

HELPERS REQUIRED FOR SERVING OF PARISH MORNING TEA: If you would like to go on a roster to help serve the morning tea after the 9.30am Sunday Mass at STM, please let me know. If you are on your own, I can team you up with another person. Please email admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz or ph 575 4807 Ex 2 or put your name on the clipboard in the church foyer.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY: Sun, 16 Dec: Theme: Christmas delights. We would welcome assistance with set up and **ask you to bring a plate in the Christmas Delight theme.** Please see Mike Couch, Chris Cook or Kirsty Muir – email kirsty@kaylee.co.nz or advise office if you are able to provide assistance with these. Children will have an outside area.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: From **23 Dec** there will be two children's liturgy groups from the age of 3 until Holy Communion/Confirmation age.

PARISH PICNIC: Note this date in your diaries ... **St Patrick's Day, 17 March 2019.** There will be Mass at 11.30am at St Patrick's Church, Te Puke followed by a parish picnic and games. More details to follow at a later date.

DAILY MASS CALENDARS are available at Parish office for those who ordered them. \$3.00 each.

DOVE FELLOWSHIP: Tues, 4 Dec 7.00pm at Aquinas College Chapel, Pyes Pa We warmly invite all women to join us this Christmas Season to worship and enter into our Lord's Presence in Healing, Love, Promises, and Light. All ladies welcome, no membership or commitment is required, just come and be blessed. For further information – Contact Jenny 575 2534.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:

Martin Family Group: Wed 5 Dec – Housie - 10.00am at Church Complex. Please bring a plate to share and a small donation. More details contact John and Denise Ph 542-1642.

Kolbe Group: Christmas Lunch **Sun, 9 Dec** at Jo and Chris' place from 11.00 am until mid afternoon. For more info EM joandchris@yahoo.com

St Patrick's Family Group: Meet **Sun, 16 Dec** 12.30pm for shared finger food lunch at 28 Hiria Cres, Papamoa. Any queries ph Merrilyn 575 4148.

LOVERS FOR LIFE –Engaged couples weekend: Please enrol as soon as you can for your pre-marriage course in Hamilton Weekend Course **15-16 Dec, 2018. 16-17 Feb, 2019.** Contact Joe Hogan, Marriage and Family Life Animator - joeh@cdh.org.nz - 027 742 4466.

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



1st Sunday of Advent, 2 December 2018

ADVENT RECONCILIATION will be held this coming **Wed, 5 Dec at 3.00pm** at STM Church and at St Patrick's Te Puke on **Thurs, 6 Dec at 7.00pm.**

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED WITH CHRISTMAS MASS MINISTRIES: If you are available for the Masses over Christmas, i.e. at STM Church and St Patrick's Church, please complete the sheets on the bench in the Church foyers.

PLEASE NOTE: The Christmas Eve Family Mass at **5.30pm** at STM—preference will be given to children/students and young families to be involved.

NZ ROSARY CRUSADE Sat, 8 Dec: The time has come for New Zealanders, Catholics and non-Catholics to pray together for our nation. On 8 Dec, NZers will march for life in Wellington and others will join together in prayer from various locations (including at the National March for Life on the lawn of Parliament) to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith. The National March for Life on the 8 Dec has been endorsed by the NZ Catholic Bishop's Conference.

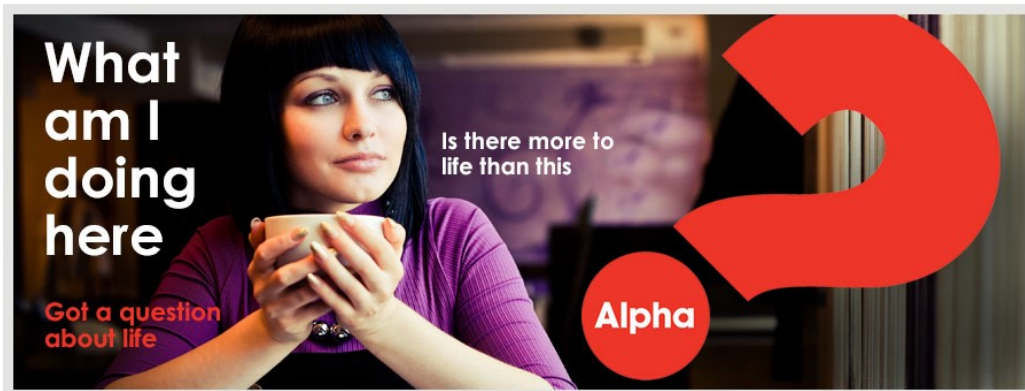
YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE ROSARY TO SUPPORT THE CRUSADE NEXT Sat, 8 Dec at 2pm at STM Church for Rosary.

