

EASTER SERVICES 2021 AT ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH:

Holy Thursday, 1 April at 7pm

Good Friday, 2 April:

10am Stations of the Cross

3pm Service

Easter Vigil, Saturday 3 April at 7.15pm

Please note there will be no Masses at Te Puke or Suzanne Aubert School.

Easter Sunday, 4 April at 9.30am & 5.00pm.

PARISH NAME TAGS: If you requested a name tag or a replacement, please collect it from the bench in the STM Church foyer—they are “hanging” on the noticeboard).

PARISH WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz: To keep updated with the latest parish 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.

PARISH BARCODES: EVERY INDIVIDUAL PARISHIONER coming to Mass at St Thomas More is required to have barcode. This is a necessity for the future in case we are required to limit numbers. **Please RETAIN your barcodes and keep them in a safe place.** For those that requested barcodes, please collect them from the table in the STM Church foyer. If you haven't got one, contact parish office during office hours or put your name on the clipboard in foyer.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE COURSES: What Do Catholics Believe?

Starts, **Fri, 16 April** in Hamilton, 9.00am to 4.00pm. The course then moves online. Lecturer: Cynthia Piper PM503 Mission and Ministry. Three day block course. 10 April, 8 & 22 May. 9.00am —4.00pm. Morrinsville, Parish Centre. Lecturer: Fr Mark Field.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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5th Sunday of Lent, 21 March 2021

RECONCILIATION RITE II—This WED, 24 MARCH

St Thomas More Church, 3pm & St Mary's, Tauranga, 5.30pm

MASSES will commence on **Saturday, 10 April at Suzanne Aubert School 5.15pm**. These will be in the second hub, thus the furthest from the car park which you access off Montiicola Drive. Fr Stuart will come straight from the Te Puke 4pm Mass so be patient if the block is not open when you arrive. If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Communion or a Reader (or if you would like to be) please contact the parish office to be placed on a roster. Access is on one level thus no steps.

This weekend you will be offered a book “Resisting Happiness” for you to read and reflect on. It allows you to read a section and action some assessment for a week before moving on if you wish.

This book is a deeply personal, disarmingly transparent look at why we sabotage our happiness and what to do about it. It is resistance that stands between you and happiness, have a read you will learn not only what it is but how to conquer it in your own life. This is an excellent Catholic publication written by Matthew Kelly who has dedicated his life to helping people and organizations become the-best-version-of-themselves. Born in Sydney, Australia, he began speaking and writing in his late teens while he was attending business school. Since that time, 5 million people have attended his seminars and presentations in more than 50 countries.

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION: Helps support the Christian religious sites in the Holy Land & associated organisations. Pope Francis advised clergy this week that he has almost exhausted the Vatican reserves in supporting the Holy Land, due to the devastating effects of Covid 19 which had been heavily dependent on tourists. If you are able, please be generous. Thank you for your support. Donation envelopes are available in the church foyer on bench or make a donation on line to the parish bank account Reference: Holy Land & your surname/initials or planned giving number (or anonymous donations accepted).

PALM SUNDAY, next Sunday, 28 March:

The 9.30am STM will include the Palm Sunday procession. Please ensure you gather (weather dependent) in the cobbled area of the School entrance, collect your unblessed palms prior & these will be blessed during the procession into the church.

All other Masses will have palms available in the church foyer – there will be no procession. Willing participants are welcome to dress as “the crowd” and/or the donkey.

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, Thurs, 25 March:

Mass will held at STM Church at 9.00am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Are held every **Friday, at 5pm** during Lent at STM Church . There are 3 sets of different resource books. Please keep the books in their sets. Books will be on table as you enter the Church. You are welcome to gather during Lent for this devotion.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS: St Patricks Family Group :

Meeting **Sun, 28 March** for finger food lunch 12 noon at 11 Kairua Rd. Any queries ring Merrilyn 575 4148.

CONSECRATION TO ST JOSEPH:

Pope Francis declared this year as the Year of St. Joseph. St. Joseph is the Foster Father of Jesus, Patron of the Universal Church and Pillar of Families. In the midst of crisis, confusion and a world at odds with Christian values, it is time to entrust ourselves to our spiritual father. Join the 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph starting on **Tues, 30 March** to the Day of Consecration, **Sat, 1 May**, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Register at www.marriageandfamily.org.nz or email info@marriageandfamily.org.nz for more information. - The Centre for Marriage and Family (CMF)

SET FREE YOUTH FESTIVAL 16-18 April, Christian Youth Camp, Ngaruawahia

Registration is open for our 11th Annual Set Free Youth Festival for college students year 10-13. This festival is sure to be a stunner! Throughout the weekend we will be unpacking this year's theme “Follow Me,” which focuses on Jesus' invitation to each of us to be His disciples. Visit www.setfree.cdh.nz to register

GIVING BACK—MEALS NEEDED: If you are able, we ask that you kindly take a container from the STM Church foyer and make a meal or 2.

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for the next financial year are available in the STM Church foyer.

Te Puke envelopes will be available in St John the Baptist Church.

If you would like to donate to the Parish using planned giving envelopes or bank automatic payments, please contact the parish office to arrange.

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 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 ensure you enter on the Hospital Admittance form that you are a **Roman Catholic**.

READINGS FOR PALM SUNDAY, 28 March 2021:

GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16

1. Isaiah 50:4-7 2. Philipians 2:6-11

GOSPEL: Mark 14:1-15:47

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD: Tues, 23 March, WEEK 2 (4th 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.

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	Norah Carson RIP
Wed	Mr & Mrs Fred Everson RIP
Thurs	Fergus & Dorothy O'Meeghan RIP
Fri	Kay Collinson RIP
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
(from 10 April)
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