

2021 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Preparation for children receiving the Sacraments will commence earlier in 2021 beginning in the new school term in **February**.

A **parents/caregivers only** meeting will be on **Thurs, 4 Feb** at 7.00pm. The children from this year that still need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will also be included at the Confirmation Mass which will take place on **23 May** with the Bishop. These children will be followed up with a refresher class in preparation.

Please register your child(ren) early through the website using the on-line submission form in the Sacraments section.

Criteria is children year 4 upwards, 9 years plus, (a child under 9 may be eligible, it will depend on their level of faith commitment).

REGISTRATIONS WILL CLOSE 31 JANUARY 2021

For further information contact the office at All Saints by the Sea between the hours of 9am and noon, Mon to Fri, or email pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz, it is preferable that you use the online form.

BAPTISM: We welcome Jonas Twaddle to the Catholic faith who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

PARISH NAME TAGS: For those that requested name tags, they are available for collection in the STM Church foyer (on bench). If you do not have a name tag, please advise the office & we will print one for you.

FOOD BANK: If you are able, please contribute a food item/s to support those in need or alternatively, a cash donation can be left in the collection basket marked Foodbank or left in the office. Donations of non-perishable food items are needed. There is a cane basket in the church foyer for food donations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: DEE ST SHOP, MT MAUNGANUI: We are looking for volunteers for our Mt store in Dee St. Ph Sonje (Manager) on 07 574 9423.

GIVING BACK PROGRAM: If you require a meal, or know someone who needs a meal or two, they are available to those in need. If you know of anyone that needs a meal due to ill health or new baby please come to the office or see Fr Stuart or Deacon Henk.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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

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



3rd Sunday of Advent 13 December 2020

No 9am Masses at STM on MONDAY or SATURDAY.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY NEXT Sun, 20 Dec: Please bring a plate of Christmas goodies to share after the 9.30am Mass.

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday.

Gaudete is the Latin word meaning "rejoice." This Sunday is so named because "Rejoice" is the first word in the entrance antiphon. "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near."

SUZANNE AUBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL::

You will see (over the page) an invitation to parishioners to attend the opening of our new school. Please note you are required to RSVP. For parishioners please do so to the parish office email address. This will be for most the only opportunity to view the interior of the school. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated weekly at the school from mid February on a Saturday at 5.15pm (more details in the new year).

We also need your help! The school directly faces onto the Boulevard and Monticcola Drive with the main entrance coming off Monticcola Drive. This raises a problem as this roadway will become a busy thoroughfare for Papamoa East. This frontage will not be fenced and this is raising health and safety concerns for the children. I feel there is a real danger for young children as the sports field fronts this area. My hope is that as a parish we may be able to find a solution to this problem. Can you assist in resolving this problem?

The Diocese is unable to finance a fence and the Ministry of Education does not assist Catholic schools in that way either. Cost is expected to be \$50000 plus. Do you know someone who could help? A Trust that might provide support? A business who might support the school maybe in return for some advertising signage. Please prayerfully reflect on how we as a parish can effectively respond to this need.

Suzanne Aubert said "*It is love that gives value to everything*".

Fr Stuart

Suzanne Aubert Catholic School—INVITATION

The Establishment Board of Trustees is pleased to invite parishioners to the Blessing and Official opening of Suzanne Aubert Catholic School by Bishop Steve Lowe.

When: Wednesday, 3 February 2021

Where: Suzanne Aubert Catholic School,
Montiicola Drive, Papamoa

Details: Commencing at 9.30am. Light refreshments to follow

RSVP: By 11 January 2021 to: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR CHRISTMAS:

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the Christmas Masses:

24 December:

4.30pm family Mass & the 11.30pm Vigil Mass

25 December:

9am Christmas Day Mass.

Please fill in the clipboard in STM church foyer if you can assist.

You will be contacted. **Positions vacant:**

**Readers; EMCs; Greeters/Welcomers; Health & Safety officers
Collectors (for baskets)**

LENTEN ROAD RETREAT: Join a small 8-day bussed road retreat around the South Island in Lent 2021. Only 10 seats available. Including Church historical sites, daily Mass, present-day apostolates, Church art and music, and reflection time in beautiful scenery. Ph Patricia Parsons on 0274 219 064 or email info@mirpilgrimages.co.nz

SACRED HEART COLLEGE is a Catholic Boys Boarding school based in Auckland. Currently we have spaces available for boys in Year 9 & 10, 2021. We welcome your application. Contact Mr Augie Williams (Director of Boarding), awilliams@sacredheart.school.nz, 021 398 455; to arrange a tour of the Hostel, for more info. Visit website <https://sacredheart.school.nz/boarding/>.

POMPALLIER COMMEMORATION AT TOTARA POINT - Sunday 11am, 10 January 2021: Everyone is invited to the 183rd anniversary of the first Mass celebrated at Totara Point. Holy Mass will be celebrated at Totara Point, North Hokianga on 10 Jan 2021 at 11am followed by shared picnic lunch. See noticeboard.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH WAIPAWA - 150th Jubilee, 23-24 April, 2021: Celebrate & reunite your connections & to commemorate the first church dedication and 150 years of history. [St-Patricks-Waipawa-Jubilee-150-years](#).

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Christmas Eve, 24 December :

Family Mass: Mass at STM 4.30pm; Carols at 4.00pm
Children are encouraged to come dressed as part of the nativity scene.

Mass at Te Puke 5.00pm

Mass at STM 11.30pm; Carols at 11.00pm;

Christmas Day: 25 December :

Mass at STM at 9.00am Please note TIME (not 9.30am)

No Masses at 26 December

HAMILTON DIOCESE Christmas Mass Times 2020

Please visit cdh.org.nz/christmas-mass-times-2020 for all Christmas Mass times across the diocese. Invite your family and friends to come and celebrate the birth of Christ.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: If you wish to make a donation, there is an Eftpos machine in the STM Church foyer. Or contact parish office for envelopes or to make donations by automatic bank authority.

COVID 19 TRACER APP: We encourage the use of the Covid tracer app. Please scan your phone at the entrance to the Church every time.

READINGS for 20 Dec, 4th Sunday of Advent

1. 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-11,16 2. Romans 16:25-27

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD: THIS WEEK Tues, 15 Dec WEEK 1 (3rd Tues of month).

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 hand the envelope and card into the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	Neil McKenzie RIP
Wed	Brian Pook RIP
Thurs	Mr Pat Fitzgerald RIP
Fri	Bryan Rose RIP
Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke
Saturday Vigil 5pm
at Anglican Church

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES at Mt Maunganui (subject to change)

Monday
No Services

Tuesday
9am

Wednesday
9am
& Benediction

Thursday
9am

Friday
9am

ROSARY
After 9am Mass
at Mt Maunganui
Tues to Sat

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

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