

COUPLES FOR CHRIST (CFC) is inviting all married couples or individuals aged 20 and above to join the Christian Life Program (CLP) that will start on **Saturday 11 August** at 1:00 pm in STM Church. This is an integrated course tailored to bring married couples or individuals to a renewed commitment to a Christian Family Life, to bring people to a fuller experience of life in the Holy Spirit and to strengthen parish community life and, to build a stronger relationship with God by discovering the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit. For inquiries and registration please contact:
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LOCAL LAUNCH OF BOOK ON WEST PAPUA: Parishioners are invited to a book launch & talk with Maire Leadbeater author of her new book, "See no Evil," about New Zealand's betrayal of the people of West Papua & it's illegal occupation. **Tuesday 24 July 2018** at 5.30pm, @ Books a Plenty, [74 Grey St, Tauranga](#). Parish Pax Christi Social Justice Committee. Contact Peter Archer (ph office for contact details) for more info.

BOOK RE FR FRANCIS VERNON DOUGLAS: This July 27th is the 75th anniversary of the death of Father Francis Vernon Douglas, a NZ missionary who was martyred during WW11 in the Philippines. The Mt Maunganui RSA have placed a seat at the base of the Mount as a Memorial to Fr Douglas and sponsored the reprinting of his biography, *With No Regrets*. Copies (\$15) can be obtained from the RSA, Books a Plenty, the Tauranga Parish office 578 6209 or EM patriciabrooks@xtra.co.nz

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS: Martin Family Group:

Wednesday 1 August 10am at the Church Complex for morning tea and a catch up with friends. Welcome home to Leader Stan and some fascinating news from Pluscarden Abbey. Usual plate for the cuppa and a small donation please.

Wednesday 15 August 10am at the Church Complex: Quiz Quiz Quiz – Join a team and test your knowledge. A great fun time for all. No Chaser involved! Usual plate for the cuppa and a small donation please. More info contact John or Denise (ph parish office for contact ph no.)

THE PASTORAL TEAM OF HAMILTON DIOCESE invites you to attend three evening talks on "What God is Asking of Me?, Making wise decisions in everyday life with the help of God" on **13-15 August** 7-9pm, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Parish Centre. Fr. Richard Shortall, SJ as speaker. Three evening talks will have different topics to cover. Cuppa follows after each talk. Attendance is free. For more info EM robert@cdh.org.nz [027-6274475](tel:027-6274475) to register or to get more information.



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—22 July 2018

FR DARREN IS SAYING GOODBYE TO ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH:

Next weekend will be Fr Darren's last weekend in the Parish (**28/29 July**).

There will be a retiring collection after Mass i.e. a collection basket available in the STM church foyer. Also donations can be made by putting in an envelope marked "Fr Darren" in the collection basket or to the parish office.

SPECIAL MORNING TEA: We will be having a special morning tea following the STM 9.30am Mass **NEXT Sunday 29 July** —with donuts & Mrs Whippy! Please bring cash to purchase donuts and ice creams!

TE PUKE THURSDAY MASS: After the **26 July** the 9.00am Masses will be suspended. This is due to Fr Stuart being the only priest available. Those who attend this Mass, if a later time would suit, please discuss with Fr Stuart.

TE PUKE: DEMOLITION OF OLD GARAGE: The old presbytery garage is being demolished. This has in recent times been an office and meeting area. However, severe rot was found and significant asbestos levels. As a result, it could not be repaired.

ENABLING COMMUNITIES: A SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK WORKSHOP

As part of Social Justice Week 2018, Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is joining with the Hamilton Diocese to facilitate interactive workshops focusing on disability and participation. These workshops aim to help people recognise areas of enabling and disabling in society and the local context, share ideas on how we can be enabling communities, and discuss concrete actions we can take towards that. Workshops are happening in **Mt Maunganui on Saturday 4 August**. It is free of charge, lunch is provided, and it is open to all! NZSL interpreters can be available on request. Register your interest by emailing joannav@caritas.org.nz

Registration for the workshops can be done by calling us at 0800 22 10 22, emailing Joanna Viernes at joannav@caritas.org.nz, or registering directing using Google Forms: <https://goo.gl/forms/7vPuAw3ODoqMosVB2>. In August, a workshop kit will be available to download on our website www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week.

