

**THANK YOU TO STM CATHOLIC SCHOOL—KINA:** The Parish wishes to express its appreciation to Kina for helping to raise funds towards the STM roof maintenance. Kina are having a cake/slice stall. Thank you for your support.

**NEW CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTERS/NOTES** are on the bench in the STM church foyer.

**OFFERTORY/BRINGING UP GIFTS AT MASS: Next Sunday 7 April,**  
**9.30am:** Agnes & Hugh Ford; **5pm:** Rhonda Armstrong & Ann Bourke

**NEW CLEANING ROSTER:** Available in the Church foyer.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Catholic faith Matilda Hughes who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**MEDITATION:** Held every **Wed** in the STM Church 7.30 – 8.30pm. It consists of a short reading followed by 25 mins of silent meditation. Contact Dolores 0272928617. As Jesus said "Pray continuously and if necessary use words."

**DAVID WELLS COMING TO NEW ZEALAND:** David is a renowned international speaker who travels the world delivering a very strong message of joy through the Gospel. He is known for his ability to present deep truths of faith in a very human context. The Catholic Diocese of Hamilton look forward to welcoming David and his wife Alison. **21 - 27 Aug 2019** in the BOP. Dates, times & venues will be advertised through the Diocesan Website, Facebook Page, and through parish & school newsletters.

**OPEN LETTER TO M.P.s RE ABORTION:** Upcoming legislation intends to allow ABORTION UP TO BIRTH. Overseas experience indicates that will be the forerunner to debate on even worse atrocities for the unborn child including "partial-birth abortions" "after-birth abortions", and infanticide. Christians cannot just stand by. If you wish to add your name to an inter-denominational "Open letter to all Members of Parliament" email [donbrebs@kinect.co.nz](mailto:donbrebs@kinect.co.nz) You will receive a copy of the Letter by return. *May God Bless our mutual efforts.*  
*Thank you, Don Brebner, Voice for Life B.O.P. Charitable Trust.*

**NEW WEBSITE:** [www.allsaintsbythesea.nz](http://www.allsaintsbythesea.nz)  
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## 4th Sunday of Lent, 31 March 2019

### **MASS OF ANOINTING:**

Will be held at STM Church on **Thurs, 4 April at 11am.**

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Will be available at STM Church on Friday's, **5 & 12 April** (half an hour before the Stations of the Cross) & also on Good Friday after the Service at 3pm.

### **EASTER SERVICES:**

If you are available for any of the Easter Services (**Holy Thurs 18 April, Good Friday 19 April, Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday 20/21 April**) Please put your name on the list in the STM Church foyer. You will be contacted nearer the time to confirm the ministry. Thank you.

### **HELPERS REQUIRED FOR HOSPITALITY SUNDAY & HOSPITALITY CAFÉ:**

Please put your name on the sheet in the STM Church foyer if you can assist with set up, serving and clean up. Thank you for your support.

### **HOSPITALITY SUNDAY:**

Next **Sunday, 7 April.** Sausage sizzle! This is a great opportunity to mix and mingle with fellow parishioners.

### **HOSPITALITY CAFÉ:**

**Easter Sunday, 21 April:** Theme: Easter celebration food e.g. chocolate biscuits/cake/slice etc. If you are able to provide a plate, please put your name on the sheet in the STM Church foyer. Thank you for your support.

### **FOOD BANK EASTER EGG APPEAL:**

Over the last few years we have collected Easter Eggs for the food bank. Last year we donated over 500 eggs. We have only a few weeks left so please could you all help to make some children a little happier by donating an egg of two to the food bank. *Dolores*

**YOUTH GROUP: Tahu** (year 7 to 9) will be held on **Friday, 5 April**.

All welcome.

**CARITAS "Love in Action"**: We have seen a lot of "love in action" here in Aotearoa New Zealand these past few weeks. THANK YOU to those who have already contributed to the Caritas appeal. We still have a few weeks left so please fulfil your Lenten "Alms Giving" by using the envelope provided to donate. Please give generously to our Catholic Bishops LENT APPEAL. There are still envelopes in the foyer.

