

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING** will be morning tea at the Café at Pacifica Garden Centre, Tara Rd. Papamoa, 10.00am Thurs, 21 Feb. Those wanting to car pool please meet at STM church after 9.00am Mass ready to leave 9.45am.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into the Catholic faith Beth Weaver, Eleanor Merriman and Amos Sherry, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

**OFFERTORY/BRINGING UP GIFTS AT MASS: Sunday 24 Feb, 9.30am Mass** Jo de Bono & Evelyn Atkins. 5pm Mass Aly Braggott & Joy Meek

**FREE** Panasonic 48 inch TV has been kindly donated by a parishioner. This will be assessed on the person's need. Please phone parish office to register your interest.

**MARCH FOR LIFE: Euthanasia and Abortion Free Aotearoa** to be held on **Sun, 10 March 2019** at 1.00pm at Memorial Park, Hamilton. We want to make the statement that all life, from conception to natural death, is precious and worth fighting for. The Tauranga Moana collegial area will be providing a 49 seater bus. If you wish to go on the bus please let Margie (St Thomas Aquinas Parish Office ph 57 6209 ex 2) know as soon as possible. The bus will leave Tauranga at 10.30am returning by 6pm at the latest. The meeting point for pick up will be at St Mary's Catholic School, 13th Avenue, Tauranga. You will need to be at the School before 10.30am, as that will be the departure time.

**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH:** If you wish to make a donation, there is a Eftpos machine in the STM Church foyer. Donations of \$5, \$10 or \$15 or you can nominate an amount. If you wish to use envelopes or bank automatic direct debit, please contact the office to arrange. Thank you for your support.

**ENDEAVOUR SCHOLARSHIP** Information for years 7 & 9 2020. This Scholarships is designed for students who display leadership potential, academic ability and participate in cultural activities. This is a scholarship for families in NEED of financial assistance. The Scholarships are open to Catholic, Maori and Pasifika boys who are currently in Year 6 or 8 at their present school, for Year 7 or 9 intake in 2020. Applications close **29 March 2019**. See noticeboard for more details.

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

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## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17 February 2019

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY IS BEING HELD TODAY AFTER MASS!

We warmly invite you to stay and enjoy some Parish hospitality! All are welcome to come and have a sandwich or pikelet and take the time to have a chat to get to know one another.

### ADVANCE NOTICE—NO MASSES

There will be no Masses at STM Church on **Tues, 26th, Wed, 27th & Thurs, 28th Feb**. There will be a Liturgy with Holy Communion.

### ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, TE PUKE:

At times we are faced with situations that are difficult to handle as no matter what decision is made some will be unhappy and even hurt. This has been the situation this week when the IEA (Initial Earthquake Report) on St Patrick's Church Te Puke was received.

The report shows that the building has only 15% of strength of the current building code. Territorial authorities and the practice of Dioceses is that under 25% strength requires immediate action. Accordingly the Parish Finance Committee has determined that the church will be closed immediately. The Church will not re-open until decisions are made regarding strengthening or other options. Further analysis is being done by our consultants Beca and we will have further information late March regarding the options for strengthening and cost bands.

**Sunday Mass will continue as normal in Te Puke**, only the venue will change. The new venue will be **St John the Baptist Anglican Church, Jocelyn St, Te Puke**. During the week can only get the use of the church on a Thursday morning. As a result a Mass will be held at 9am on a Thursday and there will be no further Tuesday liturgies. The primary venue for funerals will be St Thomas More Church. *Fr Stuart Young*

### FORMED:

The Parish now has a web based resource. If you did not get the access details forms with the information are still available in the foyers of the churches. If you have any problems with connecting or have any questions please speak with one of the priests or parish staff for assistance.

## YOUTH GROUP STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Youth Group is starting up for 2019. The (school) Year 7 – 9 group will start on **Friday 22 February at 6.30pm** and the Year 10+ will start **Sunday 24 February** straight **after 5pm Mass**. We will have a form for you to fill out on the first night so we can compile all your contact details to keep you in the loop. We will endeavour to run these fortnightly, slight changes might happen throughout the year depending on holidays and events we want to take part in. We look forward to seeing you!!

*The youth team, Sam Harris, Kirsty Muir.*

## PARISH PICNIC –17 March 2019 – CHANGE OF VENUE to STM Church

With exactly one month to go we wanted to remind you to keep this date free and give you some more information regarding what you can expect.

**The picnic will now follow after the 9.30am Mass at STM.** Bring along your own prepared picnic to enjoy after the Mass. There will be a BBQ available if you would prefer to cook your meal fresh. We will organise games for the children to keep them busy, this will consist of old fashioned fun – we are talking egg and spoon and sack races, as well as the traditional back yard cricket! Not to forget there will be a sweet treat for all .

We want as many of the Parishioners to attend as possible. We have a clipboard in the foyer, one to write your name on if you NEED transport, one to write your name on if you can PROVIDE transport.

We will also be using the STM School grounds. You will need to bring along blankets or camp chairs to sit on, please consider those who might need a seat and pop an extra one in the car if you have one. There are plenty of trees for shade (& shade cloth area) and we will provide a couple of shade tents, for those who need.

Theme: We could not have a picnic on St Patrick's day and not ask you to don on some green attire. As much or as little as you feel comfortable with. Lastly – don't forget your name tag!!

**THE ALPHA COURSE:** "Alpha is an opportunity to share the Gospel without having to know the words to say." ALPHA has started (**Tuesdays at 7pm**) but it's not too late to join the program. Contact Heidi 5754807 Ext 6 or email: [pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz)

**ADVANCE NOTICE: 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD** will be held from 6pm **29 March** until 8am **30 March** 2019 at STM Church. A clipboard will be in the foyer of STM Church from the end of February for you to commit to an hour or more with the Lord during the night.

**For Diocesan information** check out [www.newsletter.cdh.nz](http://www.newsletter.cdh.nz)

## ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRY-SIDE MAGAZINE – EASTER 2019 ISSUE:

Would parishioners kindly note that contributions of parish group or committee reports, photos and articles of interest for the Parish magazine, Easter issue, are now being gratefully accepted. Contributions should be emailed to the editor at [p.archer@extra.co.nz](mailto:p.archer@extra.co.nz). Please note that the final date for acceptance of items will be **Mon, 11 March, 2019**.  
*Peter Archer, Editor.*

## CAN YOU HELP? MEALS FOR THE FREEZER ARE NEEDED:

The freezer is almost empty—f you are able and would like to contribute a meal/s to the Giving Back program, please take a plastic container in the STM church foyer, label the contents, date it and return the meal to the parish freezer. Thank you for your support.

**MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP: Wed, 20 Feb** - 10am at the STM Church complex. Lorna Cole will speak to us about life in Hawaii. Join us to find out more about this wonderful land. For more details contact John and Denise Phone 542-1642.

## READINGS FOR 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Year C) 24 Feb 2019:

1. Samuel 26:2.7-9 .12-13.22-23 2. 1 Corinthians 15:45-49  
**GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38**

## MASS INTENTIONS:

If you wish to have a Mass offered, please fill in the card in the Church foyer (in plastic wall stand) and hand into the office. Alternatively, phone the office to arrange. Mass offering envelopes are available also. Mass cards are also available to purchase from the parish office.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	Nora & John Potroz RIP
Tues	
Wed	
Thurs	Alice & John Eising RIP
Fri	Peter Huddleston RIP
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

**SACRAMENT  
ANointing**  
4 Apr, 8 Aug,  
12 Dec , 11am

**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