BAPTISM: We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of Kate Seoan Jung this weekend and welcome her into the Catholic faith.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: Average giving across the 1153 households in the Parish is \$4.27 per week.

- We are running at a deficit of \$46,000 for the last year. There is an Increase in the cost of keeping our parish running in today's environment.
- There are a lot of new families to the parish – please consider joining our planning giving programme .
- A BIG thanks to those who are already giving.
- Please consider giving by automatic payment option - very easy to set up. Contact the parish office and we can provide more information, 575 4807 ex 2.
- A tax donation receipt is available for all donations over \$5.00.

NET FUNDRAISING – Gabriel Fortune assisted with youth for 2 years as volunteer at STM and is now in Australia as part of the NET Team (National Evangelisation Team). He is seeking assistance with fundraising – he requires a minimum of \$7400 to assist with accommodation, food, transportation etc. If you are able to help go to www.netministries.com.au/support and put that it is for Gabriel Fortune and for his ministry. Or use the Pledge Card on the bench in the STM Church foyer.

SAVE THE DATE – STM SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT: Friday, 10 August at 7.00pm for 7.30pm in the STM Parish Lounge: Theme: “Anything Goes” – Prize for best dressed table. Tables of 8 (make up your own teams or put your name down at the school office and we will assist!). \$20 per ticket (includes free drink on arrival and supper) & cash bar. **Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.** Dress up crazy (or not!), enjoy a Friday night drink in a fun, friendly social environment (without kids!!!) and contribute to our fundraising efforts for the students of STM School.

HEALTH & SAFETY TIPS:

- Keep access ways clear for emergency vehicles;
- Be aware of pedestrians and surroundings as you enter and leave the grounds;
- Please notify the parish office of any risks/hazards identified in the Church;
- Keep parking spaces closest to the Church available for elderly/infirm.
- As a security precaution please do not leave your handbag unattended in Mass;
- Take care & consideration for others when entering & exiting the church;

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

Parish Priest: Fr Darren McFarlane; Assistant Priest: Fr Stuart Young
17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui 3116. Ph 07 575 4807 (Parish office Ex 2)
Email: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz Office hours: 9am to 12 noon Mon to Fri

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: There are a few things that must be supplied to the Parish Office (hrs 9 am to 12 midday Mon to Fri) to ensure your child is enrolled in the programme. These are:

- Their Baptism certificate (preferably a copy).
- The registration form completed (if not already handed in).

If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me 027 227 8325. [Lorraine Dobson](mailto:Lorraine.Dobson@extra.co.nz) dobsoncl@extra.co.nz

CLOTHING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION: If you have suitable clothing (i.e. white dresses, black pants or white shirts), and you would be prepared to share or donate for the children to wear, please drop them off at the parish office. This would be most appreciated. If you would like them returned, please write your name and contact details and attach to the garment. Thank you.

THE PROBLEM WITH PORNOGRAPHY: Discussing the family and societal effects | Seminars presented by Brendan Malone Seminars offering an in-depth explanation of :

- The difference between objectification and love
- The harms caused by pornography
- Human dignity and the way that pornography conflicts with it;
How pornography affects the brain
- Practical tips for avoiding and dealing with a pornography habit.

Seminar will be held at St Mary's Church foyer, 40 Seddon St, Rotorua on **1 August** at 6pm.

READINGS FOR 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 29 July

(Year B): 1. 2 Kings 4:42-44 2. Ephesians 4:1-6

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to have a Mass offered please complete the pink card in the church foyer and hand into office, or alternatively phone the office to arrange. Mass offering envelopes are also available if you wish to make a donation - also hand into parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon
Tues
Wed
Thurs
Fri Barbara Cleaver RIP
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 and
9am Te Puke

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
17 Aug,
16 Nov 2018

Reconciliation
Wed to Friday (Mt)
8.30am to 8.45am.
Sat (TePuke)
4:30pm

Maketu
Maori Mass
2nd Sunday
11.30am