

MASS AT ST THOMAS MORE: There is no Mass at STM Church on a **Monday**, but there will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

STM CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER available on parish website and on bench in foyer.

CLEANER WANTED: We are seeking an energetic person to undertake some cleaning duties in the church and complex. We see some flexibility in hours and duties. These will be discussed with those who show interest. Please contact the parish office.

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH: We desperately seek people to assist with the flowers for the STM Church. This is on a rostered basis. Please contact office if you can help.

DOVE: This years themes: Give God Honour and Praise to Him. At Aquinas College Chapel, Pyes Pa Rd, Tauranga, **Tues, 11 Feb**, 6.45pm for 7pm start. Contact, Sue 0272751383. All women very welcome, come on ladies, this is the YEAR to step out, be BOLD, try something new and exciting, if you haven't been before. You will be Blessed, God will meet you, where you are at.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILDREN: If your child/ren are not in a Catholic School, please consider obtaining entry to St Thomas More Catholic School if your child (or you as parent) are Baptised. Make an inquiry at STM School office or make an appointment to see Fr Stuart in order to obtain a Preference Card (this gives you preference to attend a Catholic school if you are baptized). There are no donation costs next year, however there is Attendance dues that are payable and uniform costs. As Catholic parents, this is the best opportunity you can give your children to learn in a great school and faith environment.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED: I'm a 64 year old practicing Catholic just returned to NZ after 6 years teaching overseas, and I have a full time job at AFFCO Rangiora, Te Puke, night shift, which I have just started. I seek either full board or room in Te Puke, please, is it possible to place this request in our Parish Newsletter? Thanks, Brady Waddington, 02102562471 / brady.wadd5@icloud.com

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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The Presentation of the Lord 2 February 2020

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP:

To all those who take Holy Communion to the housebound and those involved with Children's Liturgy (as Leaders) and Youth Leaders. There is a Safeguarding Workshop on **Tues, 4 Feb at 3.00pm** at St Thomas More Church complex OR at **7.00pm** at St Mary Immaculate Church.

It is a requirement that you attend.

This is to ensure your safety and the safety of those who are housebound, children/youth and the vulnerable. See Parish magazine (Dec issue) for more information.

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK are needed in our parish. This is one of the most important ministries in the church and would involve about 30 minutes one day a week (on a day that suits you). You may like to form a team and undertake this ministry in conjunction with another person. Please speak with Fr Stuart or Deacon Henk if you would like to join this ministry. It would be desirable that you attend the Safeguarding Workshop.

ALSO, If you are interested in taking up a ministry in the parish, i.e. Extra ordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the sick, being involved in children's liturgy or helping with the youth, please speak with Fr Stuart or let the parish office know.

CAFÉ SUNDAY Sun, 15 Feb: Theme: Devonshire teas, sandwiches, scones, piklets. Please bring a plate to share.

GIVING BACK PROGRAM: The freezer is empty of meals. If you are able to provide a meal/s, Please take a plastic container from the STM Church foyer, date and label the contents and return it to the freezer.

NOTE: The parish freezer will be now kept in the staff room (i.e. next to the Working Sacristy). If you have a meal/s to put in the freezer, OR require a meal/s, please come to the office or see Fr Stuart or Deacon Henk. Thank you.

ORDINATION OF FR MICHAEL GIELEN AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF AUCKLAND DIOCESE:

Will be held at 11.00am on **Sat, 7 March 2020** at St Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland. The bus will be departing at **6.30am** from St Thomas More Church. The departure time from the Auckland Cathedral will be **1.45pm**.

THOSE THAT PUT THEIR NAMES DOWN FOR THE BUS:

PAYMENT is now required by WED, 5 FEBRUARY to secure your seat. The cost is \$30.00 per person—non refundable. If anyone who wants to come on the bus & has not already put their name on the list, you will be shortlisted—i.e. if there are any cancellations.

You can either pay at the office (cash or eftpos) or make payment direct to the Parish bank a/c 020342 0050016 **16**. Please ensure you enter your surname/initials in the Code & BUS in the Reference.

THIS GIFT IS FOR YOU:

That time of year again, Christmas is over as we rush into the new year. We are about to start Lent on **Ash Wednesday, 26 Feb**.

As part of Lent this year, we are running a program to help our parishioners deepen their faith commitment. Each one of us are invited to deepen our relationship with Jesus as we walk with Him through Lent. So come to this program, called "This gift is for you".

Starts **Tues, 25 Feb** and runs for 6 weeks (finishes the week before Holy Week).

So keep your Tuesdays free as you walk with Jesus through Lent.

More information to follow in the coming weeks. Look out for "This Gift is for you".

FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION 2020:

Sacramental Preparation for children will commence in May/June. The First Holy Communion/Confirmation Day is set for **23 August**. For further information please contact the parish office of All Saints by the Sea between the hours of 9am-noon; Mon-Fri or Email: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz. Registrations will close **Fri, 10 April**, end of term one. (NO late registrations will be accepted). Please register your child(ren) early. It is preferable that you use the online form via the parish website www.allsaintsbythesea.nz in the Sacramental Life section.

ALTAR SERVERS:

Any children who have received their First Eucharist and would like to serve as an altar server at Mass, please contact Heidi 5754807 Ext 6 or pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz to let us know your interest. Further training in the new term will then be advised. (This includes any child from any school - does not have to attend STM Catholic School).

N.B. There will be a new roster only for the month of February, then a new roster after February.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The office will be open from **Tuesdays to Fridays** (closed on Mondays). **N.B.** The office will be closed on **6 & 7 Feb**. (Heidi & Deacon will also be unavailable on both days).

BAPTISM: We welcome Evelyn Armstrong who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP:

Wed 5 Feb - 10am at the Church Complex. Join us for morning tea. John and Denise will be attending and Brother Thomas will update the group on his work.

Wed 19 Feb - 10am at the Church Complex. First Housie morning for the year. Please bring a plate to share and a gold coin donation. New members are very welcome.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Just got engaged? Congratulations! Looking to get married in the Church? Great! Wondering what to do first? Visit <https://www.cdh.org.nz/marriage> for helpful information, available marriage preparation course dates and to register your interest for an upcoming course.

"Young love needs to keep dancing towards the future with immense hope." Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 219

READINGS for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 February 2020:

1. Isaiah 58:7-10 **2.** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to have a Mass offered, please complete the card in the STM Church foyer or alternatively phone the office to arrange. Mass offering envelopes are available in the foyer also. Mass intention cards are available for purchase from the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	Maureen Lalor RIP
Wed	
Thurs	Roy & Bernadette Sutherland RIP
Fri	Harley Harris RIP
Sat & Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke
At Anglican Church*
Saturday Vigil 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday
9am Mt
(Liturgy of Word)

Tuesday
9am Mt

Wednesday
9am Mt
& Benediction

Thursday
9am Mt &
9am TP*
(Liturgy of Word)

Friday
9am Mt

ROSARY
After 9am Mass
at Mt Mon to Fri

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