

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2020** will be available for purchase after the Sunday 9.30am Mass today in the foyer, or during the week at the parish office. \$12.

**ANointing MASS** : Will be held on **Wed, 11 Dec at 11.00am.**

**ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRYSIDE MAGAZINE – CHRISTMAS 2019 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](mailto:p.archer@xtra.co.nz). Please note that the final date for acceptance of items will be **24 Nov.** *Peter Archer, Editor.*

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION:**

**Wed, 11 Dec** at STM 3pm; 6pm St Mary's, Tauranga  
**Tues, 17 Dec** 7pm at Te Puke

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE \***

**STM Church:**

24 Dec: 5.30pm Vigil Family Mass & Midnight Mass  
25 Dec: 9.30am;  
26 Dec: No Mass.

**Te Puke:** (held at Anglican Church)

24 Dec: 6.00pm Vigil Mass  
8.00pm *Ecumenical Liturgical Service (Catholic Anglican) this does not fulfil your Christmas Mass obligation.*  
26 Dec: No Mass

**CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND—FUNERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT :** Leave your loved ones fond memories, not your funeral costs. Open a Funeral Savings Account, no fees, open to all denominations. For a brochure, application form and a copy of the Replacement Product Disclosure Statement, and Trust Deed, please contact the [Catholic Development Fund](http://www.cdf.cdh.nz) - Website: [www.cdf.cdh.nz](http://www.cdf.cdh.nz) Ph: 0800 843 233, Email: [cdf@cdh.org.nz](mailto:cdf@cdh.org.nz) or visit 51 Grey St., Hamilton East, Hamilton, 3216. Brochure/application form also available in your church foyer.

**NEW WEBSITE:** [www.allsaintsbythesea.nz](http://www.allsaintsbythesea.nz)

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**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17 November 2019**

**THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY TODAY.**

**WELCOME:** This weekend we welcome the families from across the Diocese who are attending the Families Weekend. We are thrilled to have them based in our parish over the weekend and we pray that they will have a happy and faith-filled weekend. I am grateful to Fr Prakash for covering this weekend so ably as I am away for 5 days in Melbourne visiting my youngest son who I have not seen for almost a year. I encourage parishioners to provide a warm Papamoa Coast welcome to our visitors and please join with them for a cuppa after Mass.

**NEXT WEEKEND 24 Nov:** The Weetbix Tryathlon is on and there will be lots of activity nearby. There will be a traffic marshall at the church entrance to monitor vehicle access – leaving space for parishioners to attend Mass.

**SMALL CHOIR FOR MIDNIGHT MASS** – We are looking for a group of people who could lead the singing at the Midnight Mass at STM Church. We will be using well known Christmas hymns. If you would like to be involved please phone the office. The choir will be lead by Carol Long who will be the organist. Fr Stuart is a little disturbed that no one has responded to this request—as this is an attempt to re-introduce Midnight Mass (at parishioner requests) - this lack of response is disappointing.

**COAST TO COAST ROSARY on Sat, 7 Dec** at 3.00pm at STM Church, **for Life and Faith** under the mantle of Our Lady of Assumption. The Rosary will be said in several different languages and lead by Fr Prakash. (Please note It will take a little longer than usual) and will be followed by a cup of tea in the foyer. If possible, please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.

**ALL SOULS IN MONTH OF NOVEMBER:** There are prayer intention cards for you to fill out to offer prayers during this month when we especially remember our deceased family and friends. Please place the card in the box in front of the altar.

**GIVING TREE:** Christmas presents for those in need are being collected during November. Please put in box in library area. They are being taken to St Vincent de Paul for distribution. Help make someone's Christmas enjoyable.

**HOUR OF PRAYER TODAY, Sun, 17 Nov at 3.00pm** at the Chapel at St Mary Immaculate, Tauranga. Not everyone can attend the March for Life, or turn up at Parliament, to register their opposition to the two Bills going through Parliament at this time. So Voice for Life (BOP) invites all members and parishioners to a special "Hour of Prayer" TODAY in the Chapel of St Mary's to ask God to take control of the outcome of "Seymour's Euthanasia Bill" and Ardern's "Abortion Legislation Bill". Come prepared with your favourite prayer of petition or make one up on the spot, and say it out loud for all of us. We will also have our standard "Solidarity" community prayer to say together and fill in any gaps.

