

PARISH OFFICE & STAFF: The office will be until **Mon, 18 Jan 2021**.
Emails and telephone messages will be monitored.

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.**

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. The children from this 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.

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).

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.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young; EM pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz

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EM: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz Office hours: 9am to 12 noon Mon to Fri



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) 25 December 2020



No 9am Masses at STM on MONDAY or SATURDAY.

Note: There is no Mass on **26 December**.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE:

May you have the spirit of Christmas which is Peace, the gladness of Christmas which is Hope, and the heart of Christmas which is Love. Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a holy Christmas and a happy New Year. *Fr Stuart*

IMPORTANT - MASS CHANGES:

From Saturday, 2 January 2021 the Vigil Mass at Te Puke will be celebrated at **4.00pm** (not 5pm). Masses will be 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

The seminar will be starting on **Tues, 16 February**. There will be two sessions—morning (after the 9am Mass) & in the evening. The sessions will run for 6 weeks (during Lent) until 23 March held at the St Thomas More Church centre.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR PRIESTS:

There are Christmas donation envelopes in the STM Church foyer if you wish to make a donation to the priest/clergy. You may wish to obtain a receipt for donations over \$5. Please enter your name on the envelope or planned giving number. Thank you.

Suzanne Aubert Catholic School—INVITATION

The Establishment Board of Trustees is pleased to invite parishioners to the Blessing and Official opening of Suzanne Aubert Catholic School by Bishop Steve Lowe.

When: Wednesday, 3 February 2021

Where: Suzanne Aubert Catholic School,
Montiicola Drive, Papamoa

Details: Commencing at 9.30am. Light refreshments to follow

RSVP: By 17 January 2021 to: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz

Please note you are required to RSVP. For parishioners please do so to the parish office email address. This will be for most the only opportunity to view the interior of the school.

A Vigil Mass will be celebrated weekly at the school from mid February on a Saturday at 5.15pm (more details in the new year). *Fr Stuart*

BAPTISM: We welcome Josiah Fontanilla and Felicie Mara to the Catholic faith who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism over the holiday break.

COLLECTION: Please note the collection bags will be circulated at Mass from this weekend. It would be helpful if some parishioners would offer at each Mass to assist with the collection, if you are shoulder tapped to assist please willingly assist. (after each Mass the bag handles will be sanitised)

READINGS for 27 Dec, Feast of the Holy Family

1. Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6,12-14 2. Colossians 3:12-21

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

READINGS for 3 Jan, The Epiphany of the Lord

1. Isaiah 60:1-6 2. Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

READINGS for 10 Jan, The Baptism of the Lord

1. Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 2. Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

READINGS for 17 Jan, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 2. 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD:

THIS WEEK Tues, 29 Dec **WEEK 1** (5th Tues of month).

WEEK STARTING Tues, 5 Jan **WEEK 1** (1st Tues of month)

WEEK STARTING Tues, 12 Jan **WEEK 2** (2nd 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.

Please note 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	Margaret & Philip Sherry (special intention)
Wed	Ted Williams RIP
Thurs	Kevin Warn RIP
Fri	
Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke

Saturday Vigil
*5pm
at Anglican Church,
Jocelyn St.
*Time changing to
4pm on & from
2 Jan 2021*

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