**E te Atua God of the Journey**. We pray you teach us to listen to the Spirit as Jesus listened. May we discern your presence in our daily life and be filled with the spirit.

**BOP DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN** Blessings of Our Easter Journey An Evening of Self Reflection. **Tues 9 April** at Aquinas College Chapel, Pyes Pa, 7pm. Jesus is calling all ladies to come. Inquiries Ph Sue 027 275 1383

**MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP: Wed, 3 April** — 10am at the STM church complex. Pauline Lloyd will tell us about her hobby as an artist and display some of her paintings.

**Wed, 17 April** – 10am at the STM church complex. Quiz time. Come and join us and show how clever you are. A fun time together, no individuals, all as a team. Please bring a plate to share and a gold coin donation. New members are very welcome. For more details ph John & Denise McCarthy Ph 542-1642.

#### **PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:**

Advance Notice -Formation Day **Sat, 18 May** at Katikati - Details to follow.

**ST PATRICK'S FAMILY GROUP:** meeting **Sun, 7 April**, 12 noon at Pacific Coast Village restaurant. Any queries phone Merrilyn Barran 575 4148

#### **CAN YOU HELP? MEALS FOR THE FREEZER ARE NEEDED:**

*Please note we have run out of containers, but these will be available next week. If you are able and would like to contribute a meal/s to the Giving Back program, please label the contents, date it and return the meal to the parish freezer. Thank you for your support.*

**PARISH 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.

**For Diocesan information** check out

[www.newsletter.cdh.nz](http://www.newsletter.cdh.nz)

**SCHOOL COURTS/ PARISH OVERFLOW CARPARK:** You will have noticed that the diocese has just resealed this area. The seal has not fully cured with our very warm weather, and to ensure it remains in good condition for the children to play on we are asking you not to do sharp turning of you car wheels on this area and to refrain from driving larger vehicles on this area (SUV's & People Movers). If you have a smaller vehicle then use the courts area so that larger vehicles can use the main carpark. Thanks for your co-operation.

**DIRECTED RETREAT: Tyburn Monastery (Ngakuru), May 5-10**, This silent Ignatian retreat features daily Mass and individual spiritual direction with Fr Richard Shortall SJ, each day. Beginning Sun 5 May at 6:30pm and finishing on Fri 10 May after breakfast. Cost: \$220. Places are limited to 9 participants only. Contact Alex [alex@cdh.org.nz](mailto:alex@cdh.org.nz)

#### **BR GUY CONSOLMAGNO: Astronomer and Director of the Vatican Observatory is coming to New Zealand**

Brother Guy Consolmagno is an American research astronomer, Jesuit religious brother, and Director of the Vatican Observatory. NZCBC medica statement about this tour is available here : <https://goo.gl/CZ1o2p>  
Brother Guy will be touring New Zealand between **26 April & 8 May 2019**.

#### **READINGS FOR 5th week in Lent, (Year C) 7 April 2019:**

**1.** Isaiah 43:16-21 **2.** Philippians 3:8-14

**GOSPEL: John 8:1-11**

#### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:**

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| Mon       | Joseph & Catharine Hegan RIP |
| Tues      | Michael Huddleston           |
| Wed       | Thanksgiving                 |
| Thurs     | Richard Welch RIP            |
| Fri       |                              |
| Sat & Sun | All Saints by the Sea Parish |

#### **SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

**Mt Maunganui**  
9.30am & 5pm

**Te Puke At Anglican Church**  
Saturday Vigil 5pm

#### **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

**Monday**  
9am Mt

**Tuesday**  
9am Mt

**Wednesday**  
9am Mt & Benediction

**Thursday**  
9am Mt & 9am TP

**Friday**  
9am Mt

**ROSARY**  
After 9am Mass at Mt Mon to Fri

**Saturday**  
9am Rosary Mt

**SACRAMENT ANOINTING**  
4 Apr, 8 Aug, 12 Dec, 11am

**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