with Christ by going on a silent retreat. Held at the Tyburn Monastery in Ngakuru, there are a variety of styles and dates to suit different availability. Visit [www.cdh.org.nz/events](http://www.cdh.org.nz/events) to see a full list of retreats on offer this year and to register.

#### **READINGS for the 3rd Sunday of Lent, 15 March 2020:**

1. Exodus 17:3-7 2. Romans 5:1-2,5-8

**GOSPEL: John 4:5-42**

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you wish to have a Mass offered, please complete the card in the STM Church foyer or alternatively phone the office to arrange. Mass offering envelopes are available in the foyer also. Mass intention cards are available for purchase from the parish office.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Mon	
Tues	Allan & Colleen Rook RIP
Wed	Mr & Mrs Mick Tunnicliffe RIP
Thurs	Fr Graeme Alexander RIP
Fri	
Sat & Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

#### **SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

**Mt Maunganui**  
9.30am & 5pm

**Te Puke**  
**At Anglican Church\***  
Saturday Vigil 5pm

#### **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

**Monday**  
9am Mt  
(Liturgy of Word)

**Tuesday**  
9am Mt

**Wednesday**  
9am Mt  
& Benediction

**Thursday**  
9am Mt &  
9am TP\*  
(Liturgy of Word)

**Friday**  
9am Mt

**ROSARY**  
After 9am Mass  
at Mt Mon to Fri

**Saturday**  
9am Rosary Mt

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

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