



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 21 July 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Funeral Preparation - I know it's not the most enjoyable topic, but from a practical point of view, it is helpful to prepare your own funeral in advance. For those who are interested in having a discussion, I will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 30th July, in the Parish Centre at 3:00 pm. The meeting will last for one hour.

Kind regards,
Fr. Eamon Kennedy

PARISH MORNING TEA: After the 10am Sunday Mass at STM everyone is most welcome to come along to join parishioners for a cuppa and chat.

CWL - KIRIBATI MISSION RAFFLE on sale at 10am and 5pm Mass on Sunday 21st July. Tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5.

CWL POT LUCK LUNCHEON – Members please note the luncheon has been transferred to Thursday, 25 July.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – MISSION RAFFLE: Tickets will be on sale at Masses this weekend. \$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.

BAPTISM: We welcome Sebastian Estrada who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

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.

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 are open - we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit 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."

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 **30 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:

Elijah - Prophet of Fire with Beate Matthies

Repeat of the successful presentation about the Prophet Elijah, his life, works and his connection to fire. Monday, **22 July 2024, 7-8.30pm** (Zoom). Koha

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/elijah-prophet-of-fire-2/>

Shining the Light - Women who changed the course of the biblical narrative with Debbie Miller. **Sunday, 28 July 2024**, 5-6pm (Zoom). Fee: \$20.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/shining-the-light-women-in-the-bible/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

MASS TIMES FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY on Thursday, 15th August 2024 are as follows:

St Thomas More: 9.00 am and 7.00 pm

St Patrick's Te Puke: 12.30 pm

The feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation and the Patronal Feast Day for New Zealand.

PARISH APP: We encourage you to download the App. This is able to be downloaded from your phone App store. Search for **allsaintsbythesea.nz** and upload the app and be connected for latest alerts, newsletters etc.

CARING SUNDAY ANNUAL APPEAL 2024: Next Sunday 28 July. To find out more or make a donation to the Caring Sunday 2024 Annual Appeal, please visit our website at Common Good Foundation or contact Caroline at admin@commongood.org.nz.

AA: Do you, or someone you love, have a problem with alcohol? Alcoholics Anonymous meet in the STM Parish Lounge every **Sunday 6.30–7.30pm**. All welcome.

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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 17th Week in Ordinary Time, 28 July 2024

1. 2Kings 4:42-44 2. Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel: John 6:1-15

MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 22 July to Sun, 28 July

STM Church

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| 9am Tues | Gordon McCardle RIP |
| 9am Wed | Colin & Irene Tarry RIP |
| 9am Thurs | |
| 9am Fri | John & Jean Murray RIP |
| 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.