

MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP: Wednesday 20 March – 10.15AM at the palatial mansion of the Martin dynasty, 670 Kaitemako Rd, Welcome Bay. Come and hear group member Gary Stewart play the Bagpipes as they were meant to be played in the Highlands. Please note – Members are encouraged to wear their Scottish attire. Please bring a plate to share. New members are very welcome. More details John and Denise on 542-1642

CWL: This Thu, 21 March after 9.30am Mass. Speaker is Betty Atkinson. She is sharing with us her experiences in genealogy research and how she has recorded her story. Morning tea to follow. Raffle & Trading table. All welcome.

CARITAS AOTEAROA: Lenten Giving Envelope Packs are available in the foyer.

CARITAS: Love in Action, Living our Lives with Love

Caritas is the NZ Bishops approved fund raiser for relief work and development around the world. **Think and Act Global and Local** is the theme. You are invited to donate to the Bishops' Lent Appeal and also to a food bank drive during March (non-perishable food items please). There are boxes in the church foyer for all donations. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH APP: This is able to be downloaded from you phone App store. Search for allsaintsbythesea and upload the app and be connected for latest alerts, newsletters etc.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED: Retired couple from Lower Hutt parish wanting a House sit or Fully Furnished Rental for 6-8 weeks during either June/July/August. Please contact Adele 021521326 or adeleandaaron@gmail.com.

2019 SACRAMENT PREPARATION will commence June/July.

Registrations will close **7 June** (no late registrations will be accepted). June Baptism preparation course (2 sessions); July the 10 week course commences. The Confirmation Mass will be 9.30am **22 Sept**, depending on numbers - First Holy Communion may be celebrated prior to Confirmation. Please register you child(ren) early. Criteria is children 9 years plus, (a child under 9 may be eligible it will depend on their level of faith commitment) For further information please contact the office at All Saints by the Sea between the hours of 9am and noon, Mon to Fri, or email:

pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz It is preferable that you use the on-line form on the website in the Sacraments section. *Fr Stuart*

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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2nd Sunday of Lent, 17 March 2019

FORMED: As we journey through Lent, we often realise that prayer is a vital necessity in our relationship with Our Lord. If you have difficulty committing to daily prayer our "formed" resource could help you. You will be aware that we launched access to "formed", an online Catholic faith resource. You access it by allsaintsbythesea.formed.org. Part of this resource has some very good Lenten reflection; one is especially aimed for those looking for daily prayer during Lent. Give it a try and let me know what you think. A number of parishioners have told me they do not seem to have signed into the parish free section of "formed". This is easily corrected. Log into "formed" and then in the top right-hand corner is the link to your account, it is normally the Initials of your name, thus for me SY. Click on this and in the screen that opens select subscription: and then enter the parish code field. The code is **GNQDK3**, then save the info and it's all sorted. *Fr Stuart*

HOSPITALITY CAFÉ: Today, Sun 17 Mar. Theme: Muffins.
Everyone most welcome.

PARISH PICNIC: Today Sun 17 Mar - After Hospitality Café, in STM school grounds. Bring along your own prepared picnic to enjoy. There will be a BBQ available if you would prefer to cook your meal fresh. We will organise games for the children to keep them busy. Bring along blankets and camp chairs for your seating. There will be shade available.
Theme: It's St Patrick's day so some green attire!

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.

FLOORING ALTERATIONS: Wed 20 Mar – Fri 22 Mar. Mass will be in the parish lounge on Wed 20 and Thu 21 due to the altar flooring being replaced. The entrance and lounge areas will be replaced on Fri 22.

PARISH ROOF: We seem to be permanently finding maintenance issues and none seem to be minor. The roof, which is only 15 years old, is starting to have areas of significant rust developing and if we do not address this with spot priming and repainting we will face an even more significant problem. We have had quotes for the work which amount to \$25,000 plus gst, we do not have any reserves for this job so I need to make an appeal for donations towards this project. If anyone is keen to lead a fundraising project please feel free to discuss your ideas with me. I am grateful to one parishioner who has kindly made a \$5000 donation towards the project. Until we have these funds in hand or at least the majority we are unable to let the contract, if you can assist in anyway please do so. Regrettably it is not a project for a working bee as it requires safety equipment, scaffolding etc. and then licenced operators to work at that height.

YOUTH GROUP at STM Church:

The **Year 7 – 9** group. No youth group on Fri 22 Mar. I would like to encourage you to come to Mass on the evening of Fri 29 Mar at 6pm, this is the opening Mass for the '24 hours for the Lord'. I would also like some helpers to cook/set up/serve breakfast the following morning. Please email youthgroup@allsaintsbythesea.nz for any further information or to put your name down as a helper. Thanks, Kirsty
The **Year 10+** runs on **Sunday's** straight **after 5pm Mass**.
The youth team, Sam Harris, Kirsty Muir

CAN YOU HELP? MEALS FOR THE FREEZER ARE NEEDED:

The freezer is almost empty—if you are able and would like to contribute a meal/s to the Giving Back program, please take a plastic container in the STM church foyer, label the contents, date it and return the meal to the parish freezer. Thank you for your support.

MEDITATION: Held every Wednesday in the Church Complex; 7.30 – 8.30pm. It consists of a short reading followed by 25mins of silent meditation. Contact Dolores 0272928617. As Jesus said "Pray continuously and if necessary use words." **COMMUNITY DAY:** Sat 30 March in Waihi. THEME: Trappist Fr Thomas Keating. See notice board for further details or contact Dolores.

NEW CLEANING ROSTER: Available in the Church foyer.

OFFERTORY/BRINGING UP GIFTS AT MASS: **Next Sunday 24 March**, 9.30am: Jane Wilson & Caroline D'Mello; 5pm: Matthew Gribble & Rachel Davie

READINGS FOR 3rd week in Lent, (Year C)

24 March 2019: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 **2.** 1Cor. 1-6, 10-12

GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

For Diocesan information check out
www.newsletter.cdh.nz

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

From 6pm Fri, 29 March to 7am Sat, 30 March

We still need more people to select a time slot during the night to accompany our Lord as we have Adoration. Are you able to come in the early hours to spend time in prayer and contemplation? Let's see this as a significant part of our Lenten penance. No one has signed up for the breakfast, if no ticks or names are added to the list this week for the breakfast it will be cancelled. Please sign up on the clipboard in the foyer of STM Church. Mass at 6pm on **Fri, 29 March** and Mass at 7.30am on **Sat, 30 March**, to be followed by breakfast at 8am.

RETREAT CENTRE PROGRAMME: We the Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny are delighted to advise that our 2019 Retreat Programme has now been finalised and uploaded to our Cluny website. Details can be viewed online at www.clunysisters.org.nz Brochures in Church foyer.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: If you wish to make a donation, there is a Eftpos machine in the STM Church foyer. If you wish to use envelopes or bank automatic direct debit, please contact the office to arrange. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE: The office will be closed Mon, 25 Mar.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: St Patrick's celebration
Come along to Imbibe, Sun 17 Mar, after the 5pm Mass to meet the other young Catholics in the area to celebrate the feast of St Patrick. For more info contact Amy: 027 47 48 181
a.r.rutten@gmail.com

RAFFLE FOR CARITAS – SOUTH SUDAN. Being run today by Aquinas students. Tickets \$2 each. Proceeds to Caritas projects in South Sudan.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues	
Wed	
Thurs	
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