

EASTER SERVICES 2021 AT ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH:

Holy Thursday, 1 April at 7pm

Good Friday, 2 April:

10am Stations of the Cross
3pm Service

Easter Vigil, Saturday 3 April at 7.15pm

Please note there will be no Masses at Te Puke or Suzanne Aubert School.

Easter Sunday, 4 April at 9.30am & 5.00pm.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOS OF ST BERNADETTE'S CHURCH,

MT MAUNGANUI? St Bernadette's Church was built many years ago in Girven Road (now Bernadette House for the elderly). Please see Fr Stuart.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE COURSES:

What Do Catholics Believe? Starts, **Fri, 16 April** in Hamilton, 9.00am to 4.00pm. The course then moves online. Lecturer: Cynthia Piper
PM503 Mission and Ministry. Three day block course. 10 April, 8 & 22 May. 9.00am —4.00pm. Morrinsville, Parish Centre. Lecturer: Fr Mark Field.

PARISH WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz: To keep updated with the latest parish information please check the parish website. See the green bar on the screen (along the top) OUR PLACE. Click on the down arrow to LATEST NEWS.

PARISH APP: We encourage you to download the 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.

FOOD BANK: Donations of non-perishable food items are needed for the Foodbank. There is a cane basket in the church foyer for ALL donations and these will be distributed through the Food Bank.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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4th Sunday of Lent, 14 March 2021

WE PRAY for Pope Francis on the 8th anniversary of his election as the Vicar of Christ, that he may be given the strength, grace, and courage in his role as Shepherd of all God's people. (he was elected pope on the 13 March 2013).

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY: Confronting our own failures and shortcomings can be painful, but it is necessary to start down a path of renewal. We must ask for the grace to see the darkness inside ourselves and recognise our sinfulness in the light of God's love. Grace reminds us that Jesus can come into the things that have caused us harm and create a gateway toward God. Grace carries us from repentance, to contrition, to forgiveness and redemption. It is a gift given freely. All we need to do is choose to walk down that path.

RECONCILIATION RITE II—WED, 24 MARCH

St Thomas More Church, 3pm & St Mary's, Tauranga, 5.30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Are held every **Friday, at 5pm** during Lent at STM Church. There are 3 sets of different resource books. Please keep the books in their sets. Books will be on table as you enter the Church. You are welcome to gather during Lent for this devotion.

PARISH NAME TAGS: If you requested a name tag or a replacement, please collect it from the bench in the STM Church foyer—they are hanging on the noticeboard).

PARISH BARCODES: EVERY INDIVIDUAL PARISHIONER coming to Mass at St Thomas More is required to have barcode. This is a necessity for the future in case we are required to limit numbers. **Please RETAIN your barcodes and keep them in a safe place.** For those that requested barcodes, please collect them from the table in the STM Church foyer. If you haven't got one, contact parish office during office hours or put your name on the clipboard in foyer.

MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP: Wed, 17 March – Morning Tea 10am at the STM Church Complex. Please bring a plate to share and a small donation. NEW members very welcome.

SET FREE YOUTH FESTIVAL 16-18 April, Christian Youth Camp, Ngaruawahia

Registration is open for our 11th Annual Set Free Youth Festival for college students year 10-13. This festival is sure to be a stunner! Throughout the weekend we will be unpacking this year's theme "Follow Me," which focuses on Jesus' invitation to each of us to be His disciples.

We will be hearing from our very own Danielle Mourits who will be keynoting the weekend, and she will be joined by Bishop Steve and presenters from all over Aotearoa. We will also have a worship band, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, awesome camp activities, and last but not least, you get to join the SF Whanau that everyone has come to know and love.

Visit www.setfree.cdh.nz to register

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL: Sat, 20 March at the Historical Village 10am to 5pm

Entertainment, food, craft, discovery tents, art exhibition, children's activities, Parade of Nations @ 12 noon gold coin entry, Kia Kotahi te hoe – paddle as one.

GIVING BACK—MEALS NEEDED: If you are able, we ask that you kindly take a container from the STM Church foyer and make a meal or 2.

PLAYGROUP: Parents and caregivers of babies and pre-schoolers come for a coffee and a play on **Mondays from 9.30am to 11.30am** in the parish lounge (during term time). New people are always welcome.

DIRECTED RETREATS AT THE TYBURN MONASTERY IN NGAKURU - May 2021

The silent Ignatian retreat offers you the time and opportunity to pay closer attention to God and be more aware of the ways God is at work in your life. The retreat involves prayer and individual spiritual direction. Retreatants will be directed by Fr Richard Shortall SJ, Fr Carl Telford SM, or Fr John Jolliffe SM.

To register visit cdh.org.nz/events or ph 07 856 6989

Weekend Directed Retreat - **7 - 9 May 2021**

Weekday Directed Retreat - **16 - 21 May 2021**

To view the other retreat dates available visit cdh.org.nz/events

ARE YOU BEING ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL? If you are admitted to Tauranga Hospital and would to be visited by a hospital chaplain and or receive Holy Communion, please let the parish office know so this can be arranged. Please also ensure you enter on the Hospital Admittance form that you are a **Roman Catholic**.

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, particularly in wet weather conditions.

Ensure all children are supervised at all times, especially around the votive candles and in the kitchen area.

READINGS FOR 5th Sunday in Lent, 21 March 2021:

1. 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 or 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13 2. Ephesians 2:4-10 or Ephesians 5:8-14 **GOSPEL: John 3:14-21 or John 9:1-41**

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD: Tues, 16 Mar, WEEK ONE (3rd Tues of month).

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to have a Mass offered, please complete the card in the STM Church foyer or alternatively email the office to arrange. Mass offering envelopes are available in the foyer also.

N.B. that Fr is only able to offer ONE Mass intention per Mass. It is advisable that you arrange the Mass intention as early as possible. Mass intentions that are requested for anniversaries of deceased on a specific date will be given preference.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	Private intention
Wed	Cyril Kennedy RIP
Thurs	Lindsay McConnon RIP
Fri	
Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke
Saturday Vigil
4pm
at Anglican Church,
Jocelyn St.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
at Mt Maunganui
(subject to change)

Monday
No Services

Tuesday
9am

Wednesday
9am
& Benediction

Thursday
9am

Friday
9am

ROSARY
After 9am Mass
at Mt Maunganui
Tues to Sat

RECONCILIATION
Wed to Friday (Mt)
8.30am to 8.45am.

Maketu
Maori Mass
2nd Sunday
11.30am
3rd Sunday Liturgy
service 11.30am