

ST VINCENT DE PAUL will be selling their Christ in Christmas Cards in the foyer this weekend. Packs of 5 cards for \$3.00.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Just got engaged? Visit <https://www.cdh.org.nz/marriage> for info on marriage preparation course dates and to register your interest.

FOUND: Coloured bracelet found in church – phone or visit parish office to collect.

Unshakeable Joy - a 26 Day free online Retreat this Advent

Join Chris Stefanick alongside Cardinal-elect Raniero Cantalamessa, preacher to the papal household for Saint Pope John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict, and Pope Francis, for a FREE online 26-day retreat. You can make this an Advent like never before.

- Begins **Sun, 29 Nov**
 - Daily videos and reflections that fit into your busy day
- Access the retreat anywhere – on mobile, desktop or tablet
Click this link: [Real Life Catholic/Unshakeable Joy](https://www.reallifecatholic.com/UnshakeableJoy) and spread the word.

Studying Theology at the University of Otago: The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of Theology, Church History, Ministry, Biblical Studies, and Pastoral Theology, both on-campus and to many students across Aotearoa NZ through its successful distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout the country. New enrolments for 2021 are due by **10 Dec**. For details of papers go to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/> or see the attached poster. To enrol go to <https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/>

Online Session (Evening): The Gospel of Mark with Br Kieran Fenn.
Next session on **27 Nov**, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions of this series are connected but also stand alone. Topic: *The Passion Narrative in the Gospel according to Mark*. For more info and registration See also: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-gospel-of-mark-5/>

Online Session (Evening): Christmas Self Care Nibbles with Clare Barnett.
Tues, 15 Dec, 7.15-8.45pm. Fee: \$30. ZOOM For info & registration: info@studyjoy.nz

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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

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



Feast of Christ the King **22 November 2020**

No 9am Masses at STM on MONDAY or SATURDAY.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TO OUR SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS:

We would like to give each person a small gift of homemade shortbread to those who receive Holy Communion at home or those who are housebound. If you are able to match a batch of shortbread please contact parish office.

CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING:

Presents needed for those less fortunate than others. Presents will be given to St Vincent de Paul to distribute to those families that are in need. Please leave in the library area—place in box. If presents are wrapped please leave a note as to whether for boy or girl and age. Presents collected until **Sun, 5 Dec**. Thank you for your support.

COVID 19 TRACER APP: We encourage the use of the Covid tracer app. Please scan your phone at the entrance to the Church every time. Thank you.

FOOD BANK:

The Foodbank is struggling to meet demand to assist families & this time of Covid and in the spirit of Christmas giving we are urging parishioners to support the Foodbank. If you are able, please contribute a food item/s to support those in need or alternatively, a cash donation can be left in the collection basket marked Foodbank or left in the office.

Donations of non-perishable food items are needed. There is a cane basket in the church foyer for food donations.

BAPTISMS: We welcome Lochlan O'Leary Measor, Maddison Taepa, Alexis Taepa, Kalani Taepa, Carter Taepa and Indie Taepa who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS ON SALE: \$12. After Mass or at parish office. Stocks are getting low—so purchase now to avoid disappointment!

A NEW 'FAMILY CLUB' is starting up! First meeting in STM parish lounge **today, Sun, 22 Nov** from 10.30-12.30pm. For more detail please email Pam Heaton pamsam21@hotmail.com

MULTI FLORAL HONEY FOR SALE in 1.2kg pots (fundraiser for parish): 1.2kgs of honey are available for sale from the parish office for \$15. The honey has kindly been donated by a parishioner who is a local bee-keeper. Office is open Tues to Fri 9am to noon.

GIVING BACK PROGRAM: If you require a meal, or know someone who needs a meal or two, they are available to those in need. If you know of any-one that needs a meal due to ill health or new baby please come to the office or see Fr Stuart or Deacon Henk.

MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP: Our end of year gathering will be on **Tues, 1 Dec** at noon. We will have a catered lunch and a chance to catch up to mark the end of the year. Our numbers are restricted to 20 so it will be first in best dressed!! The cost per head will be advised to you at the weekend please let Stan know by then if you will be able to join us Ph 544 7955.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE TO BLESS THE ADVENT WREATHS: This service will be held on **Thurs, 26 Nov at 7 pm** at the Te Puke Anglican Church. If you have a family table wreath, bring it along and have it blessed. The service will be followed by supper. Your attendance would be a great way to let the Anglican community know how much we appreciate being able to have our Saturday Vigil Mass in their beautiful church.

SUPPORT OF THE PARISH: There will be collection baskets in the foyer, AFTER MASS for you to place your donation. No collection will be taken in the church. Thank you. We welcome your continued financial support of the parish.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: If you wish to make a donation, there is an Eft-pos 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.

PARISH OFFICE The office will be open in a limited capacity this week, from **Tues 24 Nov to Fri, 27 Nov** as I will be away on leave. *Jan, Parish Secretary.*

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Christmas Eve, 24 December :

Family Mass: Mass at STM 4.30pm; Carols at 4.00pm Children are encouraged to come dressed as part of the nativity scene.

Mass at Te Puke 5.00pm

Mass at STM 11.30pm; Carols at 11.00pm;

Christmas Day: 25 December :

Mass at STM at 9.00am Please note TIME (not 9.30am)

No Masses at 26 December

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 29 Nov, 1st Sunday of Advent

1. Isaiah 63:16-17 ,64:1,3-4 2. 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
GOSPEL: Mark 13:33-37

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD: THIS WEEK — Tues, 24 Nov is WEEK TWO (4th Tues of the month).

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. Please drop the envelope and card into the parish office. You will be contacted if the date is not available.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	Judy Glaubitz
Wed	Miles Hatton RIP
Thurs	Edith & Curtis Hill RIP
Fri	Mike Doherty
Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke
Saturday Vigil 5pm
at Anglican Church

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