

CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Tuesday, 27 March 2018 at 6.00pm.**

We would like a group of parishioners to attend the Chrism Mass on behalf of our Parish and to collect the Holy Oils from the Bishop during the Mass.

Please let Fr Darren know if you intend to attend the Chrism Mass.

Two meaningful rituals occur during this gathering of the entire diocese - Bishop, priests, deacons and lay faithful. The first is the renewal of their promises to serve God and his people by all the priests and bishops. The second is the blessing and distribution of the Holy Oils. Here Bishop Steve blesses three oils — the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm, and sacred chrism — which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. The Chrism Mass only happens once a year – the Tuesday of Holy Week, and only at the Cathedral.

Come celebrate one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our church.

GIVING BACK PROGRAM: The freezer is very low. If you are able to, please take a container/s from the foyer and make a meal (or 2!). Label the container with what the meal is & date it, then pop it in the STM Church foyer (freezer). This helps provide meals to those who are in need. Thank you for your support.

BECOMING CATHOLIC' R.C.I.A - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

"COME and SEE"- Inquiry Period is being held next **Thursday at 7.00pm**

Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic?

This is an invitation to anyone who ever wondered....

- *Would I like to know more about the Catholic faith?*
- *I have been baptised as a child but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist*
- *I have been baptised in another faith but would like to enter fully into the Catholic church.*

'COME & SEE' , come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions will focus on the teachings and experience of the church. You are welcome to participate in this process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting in the STM church centre. For more information please phone Heidi 5754807 ext. 6 or EM : pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz We would love to hear from you.

MARRIED COUPLES: Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the Marriage Encounter weekend on **25-27 May** at Mt Richmond Hotel Mt Wellington Auckland. Book now! Ph Christine & David Sloan 09 372-3581 or EM: david.christinesloan@gmail.com.

A Marriage Encounter Weekend not only strengthens and deepens marriage relationships, but also enriches and enhances family life. Its importance in the life of the Church and its families is paramount.

CLUNY SISTERS' RETREAT CENTRE 2018 PROGRAMME: Brochures in foyer.



All Saints by the Sea

Papamoa Coast

5th Sunday of Lent (Year B) 18 March 2018

WITH HEARTS BURNING: The Bishop has commissioned an ICON of the "Road to Emmaus." This ICON has been going around the Parishes over the past few months and now it is our turn. Please take the opportunity to visit St Patrick's Church, Te Puke **17-23 March**. Prayer resources will be available as you spend some time before this beautiful artwork.

RITE II RECONCILIATION at St Patrick's Church, Te Puke, on **Wednesday, 21 March at 7.00pm.**

MINISTRIES ROSTERS FOR EASTER: If you are available for any of the ministries please fill in the forms on the bench in the STM Church foyer. This includes, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Masses. Thank you for your assistance.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMES

Holy Thursday:	7:15pm STM
Good Friday:	Stations of Cross 10am St Patrick's Te Puke Passion of the Lord 3pm STM
Easter Vigil:	7:15pm Saturday night STM
Easter Sunday:	9am St Patrick's Te Puke 9:30 STM 5pm STM

(NB. there is no Saturday evening 5pm Mass at Te Puke for Easter)

WORKSHOP/COURSE FOR ALL (NEW & EXISTING) READERS:

Next **Friday, 23 March** at 9.30am and/or 7.00pm STM Church.

READERS are requested to attend one session.

If you are unable to attend please contact either Fr Stuart Young or Deacon Henk—in person or EM: ap@allsaintsbythesea.nz or deaconhenk@xtra.co.nz

HOLY FRIDAYS LENT DEVOTION: Are being held at St Patricks in Te Puke on **Fridays at 9am and STM church at 5pm-6pm** for (Stations of Cross, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, Confessions). The church will stay open until 9pm with booklets available for reflection on the Stations.