CALLING ALL ANGELS, SHEPHERDS AND WISE MEN! A few of us Mums are overseeing the children's activities/performances at our Church from 4pm on Christmas Eve before the family Mass.

We are wanting to invite as many children as we can to take part. We will be running a nativity play, singing carols and other items. We need to know numbers taking part and get your contact details if your child/ren wishes to be part of this. Please email through to kirsty@kaylee.co.nz (Dylan, Jack and Brylies Mum) and we can keep you posted for when we will be running a practice etc.

It will be completely informal, and we will make sure all children who want to, get to take part in this celebration.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: 24 Dec 4.00pm Music & plays etc at STM; 5.30pm Family Mass at STM; 7.00pm Mass at Te Puke. Carols from 6.30pm. **25 Dec Christmas Day:** 9.30am STM.



Some of our greatest insight's come from discussing 'Life' with friends. Alpha is open to everyone, but especially suited to those who want to investigate Christianity, who may not attend a church, who are not Christian or just plain curious! Alpha is a great way to introduce people to faith. Who will you invite to Alpha? Alpha begins on 12 Feb 2019 @ 7.00pm with a 'Wine & Cheese' evening. For more information or to register your interest. Contact Heidi 5754807 Ext 6 or email: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz You can also register on the parish website under EVENTS.

CWL CHRISTMAS LUNCH: 12 noon, **Thurs, 6 Dec**, at STM complex. Cost is \$15.00.

LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP: **9 Dec** - Formal dinner. Wear your op shop treasure and bring the family for the final youth group 2018. Pot luck dinner. Then camp which we are tagging along to Lifeteen camp the weekend the **14 Dec**. Fri- Sun more details to come.

BAPTISM COURSE will be held on **Mon, 3 Dec at 7.00pm** at STM Church complex. If you have a child under the age of 8 years and would like to have your child Baptised, please phone the parish office to register ASAP.

ADVENT PRAYERS WITH POPE FRANCIS: The Rosary Group will incorporate Pope Francis' Advent reflections. Copies of the short prayer reflections will be left on the credence table at the back of the church for parishioners who wish to make their own private devotion.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz
 Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young; EM pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz
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 17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui 3116. Ph 07 575 4807 (Parish office Ex 2)
 EM: admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz Office hours: 9am to 12 noon Mon to Fri

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We have recently celebrated the Rites of initiation for inquirers in the RCIA process: The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens (for those preparing for their Baptism) and the Rite of Welcoming (for those already baptized in another Christian tradition who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church).

The following catechumens celebrated the Rite of Acceptance here at STM and St Thomas Aquinas: Carla Robertson, Brett McNaughton, Vivienne Bradley and Vatina Butler.

The following candidates celebrated the Rite of Welcoming: Tracy Ball and Jane Arcus.

Please continue to pray for our catechumens and candidates as they continue their journey of faith.

CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER FOR PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING MASS AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, TE PUKE:

A meal has been arranged at Te Puke Citizens Club at **6.30pm Sat 15 Dec**. For catering purposes we need to know who is coming by **TONIGHT, Sat, 1 Dec** and put your name on the list. As a sign of good faith that you will attend a \$20 a head deposit is required. Please place a tick in the column to indicate your preference for either a buffet meal or to choose from the menu. We will settle for what the majority choose. All members of your family are welcome to come. Any queries please ph Fern 575 2857.

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.

READINGS FOR 2nd Sunday in Advent, 9 December (Year C):

1. Baruch 5:1-9 2. Philippians 1:3-6,8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	Anderson family
Tues	Michael Huddlestone
Wed	Lena Fernandes RIP
Thurs	Bill Fogden RIP
Fri	Dorothy & Fergus O'Meeghan RIP
Sat & Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke
Saturday Vigil 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday
9am Mt

Tuesday
9am Mt

Wednesday
9am Mt

Thursday
9am Mt & 9am TP

Friday
9am Mt

LITURGIES

Tuesday
9am Te Puke
(Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion)

Saturday
9am Rosary Mt

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