

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** From 23 Dec there will be two children's liturgy groups from the age of 3 until Holy Communion/Confirmation age.

**SEEKING A YOUTH WORKER FOR THE COLLEGIAL AREA:** Applications are invited for the position of Youth Worker. Job description is available by contacting Fr Stuart or Fr Mark Field. This is a paid part time position. Terms negotiable for appointee.

**NEW FLOWER ROSTER** available in church foyer for collection.

**DAILY MASS CALENDARS** are available at Parish office for those who ordered them. \$3.00 each.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Advent Reconciliation will be held on **Wed, 5 Dec** at 3pm at STM Church and at St Patrick's Te Puke at 7pm on **Thurs, 6 Dec**.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY: Sunday, 16 Dec:** Theme: Christmas delights. We would welcome assistance with set up and **ask you to bring a plate in the Christmas Delight theme.** Please see Mike Couch, Chris Cook or Kirsty Muir – email [kirsty@kaylee.co.nz](mailto:kirsty@kaylee.co.nz) or advise office if you are able to provide assistance with these. Children will have an outside area.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: 24 Dec** 4.00pm Music & plays etc at STM; 5.30pm Family Mass at STM; 7.00pm Mass at Te Puke. Carols from 6.30pm.  
**25 Dec Christmas Day:** 9.30am STM

**PLAYGROUP** is held every **Monday morning** (after 9am Mass) at STM Church complex. (during School term). Parents/caregivers welcome.

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS: Martin Family Group:**

**Wed 21 Nov** – Morning tea 10.00am at Church Complex. Get together with Brother Thomas and the latest happenings from the Abbey. Please bring a plate to share and a small donation.

**Fri 30 Nov** - 12 noon SHARP - Christmas lunch at Mt Maunganui RSA (Gallipoli Room set aside for our group as per last year). Cost \$25 (or \$22.50 members) More details contact John and Denise Phone 542-1642

**LOVERS FOR LIFE –Engaged couples weekend:** Please enrol as soon as you can for your pre-marriage course in Hamilton Weekend Course **24-25 Nov, 2018. 15-16 Dec, 2018. 16-17 Feb, 2019.** Contact Joe Hogan, Marriage and Family Life Animator - [joeh@cdh.org.nz](mailto:joeh@cdh.org.nz) - 027 742 4466.

**LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP: 25 Nov** - Christmas crafts;  
**9 Dec** - Formal dinner. Wear your op shop treasure and bring the family for the final youth group 2018. Pot luck dinner. Then camp which we are tagging along to Lifeteen camp the weekend the **14 Dec**. Fri– Sun more details to come.



## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18 November 2018

### **FAITH FORMATION—BIBLE STUDIES AND OTHER SUBJECTS:**

As the period of ordinary time rapidly draws to an end and Advent and Christmas become the focus it is also timely I feel to signal some initiatives that will commence in February 2019. Parish Connect groups will commence, these will gather on a fortnightly cycle, these could commence with hospitality such as shared fish & chips, pizza, etc and then spend time on a presentation, the presentation would followed by discussion and closing prayer.

The planned groups would be:

1: **Faith Formation** involving issues such as living the faith, True reformers, Presence in the Eucharist, Divine Mercy, Forgiveness, Footprints of God series, Catechism and Wisdom & Works of Mercy.

2: **Bible Studies** involving Peter, Philippians, Eucharist and Evangelisation themes. Other topics that will be offered once we have things up and running are the Creed series and Living the Creed. We also have available some short presentations (5 minutes) that are very applicable to youth. As well as some very good series on relationships and marriage.

The intention is that parishioners who want to sign up can also have access to the same material and much more on line. This way if you miss a group meeting you can catch up in your own time. However I am very keen that we do operate in a group/community model.

There will also be opportunities for other groups to form on subjects that parishioners might want to facilitate. Each of the 2 groups mentioned do need a facilitator just to use the material we will provide for the session and to open up and turn light off and on etc. This should come from each taking a turn but I am keen on getting a few volunteers to start this off, please email me or the office if you would be willing to assist.

I hope that you are as excited about the opportunities this provides for parishioners. *Fr Stuart*

**THE LITURGICAL YEAR** will finish next weekend with the Feast of Christ the King. This will be a relatively High Mass celebration.

**SPRING CLEAN OF STM CHURCH NEXT SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER or during week 19 to 23 Nov.** Please fill in the forms and choose which job you would like to do, or gather a team together and choose a task. Free morning tea provided!

