

FOOD BANK: Donations of non-perishable food items are needed for the Foodbank. There is a cane basket in the church foyer for ALL donations and these will be distributed through the Food Bank.

In this time of people suffering significant hardships due to Covid 19, with loss of jobs and/or reduced incomes, it is even more imperative that we generously support the Foodbank.

SUPPORT OF THE PARISH: There will be collection baskets in the foyer, AFTER MASS for you to place your donation. No collection will be taken in the church. Thank you. We welcome your continued financial support of the parish.

USE OF PARISH LOUNGE: Please note that from now until the end of Term 4, the John Fisher room (i.e. room where weekday Mass has been held) will not be available. The room is being used by the staff of the Suzanne Aubert Catholic School. The John Paul room (i.e. nearest the kitchen) will still be available.

DOVE FELLOWSHIP: Due to the Level 2 lockdown, the Dove National Team have discerned that all Dove public meetings be cancelled until further notice.

STUDY WITH THE CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: "What Catholics Believe" is offered in Tauranga starting **Fri, 25 Sept**. Come and explore the concepts and beliefs that provide a background to understanding Catholic faith and identity. Contact: c.piper@ctc.ac.nz or call 0800217411.

NZ CATHOLIC: Seeing that we are again at Covid-19 alert level 2 with various restrictions applied to gatherings, there will be no deliveries of the current print issue of NZ Catholic to parishes. However, the latest version of NZ Catholic is being made available free of charge <https://indd.adobe.com/view/3d006405-1cb7-4d8a-9bf7-b0c140727602> NZ Catholic's staff once again completed the production of this issue from their homes. We hope you enjoy it.

KETE KORERO - The August-October issue is available in parishes and will be online at <http://ketekorero.cdh.nz/>

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 September 2020

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK 6 to 12 September:

Each year, the Catholic Bishops in NZ set aside a week in September for Social Justice Week, inviting us all to reflect and take action on current social justice issues..

The theme for this year will be "Easy as C.S.T (Church Social Teaching): Unlocking the Church's Potential".

Some of the Principles of Church Social teaching are "The Common Good", "Promotion of Peace", "Solidarity," "Preferential Option for the Poor" & "Human Dignity". A limited number of booklets for parishioners on CST will be available in the church foyer. The booklets will include prayers, games for children, facts sheets, & liturgies. **You may wish to return the booklets after use for other parishioners. There are bookmarks available on the bench in the foyer, help yourself.**

Peter Archer, Parish Social Justice Committee

More on CST links through online resources will be available for download on Caritas website: <http://caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week>.

MASSES UNDER COVID LEVEL 2

Mass times: ALL MASSES are at St Thomas More Church—Sat Vigil 5pm;

Sunday 9.30am & 5pm. Note: Spare spaces at 5pm Vigil Mass.

Come EARLY — AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS is due to start—please do not come 5 minutes before Mass starts. Numbers are limited to 100 in total.

Doors open 1 hour before Mass times.

You must have a parish barcode.

Ignore the Mass times on your card. You can come to any of the 3 Masses—first in first served. Collect your barcode/s from the STM Church foyer on the table just inside the front doors. If we are full before you locate your card, then you will not be allowed in.

If you wish to wait outside practicing safe distancing and wearing masks if possible, we will endeavour to come out and distribute Communion. The Mass can be heard outside through speakers. If you require a barcode, please phone 07 575 4807 or email admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz & we will leave it on the table in the foyer for you to collect.

In the event of Level 3, there will be NO Masses.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS: *Upcoming workshops:*

St Thomas More Church, Mt Maunganui - Tues, 8 Sept at 3.15pm

St Mary Immaculate Church, Tauranga - Tues, 8 Sept, 5:15 pm

This is open to all, but in particular all those who work with children and those who take Holy Communion to the sick/housebound, and vulnerable adults as parish volunteers.

This is a mandated requirement of the Diocese, that attendance at this course is required before taking on a parish ministry.

BAPTISM: We welcome Jack Dobson to the Catholic faith. Jack will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

SUNDAY MASS—HAMILTON DIOCESE: The Bishop will livestream **Sunday at 10:30am**. Please use the link below to access the Masses

<https://youtube.com/channel/UC-pvQBENvW9RKt3QhoAjjhw/videos>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE: The members of the St Vincent de Paul Conference would welcome new members with "open arms". Our members are mostly elderly, we need new lively dedicated folk to help in our work to assist the needy in so many ways and areas in the community. We visit all new cases requesting help. We visit the sick and elderly. We meet once a month on the **2nd Thursday, at 9.45am**. The meeting only lasts for 1 – 1 & 1/2 hours depending on the number of cases to discuss. Contacts are: David Clarke, President. 07 929 7882; Philip Murphy, Treasurer 575 8286 Margaret Sherry, Secretary 575 7868.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: Communion is only distributed in the hand, no chalices and ***Communion will be distributed to you in your seat.***

IF YOU ARE UNWELL: Have a cough or cold please do not come to church. You will be politely asked to leave if you attend. This is part of the current nationwide Covid 19 precautions. We appreciate your co-operation and care for the welfare of your fellow parishioners.

FAMILY WEEKEND | 6-8 November 2020 | Lake Taupō

Our weekend for families is back for 2020! We invite families from across the diocese to step away from the challenges of everyday life. Come and experience the freedom, joy and unity of family life re-centred on Christ.

Registrations now open Visit familyweekend.cdh.nz SAVE THE DATE!

PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed on **Fri, 11 Sept**. Please ensure all notices for parish newsletter are received by **noon Wed**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

CAN BE HELD IN THE CONFESSIONAL IN STM CHURCH.

8.30-9am Wed to Sat. A requirement is that you must be in good health—i.e. no temperature or cold/flu like symptoms. Alternatively, please make an appointment if required.

ONLINE SESSION (RETREAT DAY): HOMECOMING—A JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION (Prodigal Son) with Eamon Butler. **Sat, 19 Sept** 10.30am-4pm. Fee: \$60. For more info and

registration: info@studyjoy.nz

[https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/retreat-day-with-eamon-](https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-the-prodigal-son/)

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Just got engaged?

Visit <https://www.cdh.org.nz/marriage> for information, available marriage preparation course dates and to register your interest.

READINGS for 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13 Sept

1. Ecus 27:30-28:7 **2.** Romans 14:7-9

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

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 drop the envelope and card in the parish drop box in the foyer. You will be contacted if the date requested is not available. Mass intention cards are available for purchase from the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	Thanksgiving - Delise Mirchandani
Wed	June White RIP
Thurs	Robin O'Neill RIP
Fri	John Powell RIP
Sat	
Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui

9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke At Anglican Church*

Saturday Vigil 5 pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

(subject to change)

Monday

No Services

Tuesday

9am Mt

Wednesday

9am Mt
& Benediction

Thursday

9am Mt

Friday

9am Mt

Saturday

9am Mt

ROSARY

After 9am Mass
at Mt Tues to Sat

RECONCILIATION

Wed to Friday (Mt)
8.30am to 8.45am.

Sat (TePuke)
*available before
Mass

Maketu

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