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

LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP: 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.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:

Kolbe Family Group:

TODAY, Sun 4 Nov at Gordon Spratt (meet by playground) then little kids who want can just play on it too: for a picnic lunch (bring your own) and fun soccer game at 11.30 am.

Family on the EDGE.

Sun, 11 Nov a luncheon gathering at Bev's. We have some celebrating to do. Our very own Carole Long has been awarded the "Queen's Service Medal" for her work with Forest and Bird and she will be giving us a short talk about her work with Forest and Bird and what it means to now be a "Famous Person". Not to be outdone Peter has reached the ripe old age of 80. Bev "three score years and ten I am also having a birthday but no significant yearcome and join us and bring a plate of food to share. Dolores

Martin Family Group:

ALL meetings at the Church Complex in November have been cancelled due to ongoing renovations within the church.

Wed, 7 Nov – Morning tea 10am at home of Stan and Gaylene Martin, <u>670 Kaitemako Road, Welcome Bay</u>. Please bring a plate to share.

Fri, 30 Nov - 12 noon SHARP at Mount Maunganui RSA (Gallipoli Room set aside for our group as per last year). More details will be advised or contact John and Denise Phone 542 1642.

However the Christmas function will be held on the <u>SAME DAY AS PLANNED</u> but as follows: **Fri, 30 Nov** - 12 noon SHARP at Mount Maunganui RSA (Gallipoli Room set aside for our group as per last year). More details will be advised or contact John and Denise Phone 542-1642

St Patrick's Family Group:

Meeting **Sun, 11 Nov** at Rotary Park, Te Hono St, Maungatapu at 12.30pm for picnic lunch. Any queries ph Merrilyn 575 4148.

COLUMAN CALENDARS 2019 available to purchase at the parish office or after the 9.30am STM Mass today and at St Patrick's, Te Puke before Mass.



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4 November 2018

WELCOME IN CAFÉ—All Saints!

in parish lounge from 10.45am. Plunger coffee, tea, sausages in bread.

Please stay after 9.30am Mass today and enjoy some All Saints hospitality!

MESSAGE FROM FR STUART: 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 could 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

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: Will be held at STM Church on **Thurs, 15 Nov** during the 9am Mass.

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.

ARMISTICE Day: Mass will be held at **11am next Sunday**, **11 November** at STM Church in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice Agreement ending the end of the 1st World War. If any parishioners are planning on attending this Mass, we would welcome the assistance of Readers, EMCs etc. Please advise the office if you can assist. Fr Stuart will welcome any suggestions or input in preparation for this Mass.

CHURCH REPAIRS: The Bishop has approved the repair for the church ceiling, however, due to a shortage of tradesmen the final stage will be done in December (we hope).

For at least the next two weeks, access to the Church block will be severely restricted. Thus, the lounge, office areas will be open but not access to the church. Some evening events may have access to the foyer—we will sort this with each group.

For those taking Holy Communion to the sick, there will be no access to the Tabernacle, except via a priest or deacon (returning the Body of Christ which has not been used will be problematic—please talk with Fr Stuart or Deacon Henk). Access for weekday Masses will be via the lounge doors next to Our Lady's grotto.

NEXT DATES FOR HOSPITALITY SUNDAY:

3rd Sunday in November; Devonshire tea from 10.45am, plunger coffee, tea, scones & club sandwich.

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 f you are able to provide assistance with these.

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**.

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

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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THANK YOU: We thank all those who supported the Parish bingo night last Saturday. Check out photos in the STM Church foyer. A total of \$3169.01 was raised. Thank you.

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.

DOVE FELLOWSHIP: Tues, 13 Nov at 7pm at Aquinas College Chapel, Pyes Pa. We warmly invite all women to join us. Come let's celebrate joyfully 23 years of Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women. All ladies welcome, no membership or commitment is required, just come and be blessed. For further information – Contact Jenny 575 2534.

PLAYGROUP is held every **Monday morning** (after 9am Mass) at STM Church complex. (during School term). Please note that for the next couple of weeks 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.

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

READINGS FOR 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 11 November (Year B):

1. 1 Kings 17:10-16 2. Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: During month of November no Mass intentions can be accepted. We will have a box during November for Mass intentions to be placed in. Please write your loved ones names on the card and place in the basket.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui 9.30am & 5pm

<u>Te Puke</u> 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 & Holv 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