

FAITH FORMATION—BIBLE STUDIES AND OTHER SUBJECTS:

As the period of ordinary time rapidly draws to an end and Advent and Christmas become the focus it is also timely I feel to signal some initiatives that will commence in February 2019. Parish Connect groups will commence, these will gather on a fortnightly cycle, these could commence with hospitality such as shared fish & chips, pizza, etc and then spend time on a presentation, the presentation would followed by discussion and closing prayer.

The planned groups would be:

1: **Faith Formation** involving issues such as living the faith, True reformers, Presence in the Eucharist, Divine Mercy, Forgiveness, Footprints of God series, Catechism and Wisdom & Works of Mercy.

2: **Bible Studies** involving Peter, Philippians, Eucharist and Evangelisation themes. Other topics that will be offered once we have things up and \running are the Creed series and Living the Creed. We also have available some short presentations (5 minutes) that are very applicable to youth. As well as some very good series on relationships and marriage.

The intention is that parishioners who want to sign up can also have access to the same material and much more on line. This way if you miss a group meeting you can catch up in your own time. However I am very keen that we do operate in a group/community model.

There will also be opportunities for other groups to form on subjects that parishioners might want to facilitate. Each of the 2 groups mentioned do need a facilitator just to use the material we will provide for the session and to open up and turn light off and on etc. This should come from each taking a turn but I am keen on getting a few volunteers to start this off, please email me or the office if you would be willing to assist.

I hope that you are as excited about the opportunities this provides for parishioners. *Fr Stuart*

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:

Family on the EDGE. TODAY, Sun, 11 Nov a luncheon gathering at Bev's, . 40 Parewaitai Rd off Range Rd Papamoa. Come and join us and bring a plate of food to share. *Dolores*

Martin Family Group: Fri, 30 Nov - 12 noon SHARP. Xmas dinner at Mt Maunganui RSA (Gallipoli Room set aside for our group as per last year) For more details contact John and Denise Ph 542-1642.

St Patrick's Family Group: Meeting **TODAY, Sun, 11 Nov** at Rotary Park, Te Hono St, Maungatapu at 12.30pm for picnic lunch. Any queries ph Marilyn 575 4148.



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 November 2018

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: Will be held at STM Church on **Thurs, 15 Nov** during the 9am Mass (this should be in the Church proper).

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY, NEXT SUNDAY, 18 November; Devonshire tea from 10.45am, plunger coffee, tea, scones & club sandwich. Stay a while, relax and enjoy the company and delicious morning tea! There will be ice blocks for the children. We would request please that the children play outside in the fenced area, while the Devonshire tea is on. The Devonshire tea is for adults only. **Helpers to make club sandwiches and to assist serving would be appreciated.** Contact parish office.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOMING TEAM UPDATE: We now have a small group of 3 volunteers who are assisting in setting up this important ministry. The next step is finding at least 6 more volunteers to help 'man the welcome desk' to be set up in the foyer at Sunday Masses. This will be on a rostered basis. If you can help we'd love to have you on board! Please meet Pauline or Kay after 0930 Mass by the library area or contact Pam Heaton on 027 238 3092.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL MORNING TEA:

Volunteers * who assist the Parish in any way i.e. cleaners, flowers, greeters, co-ordinators, etc are warmly invited to a special morning tea on **Wed, 28 Nov** at STM Church complex at 10.00am.

