



## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 7 July 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend, the chairperson of the Parish Finance Council, Sharyn Mudgway, will present the Parish Finance report for 2023. On behalf of the Parish, I wish to express my gratitude to the Finance Council members, including Kay Sutherland, Margie Cooper, and Sharyn Mudgway, for their dedicated work and service to our Parish.

I encourage everyone to take the time to read the Finance Council report. It provides valuable insights into the financial health of our Parish. If you have any questions or concerns about the report, please do not hesitate to raise them with any of the Finance Council members.

Thank you also for your continued generosity. The Parish is completely dependent on the financial support of our Parishioners, and your contributions enable us to maintain our church buildings and support our ministries and Parish.

Kind regards,  
Fr. Eamon Kennedy

**WANTED – CHURCH CLEANERS for STM Church.** The roster is *very short of people to help clean the church*. If you can spare 1-2 hours, please contact the parish office. You will be placed on a roster with others but you can clean the church (when it is open) at anytime that is convenient to you – apart from when Masses are held. Please consider offering to assist.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome Brianna Vergara, who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**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.

## **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](mailto:pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz)

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – MISSION RAFFLE:** Tickets will be on sale at Masses on **14 & 21 July**. \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. If you buy a ticket using the Parish eftpos machine, please give your receipt to the raffle table.

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:** St Patricks Family Group meeting **Fri, 19 July** at STM Parish lounge for shared finger food lunch 12 noon. Any queries ring Merrilyn 575 4148.

**HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL** is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community! Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from **3-12 January 2025!** Registrations open **14 July** at 2pm: we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit [heartsaflame.org.nz](http://heartsaflame.org.nz) to register or find out more.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!** As part of our Spring 2258 dedication to the sanctity of life, we will be coming together to march 'around the block' in Hamilton city. More info to come, but for now save **15 September 11:30am** (following 10:30am Mass at the Cathedral).

**2258** "Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."

**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

**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.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP** following on from a recent Worship Leaders Summit **Thurs, 11 July, 7pm** St Columba's Church, Rifle Range Rd, Hamilton. All Welcome. A small plate to share for supper would be appreciated. Current of Grace Hamilton. Enquiries: Wilma Conroy ph: 027 303 9522

**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 **16 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month – if interested contact Clare 021 157 3973.

**THE ACCLAIMED CHRIST'S COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR FROM CAMBRIDGE UK** is touring NZ in July 2024, following the success of their 2019 tour and, are performing at St Peter's Mt Maunganui on **Mon, 8 July** at 7.30pm. Tickets are \$25 at the door. The last time they were here St Peter's was packed to overflowing. Come early to claim your seat. Please spread the word that this renowned choir is performing here.

**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/> Videos & Podcasts on the Bible, Liturgy, Religions and more Free and available anytime online. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/video-clips/> For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

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**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.

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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 15<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, 14 July 2024**

**1.** Amos 7:12-15 **2.**Ephesians 1:3-14 **Gospel: Mark 6:7-13**

**MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 9 July to Sun, 14 July**

### STM Church

9am Tues

9am Wed

Bernadette Noronha RIP

9am Thurs

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 (2<sup>nd</sup>

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.*