

WAIKATO MARCH FOR LIFE:

The 2021 Waikato March for Life will be on **Sun, 14 March** at Memorial Park on River Road, Hamilton. Stalls and family friendly events will be present from 12.30 and the march will commence at 2pm. Bring your family and friends and join us as we march to be a voice for the voiceless.

CURRENT OF GRACE, HAMILTON DIOCESE, SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invite you all to Mass with Bishop Steve, Praise & Worship, Prayer Ministry and Hospitality Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary **7pm Thurs, 11 March.**

FOOD BANK:

Donations of non-perishable food items are needed for the Food-bank. There is a cane basket in the church foyer for ALL donations and these will be distributed through the Food Bank.

GIVING BACK—MEALS NEEDED:

If you are able, we ask that you kindly take a container from the STM Church foyer and make a meal or 2. The freezer is empty as many frozen meals have been given to those in need over the past few weeks. We would be most grateful for your support. Thank you.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH:

If you wish to make a donation, there is an Eftpos machine in the STM Church foyer. Or contact parish office for envelopes or to make donations by automatic bank authority. There is also an Eftpos machine in the STM Church foyer.

Online Sessions (Evening): The Passion of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive.

4 Mondays in March, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone. **Start: 1 March**

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-passion-of-jesus-christ-with-kieran-fenn-fms/>

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14 February 2021**

ASH WEDNESDAY, 17 February:

Mass at 9am at STM Church.

Mass at 11.15am at Suzanne Aubert School—all most welcome to attend.

Ecumenical Service at Te Puke Anglican Church at 7pm.

FROM FR STUART:

In the parish we have the Life in the Spirit formation running for the 6 weeks of Lent, I encourage all too participate actively in a form of Lenten reflection. We have available many Lenten reflections on Formed.org also.

During Lent, New Zealand's Catholic Bishops invite us to provide for the needs of the poor through the work of Caritas. Money raised through the Bishops' Lent Appeal helps us to fund both development and emergency relief work around the world. Each year, Caritas develops resources for parishes and communities to guide reflection and prayer throughout the six weeks of Lent.

The theme for Lent 2021 is "A New Way Forward" is inspired by Pope Francis' words in Laudato Si' highlighting God's infinite presence throughout both the highs and lows of our life on earth. Throughout our lives, we face obstacles and challenges that change our world and lead us to adapt in unexpected ways. Most notably over the past year, we have all been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic which has swept the globe, touching the lives of every person and compelling us to shift our ways of living and interacting with each other. Through these seasons, God's love constantly impels us to find new ways forward.

HOSPITALITY CAFÉ SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY, 21 February

THEME: Sandwiches or savoury crackers (as is during Lent). *Please bring a plate to share.*

THE GIFT: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT:

As part of Lent this year, we are running a program to help our parishioners deepen their faith commitment. Each one of us are invited to deepen our relationship with Jesus as we walk with Him through Lent. So I invite each one of you to join in this program called This Gift is for you. I ask for your prayers as the parish prepares to embark on this wonderful journey with Jesus.

Starts THIS Tues, 16 Feb and runs for 6 weeks – finishing the week before Holy Week (24 March). **There will be two sessions – morning & evening. Morning session 9.45am Tues; Evening session 7.00pm Tues.**

You can choose if you prefer the morning or evening sessions. So keep your Tuesdays free as your walk with Jesus through Lent. For further inquiries, contact Deacon Henk.

BAPTISMS: We welcome to the Catholic faith Tahlia Roberts and Zeus Esparis who are receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

LENTEN GIVING ENVELOPE PACKS are available in the STM Church foyer if you did not receive one last week. You can either use the weekly donation envelopes or use a single donation envelope. You may either return your donations envelopes during the parish offertory collection or send them to Caritas directly. A freepost envelope is available for this option. *NZ Post specifies that cash must not be sent through the post.*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE February Branch meeting: Morning tea at Classic Flyers, (near Bunnings, Mt Mgn) at 10.00am **Thurs, 18 Feb.** There will be carpooling after the 9am Mass at STM Church if anyone needs transport.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP: St Patricks Family Group meeting **Sun, 21 Feb** for lunch at Pacific Coast Village restaurant 12 Noon. Any queries ring Merrilyn 5754148

NEW STM WEEKEND MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER (from 21 Feb to 20 June 2021) available on website and some printed copies on bench in Church foyer. The roster has also been sent via email.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS/ MORNING TEAS AFTER SUNDAY 9.30am MASS AT STM CHURCH:

We are seeking volunteers to help with the parish morning teas. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to assist and be part of a team. Your support would be much appreciated.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Just got engaged?

Visit <https://www.cdh.org.nz/marriage> for information, available marriage preparation course dates and to register your interest.

READINGS for Ash Wednesday, 17 Feb:

1. Joel 2:12-18 1:13-2:27
2. 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

READINGS FOR 1st Sunday in Lent, 21 Feb 2021:

1. Genesis 9:8-15
2. 1 Peter 3:18-22.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:12-15

STM WEEKDAY MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER FOR READERS OF THE WORD: Tues, 16 Feb WEEK 1 (3rd Tues of 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.

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	Pat Cosgrove RIP
Wed	
Thurs	Joseph & Katherine Hegan RIP & family
Fri	
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.

**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