RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY AND ANTI DISCRIMINATION WORKSHOPS

facilitated by the Religious Diversity Centre of NZ. **Fri, 11 June or Sat, 12 June** 10am to 4pm at University of Waikato Cost \$20 pp includes morning & afternoon tea. Topics covered: Identity, cultural awareness, examining issues, confronting issues. 25 spaces per workshop, choose from either date. Register <u>maria.rodriguez@tauranga.govt.nz</u> Poster on noticeboard.

CHANGES TO PLANS FOR RENEWAL OF DEDICATION TO OUR LADY

ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN: The Bishops have changed their project for the renewal of the country's dedication to Mary – the hikoi planned to lead up to the special Mass on 15 August has been postponed till further notice. The statement is online: <u>https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/changes-mary-renewal-dedication/</u>

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE &

SOCIAL JUSTICE: SC501 Understanding the Old Testament. Six week evening Course in Hamilton. Starts **Tues**, **20 July** 6pm-9pm TH504 Catholic Social Teaching. Blended learning (tutorials and online)

Starts **30 July.** Contact c.piper@ctc.ac.nz mailto: c.piper@ctc.ac.nz Ph 021 704 411 or 07 856 6989 ext 839

STUDYING THEOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO:

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of the Bible, the Biblical Languages, Church History, Ministry, Christian Thought, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Theology, both on-campus and to many students across Aotearoa New Zealand through our successful distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout the country.

Semester 2 starts on **12 July** and new enrolments are due by **25 June**. For details of papers go to: <u>https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/</u> index html#second semester.

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To enrol go to https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Just got engaged?

Visit <u>https://www.cdh.org.nz/marriage</u> for information, available marriage preparation course dates and to register your interest.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, 30 May 2021

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN:

Last weekend Bishop Steve released the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. Full details are available via a link on our website in the <u>Latest News</u> section. Please avail yourself of the ability to read and engage in the plan for our future. **Key points: SIGNPOSTS:**

The vision sets our direction as a Diocese for the next five years. Along the way we will be guided by a signpost for each year. 2021: Companioning 2022: Facilitating Encounter with Christ 2023: Mission & Outreach 2024: Partnerships - Mana Ōrite 2025: Empowering People

In our communities we often encounter people who have yet to grasp the significance of the faith or Christ's presence in their lives. We often find them clouded wanting something, be it a sacrament or preference certificate, when they have fears, difficulties, are conflicted with a faith issue, when something in their life has been shattered, when they are searching, lost or had some spiritual experience. In the Gospels Jesus shows us that companioning is about patiently entering into their story and then patiently and gently sharing our story. It is about enkindling in others and in ourselves the presence and fire of the Holy Spirit.

We are not alone in wanting to companion others through life. There are many other voices that want to shape and direct. Some of these can be distracting, negative or even destructive. These other "companions" can uproot people from family, culture and faith practice leaving them spiritual nomads, unable to root themselves in the basic relationships with God, others, self and creation for which the human person is created. As such growth is stunted.

As the risen Christ promised that he would be with us always, to the end of time, so too the companioning that the Church offers must be seen as a lifetime endeavour. It needs to be coordinated and integrated rather than fragmented. It should draw on the riches of family, school, parish, groups, community and the universal Church together to assist the entire people of God in the hikoi of faith. As such the community as a whole has the task of companioning, a companioning that accepts, motivates, encourages and challenges and ultimately leads to full and active participation in the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Christian life.

BAPTISMS: We welcome Vaden Gabito who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and Kahn Hepi, Kaius Hepi, Jack Phillips, Sophia Finch & Georgia Finch who are also being Baptised this week at Suzanne Aubert Catholic School.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed, Wed, 2 June.

BLANKET DRIVE: The weather is getting colder and many people are in need of blankets. The blanket drive finishes on Mon, 31 May. Please place in box in church foyer near the library. Thank you for your support.

THE LIVING WELL: The Parish has a prayer group **each Tuesday morning** at 9.45am after the 9am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come along. We will finish with a cup of tea.

MISSING: The parish is missing some (long) tressle tables. If you have borrowed these & not returned them, please return them asap to the STM Church. Thank you.

GIVING BACK PROGRAM: If you are able to make a meal or two for the freezer. These are given to the needy and <u>are very much in demand</u>. Please take a plastic container from the church foyer, label it with contents & date it. Hand into the parish office & it will be placed in the freezer. Thank you.

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.

PARISH WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz To keep updated with the latest 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.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: If you wish to make a donation, there is a Eftpos machine in the STM Church foyer. Donations of \$5, \$10 or \$15 or you can nominate an amount. If you wish to use envelopes or bank automatic direct debit, please contact the office to arrange.

FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH: Fr Carl Telford SM will be giving a talk on St Joseph at St Columba's Frankton. You are invited to attend on either **Tues**, **1 June** at 7.00 pm or **Wed**, **2 June** at 10.00 am. There will be a short time of Adoration after each session and Confessions will also be available. All are welcome.

BANKS ARE PHASING OUT CHEQUES: This is a reminder that from **1 June 2021** cheques will no longer be able to be used. If you normally make donations to the parish using cheques, there are alternative ways to donate—set up an automatic payment or use cash. Automatic payment donations are preferred. Thank you.

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD: (Tues, 1 June is Week 1).

The 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays of the month are the beginning of Week 1; The 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month are the beginning of Week 2.

READINGS FOR The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ,

6 June 1. Exodus 24:3-8 2. Hebrews 9:11-15 GOSPEL: Mark 14:12-16,22-26

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:

MonFileTuesBrian & Gina Smaller RIPWedLance Cooksley & family RIPThursHolly Beattie & family special intentionFriAnn & Murray Rodgers (Diamond wedding anniv)SunAll Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui 9.30am & 5pm

<u>Te Puke</u> Saturday Vigil 4pm at Anglican Church, Jocelyn St.

Suzanne Aubert

<u>School</u> Saturday Vigil 5.15pm

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.

<u>Maketu</u>

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