THANK YOU FOR ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL: We would like to thank you all for the great support you show to our children. On Sunday our PTFA ladies collected \$826.40 from the sale of cakes, biscuits and produce. We know that many parishioners donated money rather than purchasing items.... Your thoughtfulness and aroha is appreciated by us all.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL IN TE PUKE is seeking a chest of drawers (or maybe a cupboard, or some shelves) to help a needy young family. Their rental home has very little storage and with three little children the mum is struggling. If you can help please phone Maree (573 6868) or Lee (573 8636). This little family could also do with your prayers, please. Thankyou.

YOUTH GROUP: Light House/Tahu Youth group meets **Sunday** at 6.30pm after the 5pm Mass at STM Church complex . Feel free to email me any queries. Amy Rutten EM: a.r.rutten@gmail.com *Youth Group leader*

SETFREE 2018: Join with over 300 youth and young adults, speakers, priests and religious from New Zealand and abroad in Tokoroa for **SETFREE 2018**.

SetFree is a celebration of the young church, an opportunity to grow in your faith, receive the Sacraments, partake in activities, live music and various festivities! It will be hosted at the South Waikato Sport and Events Centre, Tokoroa from **23-25 March**. SetFree will start at 6pm with a powhiri, and transport is arranged from both Sacred Heart College, St John's College, Aquinas College and Campion College. The cost of the entire weekend, marae style accommodation and meals included is only \$85pp. SetFree is open to High School yrs 10-13 and Young Adults!

REGISTER NOW at setfree.org.nz or e-mail ciaral@cdh.org.nz for more details.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION. We meet every **Wednesday** 7.30 – 8.30 pm in the STM Church.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: If you wish to join the planned giving programme and obtain a tax receipt for your donations, please phone the parish office for a planned giving number. Donations can also be made to the parish bank a/c no. 020342 0050016 16. Thank you.

READINGS FOR PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY, 25 March 2018

Gospel: Mark 11:1-10 **1.** Isaiah 50-4-7 **2.** Philippians 2:6-11 **Gospel:** Mark 14:1-15;47 (Passion)

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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REMEMBER EASTER EGGS: Think and act Global and Local.

LOVE IN ACTION: Last week we looked at the help received from Caritas for the grave humanitarian crises in Sudan. This week we look within our own country at Parihaka, a place of refuge and peace. This small settlement continues to be a place of peaceful gatherings and discussion. In 2017 a moving reconciliation ceremony was held. A New Dawn He Punaga Haeata to which Caritas was invited. Parihaka, a place of peace and sustainability. **PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.**

FAITH IN ACTION: How can I help to bring peace? What sacrifice can I make that will help or show solidarity with someone less fortunate.

PRAYER: "To love God above all things, to love all people as oneself, to give one's mind and strength in order to make people better and happier, that is life, that is the law, that is happiness, justice and truth" *VEN. Suzanne Aubert*

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:

Martin Family Group: Wednesday 21 March St Thomas

More Church 10 am Housie the all time favourite have a great time and really enjoy the game and the company. A small morning tea and a gold coin to help pay for the huge prizes. As always all parishioners are welcome to join us for any activity.

CHECK OUT PARISH WEBSITE UNDER "Resources" for new parishioner forms and any amendments to change of address/phone no. **Parish APP:** This provides to your phone the newsletter, rosters and alerts. Join the ever growing group of happy App users. Go to you phones App Store and search for allsaintsbythesea upload the app and you are all go.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Mon	
Tues	Intentions of the Rosary Group
Wed	
Thurs	Glubb family grandchildren
Fri	
Sat & Sun	All Saints by the Sea Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui
9.30am & 5pm

Te Puke
Saturday Vigil 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday
9am Te Puke

Tuesday
9am Mt
Te Puke liturgy or
Mass

Wednesday
9am Mt

Thursday
9am Mt

Friday
9am Mt

LITURGIES

Monday (Mt) 9am
NB: Liturgy of Word &
Holy Communion

Saturday
9am Rosary Mt

Anointing of Sick
During Fri Mass at Mt
18 May, 17 Aug,
16 Nov 2018

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