SIGN OF PEACE:

Only give handshake if you feel comfortable doing so and respect that many do not wish to shake hands. And please, no hugs. The "Covid Bow" is both effective and also very spiritual.

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 Cofid 19 precautions. We appreciate your co-operation and care for the welfare of your fellow parishioners.

AQUINAS COLLEGE OPEN DAY 29 July:

Two sessions 9am to 10.30am or 11.15am to 12.45pm (no booking required). 2021 enrolments open **20 July**. Applications & registration at <u>www.aquinas.school.nz</u>

Enrolments close 21 August. Interview 14-18 August.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Just got engaged?

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

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. Thank you for your generosity.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUPPORT CENTRE are in need of pillows. Can you spare some. Please put them in with blankets in foyer .

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz
Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young; EM <u>pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz</u>
17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui 3116. Ph 07 575 4807 (Parish office Ex 2)
EM: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz Office hours: 9am to 12 noon Mon to Fri



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26 July 2020

NO 9AM MASS AT STM on Sat, 1 August.

COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION—APPEAL ENVELOPES IN FOYER

Common Good Foundation [Catholic Care in action] is asking for your support please on **Caring Sunday** so we may help all people in our community who are struggling in this time of social upheaval due to the Covid pandemic.

We know for certain that today there is an urgent need within our communities with people who have never previously asked for help being forced to do so; to ask for basics like food for their children and money for their power or rent. Bishop Steve has asked again if the Common Good Foundation can assist in softening the social upheaval brought about the Covid pandemic and the resultant economic fallout.

The Common Good Foundation is here to champion their cause by providing financial assistance to any groups that answer this call.

Please look out for our appeal letters in your parish. If you are on our donor base, please do not take another newsletter as you will have received one in the post. Online donations are always gratefully received at www.commongood.org.nz/donate Thank you.

GIVING BACK: BLANKET DRIVE:

Many people are in need of blankets for the winter months. We will be collecting blankets over the next 2 weeks. Please help where you can. Please place in the box in the STM Church foyer.

END OF LIFE CHOICE - Understanding the Euthanasia Bill

Be involved in the upcoming referendum as you vote for or against the Euthanasia Bill in September 2020. There will be organised forums around the Waikato area that you can attend to and be informed. Your choice can affect other people's lives once this EoLC Act is promulgated into law. Other education forums will be held in August with interesting speakers and compelling authors making a statement on the Euthanasia Bill. Please email: <u>pauls@cdh.org.nz</u> or <u>robertg@cdh.org.nz</u> to know more. Details to follow.

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 vour continued financial support of the parish.

ONE PARTY—A new Christian political party is holding two meetings on Mon, 27 July at 7pm at the Harvest Church, Jocelyn St, Te Puke and on Tues, 28 July at 7pm at the Life Church, 934 Cameron Rd, Gate Pa, Tauranga. www.oneparty.net

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?

Please advise the parish office via email

admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz

Keep an eye on the parish app as this facility will soon be available where you change your contact details.

SETFREE - Sat. 29 August: SET FREE IS BACK!!

We couldn't give this goodie up! Held at Zeal Hamilton, SF2020 is going to be a jam packed one-day bonanza full of awesome music, games, workshops and encounters with Christ! Registrations are open now! cdh.org.nz/events #SF2020

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 open 1 August Visit familyweekend.cdh.nz SAVE THE DATE! More details coming soon.

THE NZ PRESENTATION SISTERS:

have launched a new website. They have quite an interesting history which the website gives a good insight into. The Sisters have asked me to send a statement about the website to Catholic media. It can be found via this link. The statement is online here: https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/mediareleases/presentation-sisters-launch-website/ Their website is at : www.presentationsistersnz.com

THE COAST TO COAST ROSARY FOR LIFE AND FAITH:

Will be held this year on **Sat 15 Aug** at 3 pm. Please help lead or join a group in your parish or community. For more information, please go to www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz or ph Clare 022 1912 886

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.

READINGS for 1th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

2 Aug. 1. Isaiah 55:1-3 2. Romans 8:35,37-39 GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

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

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Tues	Peter & Judith Burns & family
Wed	Jo Rush RIP
Thurs	Gary Hampton RIP
Fri	
Sat	No 9am Mass
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

> > Tuesdav 9am Mt

Wednesdav 9am Mt & Benediction

> Thursdav 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