YOUTH GROUP (TAHU) Term 2:

Starts **3 May** at 6.30pm STM Parish Lounge, this terms theme is Pastoral. We have lots of fun so come along and bring a friend, see you there.

Kirsty, youthgroup@allsaintsbythesea.nz

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

We welcome into the Catholic faith Beltran Galleguillos Benavente and Susan Althoff Pengelly who were Baptised recently.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Have you or someone you know asked about 'Becoming Catholic'? We would love to hear from you or perhaps you could encourage someone you know to take the next step. Inquiry period for wanting to know more will start in a couple of months. Please make contact with Fr Stuart with your interest or phone Heidi: 575 4807 Ext 6 or

email: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

BR GUY CONSOLMAGNO: Astronomer and Director of the Vatican Observatory is coming to New Zealand.

Brother Guy Consolmagno is an American research astronomer, Jesuit religious brother, and Director of the Vatican Observatory. NZCBC medica statement about this tour is available here: https://goo.gl/CZ1o2p
Brother Guy will be touring New Zealand between **26 April & 8 May 2019**.

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.

Catholic school reunions in Whanganui:

St Augustine's College and Marist Brothers this Labour weekend. Contact Henry Newrick on 027 471 2242.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/staugustinewhanganui/

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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2nd Sunday of Easter 28 April 2019

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS in St Thomas More Church:

Thank you to those who have offered to "purchase" a stained glass window for the Church. I am pleased to advise that all the windows have now been sold. I thank you and appreciate your generosity.

BLANKET "DRIVE"

During the month of May we are doing a **blanket drive.** If you have any spare blankets that you no longer have a use for, please consider giving them to those less fortunate. You can drop them off to the STM Church foyer—in the Library area—and these will be collected and distributed to those in need. Thank you.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD:

On the last **Friday** of each month, Adoration will be held in the STM Church from 6pm to 9pm.

WE WELCOME:

Brett McNaughton who was received into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil.

2019 SACRAMENT PREPARATION will commence June/July.

Registrations will close **7 June** (no late registrations will be accepted). June Baptism preparation course (2 sessions); July the 10 week course commences. The Confirmation Mass will be 9.30am **22 Sept**, depending on numbers - First Holy Communion may be celebrated prior to Confirmation. Please register you child(ren) early. Criteria is children 9 years plus, (a child under 9 may be eligible it will depend on their level of faith commitment). For further information please contact the office at All Saints by the Sea between the hours of 9am and noon, Mon to Fri, or email:

pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz It is preferable that you use the on-line form on the website in the Sacraments section.

Father Stuart Young

PARISH BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISING AND FUN

Will be held on **Saturday**, **26 May** at 7.00pm in the STM Church complex. Tickets will be available from next Friday, 3 May from the parish office. \$20 per ticket, includes 2 Bingo sheets and snacks, then supper. <u>THEME: COUNTRIES</u>—so pick a country and come along dressed in the theme of that country (Ireland has already been taken!).

PAINTING OF STM CHURCH ROOF:

Contactors have now been selected and work will commence in early May on this project. We are grateful to those who have made donations towards this project. We are still short of funds, but due to winter drawing in, we have decided to proceed due to the urgency of this project. Any further donations made, would still be greatly appreciated.

PARISH DONATION TAX RECEIPTS:

Have not yet been posted but will be this coming week. Please be aware that the post is VERY slow—if you have not received your receipt by 10 May, contact office.

OFFERTORY

At 9.30am Mass will be now taken up by the children.

MEDITATION:

Held every **Wed** in the STM Church 7.30 – 8.30pm. Contact Dolores 027 292 8617.

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER:

We are looking for more people to assist with flowers for the STM Church. This is on a rostered basis. Please consider helping. Contact Audrey on ph 572 2665 if you can assist.

PARISH 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.

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

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:

"From Strangers to Friends: Together We Belong" is the theme for this years formation day to be held **Sat**, **18 May** at St Pius X Centre, Beach Rd, Katikati from 9.00am to 1.00pm (with shared lunch at conclusion). Tea & coffee provided. All welcome. For any further enquiries ph Merrilyn 575 4148.

MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP

Wed 1 May – 10.00am at the STM Church Complex. A full fun quiz to replace shortened version last meeting.

Wed 15 May - 10.00am at the STM Church Complex. HOUSIE HOUSIE HOUSIE. Please bring a plate to share and a gold coin donation. New members are very welcome. For more details contact John and Denise McCarthy Ph 542 1642.

ARE YOU HOUSEBOUND?

If you would like to receive a visit from the clergy please let the parish office know so this can be arranged.

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.

READINGS FOR 3rd Sunday of Easter, 5 May, Year C

1. Acts 5:12-16 **2.** Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 **GOSPEL**: **John 20:19-31**

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 INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon Josephine Fernandes RIP

Tues Shona Yount RIP

Wed Peter Glubb RIP (@ Aquinas College)

Thurs Fri

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 ANOINTING

8 Aug, 12 Dec , 11am

RECONCILIATION

Wed to Friday (Mt) 8.30am to 8.45am. Sat (TePuke) *4:30pm

<u>Maketu</u>

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