Please RSVP to parish office 575 4807 Ex 2 (leave a message) or email admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz

EMCS TO SICK; EMCS and READERS OF THE WORD: At STM & ST Patrick's Churches, please collect your individually addressed envelope in the Church foyer. If you have not received an envelope and you are an EMC or Reader, please contact the office asap. Thank you. **N.B. Please RSVP by 20 Nov.**

CHURCH REPAIRS: Work is progressing and we provisionally expect to be back in the Church on **Thurs, 15 Nov.** **A special thanks to Mike Couch who has managed this magnificently for us.**

ADVANCE NOTICE: Advent Reconciliation will be held on **Wed, 5 Dec** at 3pm at STM Church and at St Patrick's Te Puke at 7pm on **Thurs, 6 Dec**.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday in December: Theme: Christmas delights. We would welcome assistance with set up and ask you to bring a plate in the Christmas Delight theme. Please see Mike Couch, Chris Cook or Kirsty Muir – email kirsty@kaylee.co.nz or advise office if you are able to provide assistance with these. Children will have an outside area.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: 24 Dec 4.00pm Music & plays etc at STM; 5.30pm Family Mass at STM; 7.00pm Mass at Te Puke. Carols from 6.30pm.
25 Dec Christmas Day: 9.30am STM

PLAYGROUP is held every **Monday morning** (after 9am Mass) at STM Church complex. (during School term). Please note that for the week access to the cupboard will be limited and you will need to meet in the John Paul room (i.e. room closest to kitchen). Parents/caregivers welcome.

DOVE FELLOWSHIP: Tues, 13 Nov at 7pm at Aquinas College Chapel, Pyes Pa. All ladies welcome, no membership or commitment is required, just come and be blessed. Contact Jenny 575 2534.

LOVERS FOR LIFE –Engaged couples weekend: Please enrol as soon as you can for your pre-marriage course in Hamilton Weekend Course **24-25 Nov, 2018. 15-16 Dec, 2018. 16-17 Feb, 2019.** Contact Joe Hogan, Marriage and Family Life Animator - joeh@cdh.org.nz - 027 742 4466.

National March for Life NZ 8 Dec: *There are dangerous proposals to liberalise the abortion laws in NZ to remove all safeguards and to further endanger the lives of the unborn and harm their mothers and families.* marchforlife.nz

NZ Rosary Crusade 8 Dec: *Presently the Law Commission is encouraging the government to liberalise the abortion laws. Our Parliament is also currently considering legalising Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. The time has come for NZers, Catholics and non-Catholics to pray together for our nation. On 8 Dec NZers will join together in prayer from various locations (including at the National March for Life on the lawn of Parliament) to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith.* www.rosarycrusade.co.nz or ph Clare on 022 1912 886 or

READINGS FOR 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18 November (Year B):
1. Daniel 12:1-3 2. Hebrews 10:11-14,18 **Gospel: Mark 13:24-32**

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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ADVANCE NOTICE: ALPHA is beginning in the Parish on 5 February 2019. Your chance to evangelize. Please pray for someone you can invite.

CWL MEETING: Will be on **Thurs, 15 Nov at 10.00am**. (later time due to Mass of Anointing). Speaker is Fr Prakash, telling us more about himself and his order. Raffle and Trading table. Please remember to bring items for our CWL Christmas raffle. Morning tea to follow. All welcome.

LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP: TONIGHT: 11 Nov - A night for Mary; **25 Nov** - Christmas crafts; **9 Dec** - Formal dinner. Wear your op shop treasure and bring the family for the final youth group 2018. Pot luck dinner. Then camp which we are tagging along to Lifeteen camp the weekend the **14 Dec**. Friday– Sunday more details to come.

ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRY-SIDE MAGAZINE – CHRISTMAS 2018 ISSUE: Would parishioners kindly note that contributions of parish group or committee reports, photos and articles of interest for the Parish magazine, Christmas issue, are now being gratefully accepted. Contributions should be emailed to the editor at p.archer@xtra.co.nz. Please note that the final date for acceptance of items will be **Fri 30 Nov**. Peter Archer, Editor.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: During month of November We have a box for Mass intentions to be placed in. Please write your loved ones names on the card and place in the basket.
Please note: Correction to last week's notice: If you wish to have a Mass offered, these can be still said. Contact the office to request a day.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	Wilhelmus Woortman RIP & descendants
Tues	
Wed	
Thurs	
Fri	
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

Anointing of Sick
During Fri Mass
at Mt
15 Nov 2018

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