

**DAILY MASS CALENDARS** are available at Parish office for those who ordered them. \$3.00 each.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** From 23 Dec there will be two children's liturgy groups from the age of 3 until Holy Communion/Confirmation age.

**SEEKING A YOUTH WORKER FOR THE COLLEGIAL AREA:** Applications are invited for the position of Youth Worker. Job description is available by contacting Fr Stuart or Fr Mark Field. This is a paid part time position. Terms negotiable for appointee.

**PARISH PICNIC**– note this date in your diaries ... **St Patrick's Day, 17 March 2019.** There will be Mass at 11.30am at St Patrick's Church, Te Puke followed by a parish picnic and games. More details to follow at a later date.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY: Sun, 16 Dec:** Theme: Christmas delights. We would welcome assistance with set up and **ask you to bring a plate in the Christmas Delight theme.** Please see Mike Couch, Chris Cook or Kirsty Muir – email [kirsty@kaylee.co.nz](mailto:kirsty@kaylee.co.nz) or advise office if you are able to provide assistance with these. Children will have an outside area.

**PLAYGROUP** is held every **Monday morning** (after 9am Mass) at STM Church complex. (during School term). Parents/caregivers welcome.

#### **PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:**

**Martin Family Group: Fri, 30 Nov** - 12 noon SHARP - Christmas lunch at Mt Maunganui RSA (Gallipoli Room set aside for our group as per last year). Cost \$25 (or \$22.50 members) More details contact John and Denise Ph 542-1642.

**Wed 5 Dec** – HOUSIE - 10.00am at Church Complex. Please bring a plate to share and a small donation. More details contact John and Denise Ph 542-1642.

**Kolbe Group:** Christmas Lunch **Sun, 9 Dec** at Jo and Chris' place from 11.00 am until mid afternoon. For more info EM [joandchris@yahoo.com](mailto:joandchris@yahoo.com)

**DOVE FELLOWSHIP: Tues, 4 Dec 7.00pm** at Aquinas College Chapel, Pyes Pa We warmly invite all women to join us this Christmas Season to worship and enter into our Lord's Presence in Healing, Love, Promises, and Light. All ladies welcome, no membership or commitment is required, just come and be blessed. For further information – Contact Jenny 575 2534.

**LOVERS FOR LIFE –Engaged couples weekend:** Please enrol as soon as you can for your pre-marriage course in Hamilton Weekend Course **15-16 Dec, 2018. 16-17 Feb, 2019.** Contact Joe Hogan, Marriage and Family Life Animator - [joeh@cdh.org.nz](mailto:joeh@cdh.org.nz) - 027 742 4466.



## **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - 25 November 2018**

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION** will be held on **Wed, 5 Dec at 3.00pm** at STM Church and at St Patrick's Te Puke on **Thurs, 6 Dec at 7.00pm.**

**NZ ROSARY CRUSADE Sat, 8 Dec:** The time has come for New Zealanders, Catholics and non-Catholics to pray together for our nation. On 8 Dec, NZers will march for life in Wellington and others will join together in prayer from various locations (including at the National March for Life on the lawn of Parliament) to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith. The National March for Life on the 8 Dec has been endorsed by the NZ Catholic Bishop's Conference.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE ROSARY TO SUPPORT THE CRUSADE on Sat, 8 Dec at STM Church at 2pm for Rosary.**

#### **PARISH VOLUNTEERS ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL MORNING TEA:**

Volunteers who assist the Parish in any way i.e. cleaners, gardeners, flowers, greeters, co-ordinators, mow lawns, etc are warmly invited to a special morning tea on **Wed, 28 Nov** at STM Church complex at 10.00am. **Please RSVP to parish office** 575 4807 Ex 2 (leave a message) or email [admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz)

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:** We extend our special thanks to the outgoing FC members, Peter Mourits, Donal Boyle, Peter Moriarty and Terry Mooney who have done a wonderful job of overseeing the Parish finances for many years.

The new FC members are Fern Twiddle, Kay Sutherland, Bart Zame, Margie Cooper and Terry Mooney (for a transitional period).

**OPPORTUNITY EXISTS** for our children to do a Christmas variety segment **before** the Family Christmas Mass (at 5.30pm) **i.e. between 4.00-5.00pm.** If you are interested, then we need you or a team to offer to facilitate this, chat with Fr Stuart or contact the parish office.

#### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:**

**24 Dec** 4.00pm Music & plays etc at STM;  
5.30pm Family Mass at STM; 7.00pm Mass at Te Puke. Carols from 6.30pm.  
**25 Dec Christmas Day:** 9.30am STM

**ASSISTANCE REQUIRED WITH CHRISTMAS MASS MINISTRIES:** If you are available for the Masses over Christmas, i.e. at STM Church and St Patrick's Church, please complete the sheets on the bench in the Church foyers.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Christmas Eve Family Mass at **5.30pm** at STM—preference will be given to children/students and young families to be involved.

**LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP: TONIGHT, Sun, 25 Nov** - Christmas crafts; **9 Dec** - Formal dinner. Wear your op shop treasure and bring the family for the final youth group 2018. Pot luck dinner. Then camp which we are tagging along to Lifeteen camp the weekend the **14 Dec**. Fri– Sun more details to come.

**BAPTISM COURSE** will be held on **Mon, 3 Dec at 7.00pm** at STM Church complex. If you have a child under the age of 8 years and would like to have your child baptised, please phone the parish office to register.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER** has been emailed. If you have not received it via email, please contact Heidi [pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz) or phone 575 4807.

**NEW FLOWER ROSTER** available in church foyer for collection.

**ADVENT PRAYERS WITH POPE FRANCIS:** The Rosary Group will incorporate Pope Francis' Advent reflections. Copies of the short prayer reflections will be left on the credence table at the back of the church for parishioners who wish to make their own private devotion.

### **THE ALPHA COURSE Starting in 2019 on Tues 12 February**

Our mission as the Church and to each one of us 'Baptised' is to share the 'Gospel' of 'JESUS' to EVERYONE.

The best way to do this is by 'personal invitation'.

God wants to pour His love into everyone's heart. The greatest joy is to see this happen on 'ALPHA'.

Be inspired to pray for and invite someone.

If you've never experienced Alpha yourself, COME & SEE.

For more info or to register your interest contact Heidi 5754807 Ext 6 or email: [pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz)

You can also register on the parish website under EVENTS.

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

Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young; EM [pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz)

Assistant Priest: Fr Prakash Somu; EM [ap@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:ap@allsaintsbythesea.nz)

17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui 3116. Ph 07 575 4807 (Parish office Ex 2)

EM: [admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz) Office hours: 9am to 12 noon Mon to Fri

### **CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER FOR PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING MASS AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, TE PUKE**

In an effort to continue the friendship and camaraderie that exists in Te Puke a meal has been arranged at Te Puke Citizens Club at **6.30pm Sat 15 Dec**. If we can get 25 people to come the Club is prepared to offer us a buffet meal consisting of roast meat, vegetables, salads and a sweet for \$25 a head. The alternative is for diners to choose from the main menu. A roast of the day and a sweet would be \$27 a head. A steak meal and a sweet would be \$30 a head. There are other options on the main menu as well. Drinks can be purchased at the bar and paid for individually.

For catering purposes we need to know who is coming by **Sat night 1 Dec** and a list will be at Saturday night Mass for the next two Saturday's. As a sign of good faith that you will attend a \$20 a head deposit is required. Please place a tick in the column to indicate your preference for either a buffet meal or to choose from the menu. We will settle for what the majority choose. All members of your family are welcome to come. Any queries please ph Fern 575 2857.

### **ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRY-SIDE MAGAZINE – CHRISTMAS 2018 ISSUE:**

Contributions of parish group or committee reports, photos and articles of interest for the Parish magazine, Christmas 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 **Fri 30 Nov**.  
*Peter Archer, Editor.*

### **READINGS FOR 1st Sunday in Advent, 2 December** (Year B):

1. Jeremiah 33:14-16 2. Thessalonians 3:12-14

**Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36**

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you wish to have a Mass offered, please fill in the pink card in the Church foyer and hand into the office. Alternatively, phone the office to arrange. Mass offering envelopes are available also.

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

Mon	
Tues	
Wed	Souls of the Fernandes family
Thurs	Julia Stewart RIP
Fri	Fr Stuart's Mass intentions
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 &  
9am TP

**Friday**  
9am Mt

### **LITURGIES**

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

**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