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE:** The monthly CWL branch meeting is at 10.00am, **Thurs, 21 Nov.** Raffle and Trading table. After meeting there will social time with Snap Chat and morning tea. Reminder: all members your subscription of \$25 for 2019 - 2020 is due. CWL Christmas lunch is on **Fri, 6 Dec**, cost is \$15.

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:**

**Kolbe Family Group** Christmas lunch. At Jo and Chris Cook's place on **Sun, 15 Dec.** New families welcome. For more information email [joandchris@yahoo.com](mailto:joandchris@yahoo.com).

**SILVERION CAMPS 2020—CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP.** This is being held in the Hamilton Diocese at Tyburn Monastery, Ngakuru with Bishop Steve's blessing from 17-19 Jan 2020. Silverion is a unique Catholic medieval fantasy adventure camp for boys and girls aged 8-16. The mission of Silverion is to facilitate an authentic encounter with Christ through quests, an immersive storyline, mystery and adventure! This camp aims to help young people embrace their baptismal call to be disciples and the light of the world. The camp begins on Fri afternoon and finishes on Sun noon. You can find more info about the camp at: <https://silverioncamps.com/>

**MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP:**

**Wed, 20 Nov** at 10am at the STM Church complex. Final Meeting of the year over morning tea and an update from Brother Thomas about Pluscarden. Please bring a plate to share for the meetings and a gold coin donation. New members are very welcome.

**Tues, 10 Dec** at 12 Noon – Catered lunch and Christmas party at the Church at complex – Definite numbers required so members will be phoned. For more details contact John & Denise McCarthy Ph 542 1642.

**MEDITATION:** Held every **Wed** in the STM Church 7.30 – 8.30pm.

**For Diocesan information check out  
[www.newsletter.cdh.nz](http://www.newsletter.cdh.nz)**

**FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE to raise funds for the Mt Maunganui Lions Club:** Zahnee Campbell, a STM parishioner is planning a fundraiser by herself to walk up Mt Maunganui on **Sun, 24 Nov.** In doing this she is in the process of having 300 t-shirts made and is selling tickets for \$20, this includes the t-shirt. With all proceeds going to Mt Maunganui Lions Club she is hoping to donate approx between \$4000 and \$6000. (You may remember Zahnee who was a STM School student who suffers from Spondylolisthesis and had major spine surgery last year to enable her to walk). **She will be selling tickets after the 9.30am Mass today.**

**NATIVITY SET:** The parish has a small nativity set in need of restoration—it requires someone with art skills to touch up the paint on the various characters i.e. Mary, Joseph, shepherds, animals etc. If you think you maybe able to take on this task, please contact the parish office.

**RETREAT FOR THOSE DISCERNING THE VOCATION TO**

**DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD:** Retreat for those Discerning the Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood *Now is the time to listen to His voice.* **29 Nov - 1 Dec**, Cluny Retreat Centre. For single men to spend some time in prayer to discern the call to the Priesthood. To register your interest, please email Fr Joe Stack [vocations@cdh.org.nz](mailto:vocations@cdh.org.nz)

**READINGS for FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING Year C:  
24 Nov:**

**1.** 2 Samuel 5:1-3 **2.** Colossians 1:12-20  
**GOSPEL: Luke 23:35-43**

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you wish to have a Mass offered, please complete the card in the STM Church foyer or alternatively phone the office to arrange. Mass offering envelopes are available in the foyer also. Mass intention cards are available for purchase from the parish office.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Mon	Edward & Josephine Fernandes RIP
Tues	
Wed	Colin & Irene Tarry RIP
Thurs	Fergus & Dorothy O'Meeghan RIP
Fri	John Davenport RIP
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  
ANONING**  
11 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