GIFTED TO GIVE! - 500 Years of Philippine Christianity - 24 April, Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton

Come and celebrate the Holy Mass with the Filipino Chaplaincy of the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton on **24 April** at 10 am, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Filipinos around the world are celebrating the biggest Christian commemoration of the First Christian Baptism and Holy Mass in 1521 with the theme 'Gifted to Give'. It marked the beginning of the country's Christian faith which continues to be shared throughout the world. Liturgy with cultural flavour will be its highlights. To know more please email: robertg@cdh.org.nz

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.

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**.

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 phone 07 856 6989

Weekend Directed Retreated - 7 - 9 May 2021 Weekday Directed Retreated - 16 - 21 May 2021

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

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young; EM pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz

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3rd Sunday of Easter 18 April 2021

THE LIVING WELL: The Parish is starting a prayer group each **Tuesday morning** at 9.45am after the 9am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come along. This is a follow up from the The Gift but EVERYONE is most welcome. You may wish to come along to bring your own prayer needs, or pray for others and join in fellowship to grow in your relationship with Jesus and one another. Any queries, phone Deacon Henk ph 07 575 4807 Ex 5. We will finish with a cup of tea.

BRINGING UP OFFERTORY GIFTS: If you would like to bring up the Gifts during Sunday Masses. Please put your name on the clipboard in the STM Church foyer or email the parish office. You will be placed on a separate monthly roster.

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS after the 9.30am Mass are starting again. Please let me know if you are willing to assist—either email office or fill in your name on the clipboard in the STM Church foyer. These will be SIMPLE morning teas—tea, coffee & plain biscuits.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Names listed below have envelopes to be collected from the Church foyer. D Drew, R Copestake, T Crawford, J Crotty, D Flood, M Freeman, F Bower, P Goodwin, E Horne, R O'Brien, P O'Donnell, G Page, A Peacocke, S Seo, C Wolken, G Tapp.

NO MASS on **Wed, 21 April** at STM Church. There will be a Liturgy with Holy Communion.

DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PASTORAL LAUNCH 22 May 2021, 10am-1pm at

St Joseph's, Morrinsville. Come and join us for the official release of our 5-year Strategic Pastoral Plan. Bishop Steve and the pastoral services team will present the vision for the next 5 years as well as particular areas of focus.

This is a **free** event open to all the people of the diocese, however, registration is essential as lunch is being provided. *Mass will be at 9am for those able to be there early. Register at events.cdh.nz or you can call Brigid Conroy on 07 856 6989 during business hours and we will see you there!

EDGE FAMILY GROUP: YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN A GUIDED WALK:

Carol Long, our expert guide from Forest & Bird are taking those who are interested from the parish on a guided walk through Otanewainuku. This will take place on **Sun**, **18 April** meeting at church carpark at 11am. Any queries ph Bev 022 629 1354.

MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP: Are you an older parishioner or new to the parish or recently retired or on your own? Then why not join with us on Wed, 21 April for morning tea 10am at the Church complex. An opportunity to socialize with fellow parishioners. Just bring a food plate to share and a gold coin donation. NEW members very welcome.

ONLINE SESSIONS (Evening): THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

with Br Kieran Fenn. **Mon, 3, 10, 17, 20 May**, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-resurrection-of-jesus-christ-with-br-kieran-fenn-5/ For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

Interviews on Muffin Talk with Br Kieran Fenn, Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and others are available at: https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/

WINGS—NGA PARIRAU - in Hamilton starting on 10 May 2021

Do you feel your spiritual life could do with a boost? Give yourself a chance to renew your strength in the Lord. Come to our Wings-Nga Parirau, a programme designed to support your spiritual development. Earn a certificate from NCRS after completion of the required sessions. Come for the intro session, 6:30pm, on 10 May 2021 at Chanel Centre. 51 Grey St, Hamilton East 3216. The programme is also open to setting up a group in your area. Email to: robertg@cdh.org.nz for a spot or for an inquiry.

CHURCH TO RENEW BISHOP POMPALLIER'S DEDICATION OF AOTEAROA NZ TO OUR LADY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN: All the Bishops will gather in

Wellington on **Sun**, **15 August** – the Feast of the Assumption — for a Mass to renew Bishop Pompallier's 1838 dedication of Aotearoa New Zealand to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven. The Mass will be celebrated at St Mary of the Angels Church, which will become a national shrine to Mary of the Assumption. The Bishops have commissioned an icon artwork of Mary by Christchurch artist Damien Walker which will be taken on a hikoi around the six dioceses in the three months before August 15. Attached is a statement about this project, and the three photos referred to in the statement. The statement and photos are also online at: https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/church-to-renew-mary-dedication/

PARISH DONATION TAX RECEIPTS will be posted out this coming week to those who do not have email addresses.

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.

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.

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD: Tues, 20 April WEEK 1 (3rd Tues of month).

READINGS FOR 4th Sunday of Easter, 25 April 2021

1. Acts 4:8-12 2. 1 John 3:1-2

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

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 Conversion of spouses who have no faith

Wed

Thurs Jan Curragh RIP

Fri Rev Fr Brian Fenton RIP 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.

Suzanne Aubert School

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.

Maketu

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