CHURCH TO RENEW BISHOP POMPALLIER'S DEDICATION OF AOTEAROA NZ TO OUR LADY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN:

All the Bishops will gather in Wellington on **Sun, 15 August** – the Feast of the Assumption – for a Mass to renew Bishop Pompallier's 1838 dedication of Aotearoa New Zealand to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven. The Mass will be celebrated at St Mary of the Angels Church, which will become a national shrine to Mary of the Assumption.

The Bishops have commissioned an icon artwork of Mary by Christchurch artist Damien Walker which will be taken on a hikoi around the six dioceses in the three months before August 15.

Attached is a statement about this project, and the three photos referred to in the statement. The statement and photos are also online at:

https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/church-to-renew-mary-dedication/

GIFTED TO GIVE! - 500 Years of Philippine Christianity - 24/April, Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton

Come and celebrate the Holy Mass with the Filipino Chaplaincy of the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton on **24 April** at 10 am, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Filipinos around the world are celebrating the biggest Christian commemoration of the First Christian Baptism and Holy Mass in 1521 with the theme 'Gifted to Give'. It marked the beginning of the country's Christian faith which continues to be shared throughout the world. Liturgy with cultural flavour will be its highlights. To know more please email: robertg@cdh.org.nz

ST PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MT MAUNGANUI: Good Friday, 2 April at 7.30pm; Stainer's crucifixion to be sung by the St Peter's Chancel Choir, with tenor, Taylor Wallbank, Bass: Chalium Poppy with organist, Karen Cowan.

RENTAL PROPERTY AVAILABLE: A property in Golden Sands is coming available from 24 April. Three bedroom, 2 bathroom, double garage new build, looking at \$600 per week. Ph Dayna 027 422 4697.

PARISH WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz To keep updated with the latest 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.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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EASTER: RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 4 April 2021

A note to wish each parishioner a very happy and blessed Easter. A special note of welcome to visitor's who are with us this Easter.

May the celebration of the Easter Liturgy deepen our faith that Jesus is truly risen, and having conquered death, invites us to share in his risen life.

May the Easter Liturgy help us understand and appreciate more deeply the Paschal Mystery – the times of dying and rising to new life in Christ.

It is Good News that every Good Friday in our lives can be transformed into an Easter Sunday. No pain, no sorrow, not even death itself, need defeat us: all is made new in the risen Christ.

May we all receive a deeper share in his gift of peace: "Peace be with you" the Risen Lord says to each of us. I pray that you receive the blessings of his peace, a peace the world cannot give.

Thanks to all the volunteers who have contributed generously to the Liturgies throughout Holy Week.

A special word of thanks to the musicians and singers for your hours of preparation and the sharing of your gifts and talents.

Again, a very happy and blessed Easter to each of you, and to your families. *Fr Stuart*

EASTER OFFERING (for the clergy) - Donation envelopes are available in the Church foyer. Please either write your name/planned giving number on the envelope. Anonymous donations are also accepted.

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION—Good Friday: Helps support the Christian religious sites in the Holy Land & associated organisations. If you are able, please be generous. Thank you for your support. A collection will be taken up during the 3pm Service. Donation envelopes are available in the church foyer on bench or make a donation on line to the parish bank account Reference: Holy Land & your surname/initials or planned giving number (or anonymous donations accepted).

LITURGY OF THE WORD with Holy Communion will be held on **Tues**, **6 April** at 9.00am at STM Church. (No Mass)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Novena starts on Good Friday.

HOLY WATER will be available from Easter Sunday in the STM Church foyer (available for approximately 5 days). Please bring your own container.

MASSES will commence on Saturday, 10 April at Suzanne Aubert School 5.15pm. These will be in the second hub, thus the furtherest from the car park which you access of Montiicola Drive. Fr Stuart will come straight from the Te Puke 4pm Mass so be patient if the block is not open when you arrive. If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Communion or a Reader (or if you would like to be) please contact the parish office to be placed on a roster. Access is on one level thus no steps.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: There is to be a Diocesan Conference held at STM complex on **Sat**, **10 April** for the Hamilton Diocese of the Catholic Women's League. The meeting will begin at 9am and go through to mid afternoon. Registration is \$30 and may be paid direct to Westpac account No 03 1547 0006101 00. Please state your name as reference or this can be paid on the day. There will a trading table. Please bring items for this. Proceeds go to seminarians. A plate for morning and afternoon tea would be appreciated. <u>Mass will be celebrated at STM Church at 12.15pm</u>. Everyone is welcome.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH LAWN MOWING of parish grounds – a specific area – on a rostered basis –takes approx 45 minutes to 1 hour. Only once every 3 to 4 months. If you can assist, please contact Colin Heeney Ph 021 222 9965.

MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP: Wed, 7 April – Photo Quiz and morning tea 10.00am at the Church Complex. Please bring a plate to share and a small donation. NEW members very welcome.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN: An invitation to all women, all ages, all walks of life to "Come and Have a Heart to Heart with Jesus". An opportunity to reflect on Easter, the ultimate gift, given freely to each of us. *John 15:13-15*

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for His friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what His master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. Aquinas College Chapel, Pyes Pa Rd, Tauranga. Tues, 13 April, 7.00pm. Ph Maree 027 208 2815.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for the next financial year are available in the STM Church foyer.

PARISH OFFICE: The office will be closed from Good Friday & re-open **Wed**, **7 April**. This includes all staff.

SET FREE YOUTH FESTIVAL- 16-18 April 2021 - Christian Youth Camp, Ngaruawahia: Registration is open for our 11th Annual Set Free Youth Festival for college students year 10-13. Visit www.setfree.cdh.nz to register.

ABORTION RECOVERY: Women who have abortions sometimes report the 'splitting' of their lives and do not feel integrated or whole. If that has been your experience you may like to join us for 8 life-changing weeks. Led by women who themselves have had an abortion, it is confidential, private and freeing. Starts **Thurs, 6 May** at 10am. If you would like further information phone Barbara 027 578 7458.

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD: Tues, 6 April WEEK 1 (1st Tues of month).

READINGS FOR 2nd Sunday of Easter, 11 April 2021 (Divine Mercy Sunday):

1. Acts 4:32-35 **2.** 1 John 5:1-6 **GOSPEL**: **John 20:19-31**

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

Wed Peter Blackie RIP
Thurs John Rawnsley 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.

Suzanne Aubert School

(from 10 April) Saturday Vigil 5.15pm

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