USERS TO ALL USERS OF CHURCH COMPLEX:

When using the church complex, i.e. **John Paul/John Fisher rooms or** *kitchen*; The kitchen benches, taps, table tops & door handles must be sanitized after use. There is a bottle of sanitizer in the kitchen.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION CAN BE HELD IN THE CONFESSIONAL IN THE CHURCH. 8.30-9AM Tues to Sat. A requirement is that you must be in good health—i.e. no temperature or cold/flu like symptoms. Alternatively, please make an appointment if required.

CHURCH TOILETS: We have discovered that we have issues with the roof area of the toilet block. Before we look to do anything it would be good to get some feedback.Potentially the roof needs recovering at the very least. The concern I have is that such work would not resolve issues we have with venilation, dampness etc in the toilet area, and are unisex toilets desirable? Possibly having a bigger project to redesign the area to resolve all issues is a better idea. But then again you the parishioners may not want to be Involved in the fund raising for what would be a project that could cost several tens of thousands. Your input is invited, please talk with Fr Stuart or email him on pp@allsaintsbythe sea.nz

FOOD BANK: Donations of non-perishable food items are needed 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.

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

OFFERTORY PROCESSIONS: There are no longer any offertory processions during Mass until further notice.

NO CUPS OF TEA AFTER MASS: There will be no cuppa after Masses until further notice.

NEW WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 June 2020

TODAY IS THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS: Where is your brother or sister?

The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference promotes a special day of prayer for Refugees and Migrants. This year it falls on Sunday 21/June, 2020. The theme "Where is your brother or sister?" was taken from Pope Francis' Evengelii Gaudium where he speaks of his distress on the various forms of human trafficking. In NZ context, communities are invited to reflect on the post-Covid 19 economic hardships, job losses and human exploitation.

WE WELCOME Amanda Brown who received Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist during the Saturday morning Mass here at STM. May the Lord bless her abundantly as she continues to journey in her faith. May we pray in this parish of All Saints by the Sea for those who are 'seeking' the faith to become catholic, that they experience the love and see 'the face' of Jesus in all people they meet here.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: We welcome into the Catholic faith, Toby Samuels, Ani Samuels and Sophia Ferdinando who are receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

BLESSING OF SUZANNE AUBERT SCHOOL: Sunday 28 June. The blessing of Anthony Mills, the Principal and the Establishment Board will take place at this Mass.

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.

A big thankyou to those generous parishioners who financially supported the parish during lockdown. We welcome your continued financial support of the parish.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR POWER POINT AT 5PM SUNDAY MASSES

We are in desperate need of persons to assist with the powerpoint operation. Please contact the parish office or Fr Stuart if you can help.

SIGN OF PEACE: The Sign of Peace has been re-installed at Masses. However, only give handshake if you feel comfortable doing so. Please do not hug people without their consent.

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – RCIA</u>



Have you or someone you know asked about 'Becoming Catholic'? Do any of these describe you?

- Are you interested in learning more about Christianity and the Catholic Church?
- Are you a baptised catholic who has not yet received First Holy Communion or Confirmation?
- Are you married to a catholic and attend Mass, but just do not know what the next step is in becoming Catholic?
- Would you like to better support your children at a Catholic school?

Inquiry begins on 2 July (Thursday evening) at 7:00pm in the STM church centre, 17 Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui to begin this journey through RCIA. Please express your interest by contacting Heidi Nield (RCIA coordinator) 5754807 Ext 6 or Email: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

VENERABLE SUZANNE AUBERT—Her birthday was on Fri, 19 June:

Suzanne Aubert was born in France in 1835. As a child she was very unwell and she credited her recovery to her faith. She became interested in medicines and healing however as a woman she wasn't able to study to become a doctor. At the age of 25 she decided to live a missionary life.

Suzanne travelled to NZ on board the whaling ship 'General Teste' with Bishop Pompallier and several missionaries including members of the Marist order and the Sisters of Mercy. She landed in Auckland and was expected to begin her work at a school for Maori girls there. On board ship and during the very long journey Suzanne learned te reo Maori from Pompallier and one of her achievements, looking back now, was a book of conversational Maori which she wrote in later life.

Aubert travelled to many parts of the NZ including the Waikato (1863-1865); Northland; Hawkes Bay; Palmerston North and Whanganui, the West Coast, Christchurch, Nelson and Wellington, Dunedin. Travel at this time was by small boats, by foot, on horseback and in small carts. It was tough.

ST THOMAS MORE REMEMBRANCE DAY—22 JUNE:

Thomas More lived at the time of King Henry the 8th and was Lord Chancellor, responsible for finance, a lawyer and a writer. Although Thomas More was regarded as a friend and adviser to Henry he was caught in the battle between church and state. On one hand Henry wanted more power, more money and a stable sovereignty, Thomas More aligned himself with the church and the Pope. Our school is the only St Thomas More School in NZ. At this time we remember Thomas More's dedication to God and the Church. We also reflect on his resolute determination to put what he believed before the threat to his own life.

In our school logo we are reminded 'No matter what stay true' and we see the waves breaking over Tirikawa but never toppling our cross. When we put the story of the life of Thomas More and the image of the sea crashing over our North rock we have a strong reminder every day to be resilient and not to give up.

NEW WEEKEND STM & TE PUKE MASS ROSTERS are available on the parish website under rosters.

READINGS for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 28 June. 1. 2Kings 4:8-11,14-16 2. Romans 6:3-4,8-11 **GOSPEL: Matthew 10:37-42**

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 in the parish drop box in the foyer. You will be contacted if the date requested is not available. Mass intention cards are available for purchase from the parish office.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Mt Maunganui 9.30am & 5pm

<u>Te Puke</u> At Anglican Church* Saturday Vigil 5 pm

> WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday No Services

> **Tuesday** 9am Mt

Wednesday 9am Mt & Benediction

> **Thursday** 9am Mt

> > **Friday** 9am Mt

Saturday 9am Mt

ROSARY After 9am Mass at Mt Tues to Sat

RECONCILIATION

Wed to Friday (Mt) 8.30am to 8.45am.

Sat (TePuke) *available before Mass

<u>Maketu</u>

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

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat & Sun All Saints by the Sea Parish

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK: