

NEW STM MINISTRIES ROSTERS are available in the STM Church foyer from **8 April** to end May.

NEW PEOPLE: *Please check if your name is on the roster as there are lots of new names. N.B.* There are **TWO** separate rosters for 9.30am & 5.00pm Masses.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for new financial year are available in church foyer/s for collection.

If you wish to join the planned giving programme and obtain a tax receipt for your donations, please phone the parish office for your own (individual) planned giving number. Donations can be made either by: Envelopes; bank automatic payments; or direct bank deposits; Parish bank a/c no. 020342 0050016 16.

TAX DONATION RECEIPTS: Will be posted out in April.

GIVING BACK PROGRAM: The freezer is very low. If you are able to, please take a container/s from the foyer and make a meal (or 2!). Label the container with what the meal is & date it, then pop it in the STM Church foyer (freezer). This helps provide meals to those who are in need. Thank you for your support.

CARITAS (Love in Action) Over 650 Easter Eggs were delivered to the Foodbank from the Community of St Thomas More. They were gratefully received I was told the look of relief on the parents faces to know they don't have to worry about buying eggs for the children is immense.. A little kindness goes a long way and we don't always see the outcome.. Thanks from the Foodbank.
The eggs and rabbits. Over 650.

HELPING COUPLES STRENGTHEN THEIR MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES

Teams" is a worldwide movement to help couples strengthen their marriage, family and spiritual life based around a monthly shared meal and Scripture reflection. It is suitable for couples where either both or one spouse is Catholic. At Bishop Steve's invitation, Monsignor Frank Marriott and a married couple from Australia will be presenting information evenings about bringing "Teams" into the Diocese of Hamilton. **Tues 24 April 7-8:30pm** at St Mary Immaculate Church or **Thurs 26 April 7-8:30pm** at Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, [Hamilton](#). More details Joe Hogan, Marriage and Family Life Animator, 027 742 4466 or joeh@cdh.org.nz

MARRIED COUPLES: Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the Marriage Encounter weekend on **25-27 May** at Mt Richmond Hotel Mt Wellington Auckland. Book now! Ph Christine & David Sloan 09 372-3581 or EM: david.christinesloan@gmail.com.



The Resurrection of Our Lord (EASTER) 1 April 2018

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Please note there is no Children's Liturgy today at the STM Easter Sunday Mass.

MASS TIMES EASTER WEEK: There will be **no** Mass on **Easter Mon & Tues, (2 & 3 April)** at St Patrick's, Te Puke. However, there will be Mass at STM Church on **Mon & Tues**.

WE WELCOME Reint Sytema who is being received into the Catholic faith through Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

R.C.I.A.: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do any of these describe you?

- . Are you interested in learning more about Christianity and the Catholic Church?*
 - . Are you a baptised Catholic who has not yet received First Holy Communion or Confirmation?*
 - . Are you married to a catholic and attend Mass, but just do not know what the next step is in becoming Catholic?*
 - . Would you like to better support your children at a Catholic School?*
- Then we would love to hear from you!

'Come and See' Inquiry sessions are meeting on **Thurs 5 & 12 April at 7pm**. Please express your interest by contacting Heidi Nield (RCIA coordinator) 5754807 Ext 6 or Email: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz



Quote selected by Diocesan Commission for Justice, Peace, and Aroha

Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force. Often it seems that God does not exist: All around us we see persistent injustice, evil, indifference and cruelty.

But it is also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit... However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads". – Pope Francis: *Evangelii Gaudium* #278

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE: This movie is being released worldwide this week, but will not be available for public screening in NZ theatres at this stage. We have been able to book two screenings of this highly praised movie, please come along and support the parish, and meet more parishioners in the process. **TENTATIVE—Times/date to be confirmed. Two screenings, Wed, 11 April at 2pm & 6pm** at the Mt Maunganui theatre.

NEW STM CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER available in foyer. If you would like to assist with flower arranging in the Church, please contact Audrey. (ph office for her contact details).

ST MARY'S PAEROA will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of its consecration on **Sat 28 July** with a Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Dennis Browne at 12 noon. A lunch will follow at 1 pm in the Supper Room at the War Memorial Hall. An invitation is extended to all past and present Parishioners; to those in the Parishes of The Holy Family and to the wider holy communities. A number of our immediate past Priests have also been invited. Please notify your relatives and friends. For catering purposes, contact Sandy Saunders on 07 862 8326 or 021 159 2009 or by email at fsaunders@gmail.com to confirm your attendance. Please do so by **30 May**. We look forward to seeing you.

PLEASE NOTE: All Parish staff will be on leave on **Tues, 3 April**.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH: On **Wed 16 May & Thurs 17 May** in Tauranga, a two-day Seasons For Growth [SFG] Training is available for those suitable to become Companions for grief and loss working with small groups of children. The children's process is for one hour per week, for eight weeks. Application Forms may be requested from Gabi Daly at compassio@xtra.co.nz or by phoning her 021-112-6804 or you may also phone her for a conversation about SFG and she will be very happy to answer your questions. There are only TWO places left in this training, yet more trainings will occur later in the year.

BOP DOVE FELLOWSHIP, Tues 10 April at 7pm at Aquinas College
We warmly invite all women to join us in Praise & Worship, and listen to Denny Enright talk about how God's strength in a critical moment, got him through a life changing experience.

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
Email: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION. We meet every **Wednesday** 7.30 – 8.30 pm in STM Church.

ORDINATION TO PERMANENT DIACONATE: On **Sat 21 April** Mike Jones and Rick Kuka (from Te Puna) will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at St Mary's, with a Mass starting at 10.00 am. Everyone is invited to this ordination.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:

Martin Family Group: April Meetings

Wed 4 April 10am; A brain teasing quiz compered by the incomparable John McCarthy. Its fun and also mind stretching. Morning tea and companionship help to make it a fun morning.

Wed 18 April 10am; An interesting talk by Trish O'Donnell who may be well known to you by her frequent contributions to the Marist Messenger. Morning tea as usual will precede the talk.

All parishioners are cordially invited to join us for any of our meetings. No obligation you can attend one or many.

CHECK OUT PARISH WEBSITE UNDER "Resources" for new parishioner forms and any amendments to change of address/phone no. **Parish APP:** This provides to your phone the newsletter, rosters and alerts. Join the ever growing group of happy App users. Go to you phones App Store and search for **allsaintsbythesea** upload the app and you are all go.

READINGS FOR 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), 8 April 2018

1. Acts 4:32-35 2. 1 John 5:1-6

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

FOUND: Black rosary beads—found in library area. Please collect from parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	
Wed	Carmel & Shelly
Thurs	Kay Collinson RIP
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 Te Puke

Tuesday
9am Mt
Te Puke liturgy or Mass (see note on front page)

Wednesday
9am Mt

Thursday
9am Mt

Friday
9am Mt

LITURGIES

Monday (Mt) 9am
NB: Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion

Saturday
9am Rosary Mt

Anointing of Sick
During Fri Mass at Mt
18 May, 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
3rd Sunday Liturgy
service 11.30am