



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 30 June 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On Wednesday, the Gospel for the Mass emphasized the importance of producing good fruit (Matthew 7:15-20). Our fruitfulness stems from our prayer life. The Church's mission will only be fruitful if we spend time praying about it. This was one of the important messages from the Catholic Parish Summit, hosted by Divine Renovation, which I recently attended in Harrogate, England.

The fruitfulness of our evangelization work is directly related to the prayer we invest in it. I ask that we all pray daily for our Parish, including myself, to be fruitful in our evangelization efforts.

Kind regards,
Fr. Eamon Kennedy

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Have you or someone you know asked about 'Becoming a 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 may be in becoming Catholic?
- Would you like to better support your children at a Catholic school.

Four weeks of inquiry have begun and are held weekly on **Thursdays at 7.00pm** in the STM church centre, 17 Gloucester Rd, Mt. Come and join us.

Please express your interest by contacting Heidi Nield (Faith Formation Coordinator) 575 4807 Ext 6 or Email: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC: The final print edition of NZ Catholic has been published. It is a commemorative photographic edition. Here is a digital link to the commemorative edition.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/22813fcd-2f9e-447b-a9de-025dea9a1392>

Could all subscribers to NZ Catholic who have set up automatic payments please contact their banks to stop these immediately.

NZ Catholic's office closed on 27 June. Thanks for all your support over the years. **Michael Otto**, Editor, NZ Catholic

LOCAL ELECTIONS: A friendly reminder of the importance of voting in the pending elections and as the city returns to full democracy. Voting papers are being sent out this Friday I believe. Personally I am standing for the Mount Maunganui Ward. Blessings, Michael O'Neill

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: Held in the STM parish centre on the 1st Friday of the month, next gathering for prayer will be on **Fri, 5 July** after the 9am Mass. Come and join us with a cuppa & we will pray for our children & grandchildren.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM: Couples for Christ BOP: A series of 8 talks, every **Sat, starting 20 July at 1pm** at STM Parish centre. Free admission. Open to men, women and couples. Refreshments served. Contact Dan 021 058 5435 or Cheryll 021 070 5234 to register.

GIVING BACK PROGRAM: If you require a meal, or know someone who needs a meal or two, there are frozen meals available to those in need. If you know of anyone that needs a meal due to ill health or new baby please take some from the freezer.

FOUND ITEMS: Car key remote (Suzuki) & a separate key with an "elephant" attached; & a pair rosary beads in a small container. Please collect from the parish office if they belong to you.

CURRENT OPEN RETREATS: Cluny Retreat Centre has two-weekday retreats, one starting on a Tuesday night and finishing on a Sunday, the other starting on a Sunday night finishing on a Friday. Cluny also has a weekend retreat in the Spring. August 20 - 25, September 13 - 15,

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: "Prayer of the Heart" held fortnightly on a **Tues** 7pm-8pm on **2 July** at STM Church, M Maunganui. We welcome all. Experience and develop Christian Meditation in a holistic setting. Ph Paula 027 576 5235. Also held on the 1st Friday of the month – if interested contact Clare 021 157 3973.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY:

Bible Stories - what do they mean? with Beate Matthies. Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group. **Sun., 7 July 2024, 5-6pm** (Zoom). Koha

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/05/07/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

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Tēnā koutou: It's with great pleasure that we can share the news that the Royal Commission has delivered its final report and recommendations to the Governor-General, Her Excellency The Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro.

We want to thank you all. This is your report. It's informed by your experiences and your voices. The real milestone is yours. The report is called Whanaketia – through pain and trauma, from darkness to light. It was named by the Inquiry's survivor advisory group of experts (SAGE).

The report is comprehensive. It includes 16 volumes of material that cover context, what happened, why it happened, specific case studies, survivor experiences and recommendations for the future. It makes significant findings that abuse and neglect were pervasive across many settings and that abusers acted with impunity. The report makes far-reaching recommendations for righting the wrongs of the past, making the care system safe and empowering communities and whānau. The Governor-General, Her Excellency The Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro, now gives the final report to the Minister of Internal Affairs. The Minister must then table the report in Parliament to make it public. The tabling is scheduled for later in July.

We recognise it has been a long and difficult journey, and the impacts of abuse and neglect continue to harm you. We pay respect, too, to the many people who have died waiting for action," said Judge Coral Shaw (Chair), Anaru Erueti and Paul Gibson.

"This is a tough time for many. Many diverse communities have formed around the Royal Commission and while this part of the journey closes, we urge you to remain strong and brave. Please continue to support each other, as your individual and collective journeys echo across the motu."

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ROSARY is held **Tuesday to Saturday** after the 9am Mass at STM Church.

PUBLIC ROSARY every **Wednesday** at 6pm, outside STM Church. For more information please see <https://public-rosary.org>/<https://t.me/NZPrays>

ADORATION & BENEDICTION is held on **Wednesday** at STM Church after the 9am Mass.

READINGS 14th Week in Ordinary Time, 7 July 2024

1. Ezekiel 2:2-5 2. 2Corinthians 12:7-10 **Gospel:** Mark 6:1-6

MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 2 July to Sun, 7 July

STM Church

9am Tues

Dorothy & Fergus O'Meehan RIP

9am Wed

Clifford Fernandes RIP

9am Thurs

James & Mary Patterson & family RIP

9am Fri

9am Sat

10am & 5pm Sun

Missa Pro populo

St Patrick's Te Puke

5pm Sat Vigil

Suzanne Aubert School

8.30am Sun

11.30am Maketu (2nd

Sunday of month)

If you wish to have a Mass offered, contact the parish office & if you have a particular date that you would like the Mass offered, please "book" the Mass well in advance.