

**FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION 2020:** Sacramental Preparation for children will commence in May/June. The First Holy Communion/Confirmation Day is set for **23 Aug**. For info contact the parish office between the hours of 9am-noon; Tues-Fri or Email: [pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz) Registrations will close **Fri, 10 April**, end of term one. (NO late registrations will be accepted). Please register your child(ren) early. It is preferable that you use the online form via the parish website [www.allsaintsbythesea.nz](http://www.allsaintsbythesea.nz) in the Sacramental Life section.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT:** Fr Stuart will lead the Pope Francis Stations of the Cross each week on a **WEDNESDAY at 3.00pm** at STM Church. We have 3 sets of different Stations of the Cross these are placed by the offertory table at the back of the church. Please ensure you keep the books in their sets. Contact the office if you need the access door code for entry after 5pm. Stations of the Cross will finish on Wed, 1 April after Reconciliation.

**MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP:** **Wed, 18 Mar** - 10am meet for morning tea at Pacifica Café, Tara Road, Papamoa.

**PLAYGROUP:** Parents and caregivers of babies and pre-schoolers are welcome to come for a coffee (and a play) on **Mondays from 9.30am to 11.30am** in the STM parish lounge (during school term time). New people are always welcome.

**MENS FELLOWSHIP:** Will be meeting on **Tues, 31 Mar** at 7.00pm in the meeting room at St Mary Immaculate Church, Tauranga.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Just got engaged?** Congratulations! Looking to get married in the Church? Great! Wondering what to do first? Visit <https://www.cdh.org.nz/marriage> for helpful information, available marriage preparation course dates and to register your interest for an upcoming course.

**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.

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

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**3rd Sunday in Lent  
15 March 2020**

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY TODAY, 15 MARCH:**

All are welcome to stay after the 9.30am Mass for a cuppa and a chat.

**TUESDAY, 17 MARCH:** No Mass at STM Church. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

**SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP:**

There will a Safeguarding Workshop held on **Wed, 29 April at 7.00pm** at St Mary Immaculate Church, Tauranga. This is an opportunity for all those who did not attend the previous workshops to attend. The workshop is for all those who take Holy Communion to the housebound and those involved with Children's Liturgy (as Leaders) and Youth Leaders. **It is a requirement that you attend.** This is to ensure the safety and the safety of those who are housebound, children/youth and the vulnerable.

**CARITAS AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND**

During Lent, Aotearoa NZ Catholic Bishops invite us to provide for the needs of the poor through the work of Caritas. Money raised through the lent appeal helps to fund both development and emergency relief in New Zealand and around the world. Reminder to donate to Caritas through your Lenten envelopes.

**CARITAS PRAYER:** **E te Ariki, Lord Jesus, let us look beyond our divisions to become springs of hope for the poor and marginalized in our world. Empower your people to spread your word so that many more may come to believe in you.**

**FOOD DRIVE:** During the month of **March**, we are running a food drive. Donations of non-perishable food items are needed and we are also collecting Easter eggs/chocolate for the Foodbank. There is a cane basket in the church foyer for ALL donations and these will be distributed through the Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity.

**ORDINATION OF BISHOP MICHAEL GIELEN:**

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/ordination-feed/>

The link is also on All Saints parish website – go to RESOURCES; USEFUL LINKS.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A)

Please continue to pray for Amanda Brown who was presented as a member of the 'Elect' to Bishop Steve at the Cathedral in Hamilton on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent at the 'Rite of Election'. As she journeys through the Lenten season and further 'Rites' may she be strengthened by our prayers.

### **PARISH MAGAZINE—WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK:**

For the last 20 years Peter Archer has been involved in the editing of the parish magazine. The magazine has been printed four times a year and has been a record of events, special occasions, and news about our parish. Over the last few years technology has become available which makes finding out news, events and background to parish life a lot easier for us all. There is the parish website which Jan keeps up to date, the parish app and the weekly newsletter which has the latest times, dates and events included.

We have come to a cross-roads.

***Do we continue with the parish magazine in it's present form or do we move to a new format which would be more like a supplement to the parish newsletter?***

What we are proposing is a two sided insert to the newsletter on a regular basis, with colour and photos - to include special events, significant seasons of the church, background to liturgical rites, baptisms/marriages/deaths, when someone has something to say.

It would still include advertisements to support parish family businesses.

We would appreciate your feedback on this proposal.

**If you are supportive of keeping the magazine in it's present form or if you would like to try these changes- please write a note to the Editor and pop it in the feedback box located on the bench in the church foyer or alternatively, email: [admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz) Many thanks, the magazine committee.**

### **CORONAVIRUS:**

This is the latest message to parishes from Bishop of Auckland Pat Dunn, President of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference: "Following discussions with health professionals about the implication of COVID-19 Coronavirus on Catholic gatherings for liturgy, our advice is that the current standard procedures for safeguarding health continue to be followed, should there be need for restrictions on receiving communion or the exchange of the Sign of Peace, the parishes will be advised.

**In this Parish, there will be NO HAND-SHAKE for the Sign of Peace. You are encouraged to bow or reverently "nod" to those around you.**

### **CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE:**

Meeting will be at 10.00am on **Thurs, 19 March** at STM Church Centre. Speaker will be Deacon Henk, talking on his Israel trip. Morning tea to follow. All are welcome. Raffle and trading table.

Reminder to members: subs of \$25 are due.

### **LENTEN RECONCILIATION DATES:**

**Wed, 1 April at 3.00pm** (Rite 1) at STM Church and **6.30pm** at St Mary Immaculate, Tauranga (Rite II),  
**Thurs, 2 April at 6.30pm** at St Joseph's Church, Te Puna.  
Te Puke: Fr will be available prior to each Mass in Te Puke.

### **EASTER SERVICES:**

#### **Holy Thursday, 9 April**

7.00pm Mass at STM Church

#### **Good Friday, 10 April**

10.00am Stations of the Cross at St Patrick's Church grounds (fine weather only)

3.00pm Service with Holy Communion at STM Church

#### **Easter Vigil, Sat, 11 April**

6.30pm Mass at STM Church

#### **Easter Sunday, 12 April**

9.30am Mass at STM Church

11.30am Mass at St Peter's Church, Maketu

5.00pm Mass at STM Church

### **READINGS for the 4th Sunday of Lent, 22 March**

1. Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13 2. Ephesians 5:8-14

### **GOSPEL: John 9:1-41**

### **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	
Tues	Michael Manson
Wed	Julia Stewart RIP
Thurs	Monsignor Des McCarthy RIP
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  
(Liturgy of Word)

**Tuesday**  
9am Mt

**Wednesday**  
9am Mt  
& Benediction

**Thursday**  
9am Mt &  
9am TP\*  
(Liturgy of Word)

**Friday**  
9am Mt

**ROSARY**  
After 9am Mass  
at Mt Mon to Fri

**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