

ALTAR SERVERS:

Any children who have received their First Eucharist and would like to serve as an altar server at Mass, please contact Heidi 5754807 Ext 6 or pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz to let us know your interest. Further training in the new term will then be advised. (This includes any child from any school - does not have to attend STM Catholic School).

FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION 2020:

Sacramental Preparation for children will commence in May/June. The First Holy Communion/Confirmation Day is set for **23 August**. For further information please contact the parish office of All Saints by the Sea between the hours of 9am-noon; Mon-Fri or Email: 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 in the Sacramental Life section.

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.

"Young love needs to keep dancing towards the future with immense hope." Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 219

GIVING BACK PROGRAM:

If you are able to provide a meal/s, Please take a plastic container from the STM Church foyer, date and label the contents and return it to the freezer.

NOTE: The parish freezer will be now kept in the staff room (i.e. next to the Working Sacristy). If you have a meal/s to put in the freezer, OR require a meal/s, please come to the office or see Fr Stuart or Deacon Henk. Thank you.

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



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 February 2020

CAFÉ SUNDAY TODAY Sun, 16 Feb:

Come and join with parishioners after Sunday morning Mass and share some delicious morning tea.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME AT STM CHURCH:

On Tues, 18 Feb there will be no 9am Mass. This will be replaced by a Requiem for Mr Dave Williams at **11am**. (Mr Williams was a long standing parishioner & you may remember him as having only one arm).

ASH WEDNESDAY, Wed, 26 February:

Masses will be held at STM Church at **9am and 6pm**. There will be an Ecumenical Service at the Anglican Church, Te Puke at **7pm**.



THIS GIFT IS FOR YOU:

That time of year again, Christmas is over as we rush into the new year. We are about to start Lent on **Ash Wednesday, 26 Feb**. 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 come to this program, called "This gift is for you".

Starts **Tues, 25 Feb** and runs for 6 weeks (finishes the week before Holy Week). So keep your Tuesdays free as you walk with Jesus through Lent. Look out for "This Gift is for you". If you wish to know more, contact Deacon Henk ph 575 4807.

ORDINATION OF FR MICHAEL GIELEN AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF AUCKLAND:

Please note that the **venue has now changed**. It will be held at the Vodafone Events Centre, 770 Great South Road, Wiri, Manukau on **Sat, 7 March at 11.00am**. All welcome. If you wish to attend and would like to be seated with the Parish, **please let the office know by Wed, 19 Feb** as we are being designated an area to sit in and the events co-ordinator requires numbers.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new to our Parish, or have been here for sometime, but not yet completed a Parish Roll Details form, then we invite you to do so. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the STM Church foyer. Look for the banner!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP:

require towels and sheets. If you have any surplus of these items, please take them to the SVDP shops in Dee St, Mt Maunganui or Cameron Rd (by 16th Avenue), Tauranga. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRYSIDE MAGAZINE –EASTER 2020 ISSUE:

Would parishioners kindly note that contributions of parish groups or committee reports, photos and articles of interest for the Parish magazine, Easter issue, are now being gratefully accepted. Contributions should be emailed to the editor at p.archer@xtra.co.nz. Please note that the final date for acceptance of items will be **16 Mar 2020**. *Peter Archer, Editor.*

ABORTION RECOVERY:

Living in Colour will commence in early March for 8 life changing weeks. Here is a chance to work confidentially with others to address anger, depression, sadness and the secrecy that often accompanies abortion. 2-3 hours per week and some homework involved.

'I never realised until I did this course, how my life had been impacted by my decision. Facing these things has given me a fresh hope for the future.'

If you would like more information please contact Barbara Hill confidentially, 027 578 7458.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Meeting will be a morning tea 10.00am on **Thurs, 20 Feb** at Pacifica café, Tara Rd. Papamoa. A reminder to some members, your subs are due. Registrations for the CWL Diocesan Conference in Rotorua is due **14 March**. Please be ready to register and pay Kris at the morning tea on 20 Feb.

ST JOHN PAUL II GOSPEL FOR LIFE:

Are you interested in volunteering to help pregnant women in your area? We are holding a Volunteer Training Day at St. Mary's church Rotorua, on Sat 22nd Feb. from 10 am to 3 pm. Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. For more info please call Clare Dargaville at Family Life International 022 1912 886

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS:

St PATRICK'S FAMILY GROUP: Meeting today, **Sun 16 Feb** at 12 noon at Pacific Coast Village Restaurant. Any queries ring Merrilyn 575 4148.

MARTIN SOCIAL GROUP:

Wed 19 Feb - 10am at the Church Complex. First Housie morning for the year. Please bring a plate to share and a gold coin donation. New members are very welcome.

SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT - at the Tyburn Monastery Ngakuru, Feb 23-28.

Interested in drawing closer to God and enriching your prayer life? Consider putting four days aside to be silent and hear God's voice. This silent Ignatian retreat features daily Mass and daily individual spiritual direction with Fr Richard Shortall SJ. Beginning **Sun, 23 Feb** at 6:30 pm with supper; finishing on **Fri, 28 Feb** after breakfast. Cost \$220 includes meals and accommodation. Places are limited to 8 participants only. If numbers exceed 5, some retreatants may be directed by Fr Carl Telford SM. Register on our website cdh.org.nz/events or contact Alex Bailey e: alex@cdh.org.nz m: 021 228 4522. p: 07 956 6989

READINGS for the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 February 2020:

1. Levit 19:1-2,17-18 2. 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:38-48

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	Dave Williams RIP
Wed	Clare Stewart
Thurs	Mike Doherty RIP
Fri	Ada Maria Deegan RIP
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