



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23 February 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

New Principal for St Thomas More School

St Thomas More School is pleased to announce Lisa Broadmore as the new Principal. We warmly welcome Lisa to our parish and school community and look forward to getting to know her. We keep Lisa in our prayers, along with Kath Joblin, giving thanks to God for her faithful service to the school. May God continue to bless them both.

Maintenance of our Buildings

The Parish Finance Council is seeking someone to assist and provide advice on the maintenance of our Parish buildings. If you are able to help, please let me know.

Jubilee Celebration Calendar

During the Jubilee of Hope, there are special celebrations throughout the year, offering opportunities to honour different groups of people. This weekend, we celebrate our Deacons. We give thanks to God for the three Deacons serving in our Parish: Deacon Henk Gielen, Deacon Doug Rewi, and Deacon Vince Shaw. We pray for them and their families, asking God to continue to bless them.

Sacramental Programme

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they journey through the Sacramental Programme.

Kind regards
Fr. Eamon Kennedy

PARISH MORNING TEA – held at STM Church after the 10.00am **Sunday** Mass. Everyone is most welcome. Come along to the parish lounge.

ASH WEDNESDAY TIMETABLE, 5 March 2025

9.00am and 7.00pm	Mass at St Thomas More
11.00am	Mass at St Patrick's Te Puke
9.15am	St Therese's, Bethlehem
7.00pm	St Mary Immaculate, Tauranga

Rite II Reconciliation for Lent

Mount	Friday, 4 April, 7.00pm
Tauranga	Friday 11 April, 6.00pm

Good Friday, 18 April at 10.00am

Stations of the Cross at St John the Baptist Anglican Church, Te Puke.

A MESSAGE FROM STM SCHOOL ABOUT THE NEW PRINCIPAL:

The St Thomas More School Board of Trustees is excited to announce the appointment of Lisa Broadmore as our new school Principal. Lisa joins us from St Mary's, Tauranga, where she has been an exceptional Deputy Principal, bringing with her a wealth of experience, passion for education and a deep commitment to student success. Lisa is thrilled to be joining the school, and is looking forward to meeting our community. Lisa will be starting with St Thomas More School on **Mon, 28 April** (the first day of term 2). The Board of Trustees thanks the parishioners for the contribution to our community consultation, prayers and support. We are sure you will join us in giving Lisa a very warm welcome.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING 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 begin weekly from **Thurs, 3 April at 7.00pm** in the St Thomas More church centre, 17 Gloucester Rd, Mount Maunganui.

Come and join us.

Please express your interest by contacting Heidi Nield (Faith Formation Coordinator) Ph 5754807 Ext 6 or Email: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on **Wed, 26 Feb.**

LOST: White stone rosary beads (from Medjugorje) in the STM Church. If found, please hand them into the parish office.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 23-25 May 2025 Auckland

Fr Chris Alar - Keynote Speaker: Divine Mercy NZ is excited to be bringing back to New Zealand Fr Chris Alar MIC from the US plus several other international speakers. The Conference will be in a real sense an encapsulation of all that has gone before, and yet more, and to the point – how that is lived out, witnessed, in the Third Millennium. Please join us for this important event in the Jubilee Year. Registrations are essential; www.divinemercyconference2025.co.nz Pat Barrett 03 359 2087 info@divinemercy.co.nz Download full flyer here

Te KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE is offering online webinars in 2025. This series features our current and past students who will inspire us as they talk about growing in faith, leadership in ministry, and their role in ministry. growing in faith, leadership in ministry, and their role in ministry. [Please share the attached flyer](#)

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE WITH MARY, OUR LADY OF HOPE 28 July-12 Aug 2025 – JUBILEE OF THE YOUTH IN ROME and 36th MLADIFEST YOUTH FESTIVAL IN MEDJUGORJE

See noticeboard for more details.

PHOTOS REQUIRED St. Patrick's Parish Putaruru is celebrating its 100 year centenary this year on 30 Nov 2025. As part of the celebrations, we will be having a photographic exhibition and would kindly ask if anyone has any photos of St. Patrick's Church, in particular the construction or opening of the church if they could scan and email to the parish Office: stpatrick-sputaruru@gmail.com along with any stories or names that may be in relation with the photos.

26th TAURANGA MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL on **Sat, 22 Mar 2025** at the Tauranga Historic Village – see noticeboard for more details.

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 at 9am on **Mondays** (no 9am Mass) & **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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Wednesday & Saturday 9.30am (after the 9am Mass).

READINGS for 8th Week in Ordinary Time, 2 March 2025

1. Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 2. 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 **Gospel: Luke 6:39-45**

MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 25 Feb to Sun, 2 Mar 2025

STM Church

9am Tues Joseph & Catherine Hegan & family RIP

9am Wed Agnes Janissen

9am Thurs Graeme Mercer RIP

9am Fri

9am Sat Rex & Else Dix RIP

10am & 5pm Sun

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.