

## THE SEMINARY APPEAL:

### Help our Future Priests on Their Spiritual Journey

Appeal goes towards the upkeep and staffing of Holy Cross Seminary and Good Shepherd College as well as providing full board.

May God bless you for your gifts and your continued prayers for our Seminarians.

Please find Bishop Steve's Letter at [seminaryappeal.cdh.nz](http://seminaryappeal.cdh.nz)

Ways To Support:

**Seminary envelope in the offertory basket. Envelopes available on bench in foyer—please write your planned giving number or name.**

Online at [seminaryappeal.cdh.nz](http://seminaryappeal.cdh.nz) on the secure online donation page of the Diocese.

Automatic payment to RC Bishop of Hamilton 02 0342 0050008 003  
particular: name | code : SA 2021, reference : donor # if any

**BAPTISM:** We welcome Carter Draper, who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

### ABORTION RECOVERY

Women who have abortions sometimes report the 'splitting' of their lives and do not feel integrated or whole. If that has been your experience you may like to join us for 8 life-changing weeks. Led by women who themselves have had an abortion, it is confidential, private and freeing. Starts **Thurs, 6 May** at 10am. If you would like further information ph Barbara 027 578 7458.

**PLAYGROUP:** Parents and caregivers of babies and pre-schoolers come for a coffee and a play on Mondays from 9.30am to 11.30am in the St Thomas More parish lounge (during term time). New people are always welcome.

**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.

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

Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young; EM [pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz)

17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui 3116. Ph 07 575 4807 (Parish office Ex 2)

EM: [admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz) Office hours: 9am to 12 noon Tues to Fri



All Saints by the Sea  
Papamoa Coast

**6th Sunday of Easter  
2 May 2021**

**SUNDAY MORNING TEAS after the 9.30am Mass.** Everyone is most welcome to come and have a cup of tea/coffee after Mass in the parish lounge.

**NO MASS on Thurs, 6 May** at St Thomas More Church. There will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

**BLANKET DRIVE:** The weather is getting colder and many people are in need of blankets. The blanket drive will continue for the month of May. Please place in box in church foyer near the library. Thanks

### MUSICIANS AND SINGERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH MASSES:

If you have a latent talent that's crying out to be heard, your prayers have been answered! St Thomas More music groups are in need of you, from traditional to contemporary music, there is something for everyone. There is a need for singers and musicians. All welcome.

If you think you have a gift to share, we will encourage and support you.

Contact: Vince - [k.v@xtra.co.nz](mailto:k.v@xtra.co.nz) /

0212508736 or Keith [pipandkeith@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pipandkeith@xtra.co.nz) Ph 021 710 797.

### TEAMS OF OUR LADY (EQUIPES NOTRE DAME):

The Teams of Our Lady have a specific and direct mission: to help couples to live fully their Sacrament of matrimony.

In our Parish we have two TEAMS (groups) of married couples (& a spiritual counsellor) who meet once per month in each other's homes to share a meal, catch up on each other's lives, pray, and discuss a topic we have chosen.

It allows each of us to deepen our relationship with God, growing in faith as individuals, as a couple and as a family.

We pool our life experiences. We share with the other couples our personal, married, family and professional life—in a spirit of mutual support and love.

While it is a Catholic movement—only one spouse is required to be Catholic.

*This is a movement for ALL married couples—young and not so young!*

**If you would like to know more please see one of the Team couples after Mass or pick up a brochure in the foyer or Ph Jan & Tony on 07 571 6536.**

### THE LIVING WELL:

The Parish has a prayer group **each Tuesday morning** at 9.45am after the 9am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come along. You may wish to come along to bring your own prayer needs, or pray for others and join in fellowship to grow in your relationship with Jesus and one another. Any queries, phone Deacon Henk ph 07 575 4807 Ex 5. We will finish with a cup of tea.

### DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PASTORAL LAUNCH

**22 May 2021, 10am-1pm at St Joseph's, Morrinsville.**

Come and join us for the official release of our 5-year Strategic Pastoral Plan. Bishop Steve and the pastoral services team will present the vision for the next 5 years as well as particular areas of focus.

This is a **free** event open to all the people of the diocese, however, registration is essential as lunch is being provided.

*\*Mass will be at 9am for those able to be there early.*

Register at [events.cdh.nz](http://events.cdh.nz) or you can call Brigid Conroy on 07 856 6989 during business hours and we will see you there!

### MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP:

**Are you an older parishioner or new to the parish or recently retired or on your own?** Then why not join with us on **Wed, 5 May** for Morning Tea 10AM at the Church Complex. An opportunity to socialize with fellow parishioners. Just bring a food plate to share. NEW members very welcome. For more info phone John and Denise 542 1642.

### PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:

**St Patricks Family Group** meeting **Sunday, 2 May** at 12 noon at Great Spice Restaurant Golden Sands Any queries ring Merrilyn 5754148.

### GIVING BACK PROGRAM:

If you are able to make a meal or two for the freezer. These are given to the needy and *are very much in demand.* Please take a plastic container from the church foyer, label it with contents & date it. Hand into the parish office & it will be placed in the freezer. Thank you.

### 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.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.allsaintsbythesea.nz](http://www.allsaintsbythesea.nz) To keep updated with the latest information, please check the parish website. See the green bar on the screen (along the top), OUR PLACE. Click on the down arrow to LATEST NEWS.

**PARISH APP:** We encourage you to download the App. This is able to be downloaded from your phone App store. Search for **allsaintsbythesea** and upload the app and be connected for latest alerts, newsletters etc.

**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.

**STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD: Tues, 4 May WEEK 1 (1st Tues of month).**

### READINGS FOR 6th Sunday of Easter, 9 May 2021

1. Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 2. 1 John 4:7-10

**GOSPEL: John 15:9-17**

**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.

**N.B.** that Fr is only able to offer ONE Mass intention per Mass. It is advisable that you arrange the Mass intention as early as possible. Mass intentions that are requested for anniversaries of deceased on a specific date will be given preference.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	
Wed	Conrad Fernandes RIP
Thurs	No Mass (Liturgy with Holy Communion)
Fri	Martin Smith (special intention)
Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Mt Maunganui**  
9.30am & 5pm

**Te Puke**  
Saturday Vigil  
4pm  
at Anglican Church,  
Jocelyn St.

**Suzanne Aubert**  
**School**  
Saturday Vigil  
5.15pm

**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