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY, TODAY AFTER MASS;** Devonshire tea from 10.45am, plunger coffee, tea, scones & club sandwich. Stay a while, relax and enjoy the company and delicious morning tea! There are ice blocks for the children. We would request please that the children play outside in the fenced area, while the Devonshire tea is on. The Devonshire tea is for adults.

**ECCLESIA IN OCEANIA ANNIVERSARY:** This weekend, we mark 20 years since St John Paul II met with the Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for Oceania from 22 Nov 1998. The Assembly was significant in that there was analysis and discussion specifically on the situation of the Church in Oceania in order to plan more effectively for the future and focus the attention of the universal Church on the challenges, needs and opportunities in Oceania. Soon after the Synod Ecclesia in Oceania concluded, the post-synodal exhortation of the same name was published providing the church in our part of the world with helpful reflection and suggestions.  
[http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_exh\\_20011122\\_ecclesia-in-oceania.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_jp-ii_exh_20011122_ecclesia-in-oceania.html)

**NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOMING TEAM UPDATE:** Thank you to those who responded last week and are joining us in making All Saints by the Sea a more friendly and inclusive parish! We are still on the lookout for volunteers to help on Sundays with the "welcome desk" on a rostered basis and also for anyone who would like to contact new parishioners as part of the "visiting team." Please meet Pam, Pauline or Kay by the library area **after the 9.30am Mass today** or contact Pam on 027 238 3092.

**PARISH VOLUNTEERS ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL MORNING TEA:**

Volunteers who assist the Parish in any way i.e. cleaners, flowers, greeters, co-ordinators, etc are warmly invited to a special morning tea on **Wed, 28 Nov** at STM Church complex at 10.00am. **Please RSVP to parish office** 575 4807 Ex 2 (leave a message) or email [admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz)

**EMCS TO SICK; EMCS and READERS OF THE WORD:** At STM & ST Patrick's Churches, please collect your individually addressed envelope in the Church foyer. If you have not received an envelope and you are an EMC or Reader, please contact the office asap. Thank you. **N.B. Please RSVP by 20 Nov.**

**NEW WEBSITE:** [www.allsaintsbythesea.nz](http://www.allsaintsbythesea.nz)

Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young; EM [pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz)

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EM: [admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz) Office hours: 9am to 12 noon Mon to Fri

**NB. Next Sun, 25 Nov** the Weetbix Triathlon is on, which starts from 7.00am with the actual event from 9.00am. There will be a security guard at the entrance to STM Church from 6.45am until 9.45am.

**ADVENT PRAYERS WITH POPE FRANCIS:** The Rosary Group will incorporate Pope Francis' Advent reflections. Copies of the short prayer reflections will be left on the credence table at the back of the church for parishioners who wish to make their own private devotion.

## THE ALPHA COURSE

### Starting in 2019 on Tues 12 February

Our mission as the Church and to each one of us 'Baptised' is to share the 'Gospel' of 'JESUS' to EVERYONE. The best way to do this is by 'personal invitation'. God wants to pour His love into everyone's heart. The greatest joy is to see this happen on 'ALPHA'. Be inspired to pray for and invite someone. If you've never experienced Alpha yourself, COME & SEE. For more information or to register your interest contact Heidi 5754807 Ext 6 or email: [pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz)  
You can also register on the parish website under EVENTS.

**ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA PARISH CATHOLIC COAST & COUNTRY-SIDE MAGAZINE – CHRISTMAS 2018 ISSUE:** Contributions of parish group or committee reports, photos and articles of interest for the Parish magazine, Christmas issue, are now being gratefully accepted. Contributions should be emailed to the editor at [p.archer@xtra.co.nz](mailto:p.archer@xtra.co.nz). Please note that the final date for acceptance of items will be **Fri 30 Nov.**  
*Peter Archer, Editor.*

### READINGS FOR Feast of Christ the King, 25 Nov (Year B):

1. Daniel 7:13-14 2. Revelations 1:5-8

**Gospel: John 18:33-37**

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

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| Mon       |                              |
| Tues      | Mass for deceased Priests    |
| Wed       | Edith & Curtis Hill RIP      |
| Thurs     | Josephine Fernandes RIP      |
| Fri       | Edward Fernandes RIP         |
| 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 Mt

**Tuesday**  
9am Mt

**Wednesday**  
9am Mt

**Thursday**  
9am Mt &  
9am TP

**Friday**  
9am Mt

### LITURGIES

**Tuesday**  
9am Te Puke  
(Liturgy of Word &  
Holy Communion)

**Saturday**  
9am Rosary Mt

**Anointing of Sick**  
During Fri Mass  
at Mt  
15 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