



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13 October 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Mass Timetable Change

This week, Bishop Richard Laurenson has convened a meeting with the Priests of our Diocese in Tauranga. Please keep us in your prayers.

Due to this clergy gathering, Mass will be held at **5.30pm** instead of the usual 9.00am on both **Wednesday, 16 October, and Thursday, 17 October.**

On **Tuesday, 15 October**, Cathy Kennedy will give a presentation on Evangelisation in Schools and Growing Knowledge of the Church. This will take place at St. Thomas More Parish Lounge from 9.30am to 11.00am.

We are invited to join the Principals and DRSs of Catholic Schools for the first part of the day.

*Kind regards,
Fr. Eamon Kennedy*

SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY: Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th October are the weekend of Support Life Sunday 2024. The theme this year is **Infinite Dignity** – Every person matters... always!

He mea nui te ora o ngā tāngata katoa... i ngā wā katoa!

The theme helps us to explore the Vatican's document *Dignitas Infinita* (On Human Dignity), which was published earlier this year and reaffirms "the indispensable nature of the dignity of the human person in Christian anthropology".

It highlights ways in which that dignity can be violated, including through abortion, euthanasia and surrogate motherhood, as well as war, poverty and human trafficking.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: I am putting together a Children's Choir to sing at Mass on the third Sunday each month. All primary school aged children welcome.

Starting on **Sun, 20 October**. Contact Cath Shaw for more info.

Email cath63@hotmail.com or Ph 022 696 6183

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS: After over 20 years of being Principal of St Thomas More Catholic School, Kath Joblin is retiring. This will take effect from term 1, 2025. Kath has done a wonderful job of leading the school and the Board of Trustees thank Kath for her years of hard work and dedication to the school.

The Board of Trustees have commenced the process of recruiting for a new Principal, and are seeking thoughts from the Parishioners as to the priorities for the successful candidate.

There is a short questionnaire on the table in the foyer, and the Board of Trustees would appreciate it if parishioners could please complete this and place your answers in the sealed box. This box will be removed on **Mon, 28 October**.

Please direct any questions to bot@stm.school.nz

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2025: Are available for purchase from the parish office \$12 each.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS: St Patricks Family Group meeting **Sunday 20 October** at Great Spice Restaurant Golden Sands 12 noon. Any queries ring Merrilyn 575 4148.

2024 SUZANNE AUBERT CALENDARS: Are available for purchase for \$15.00. Please contact: Tania 027 641 4085.

CWL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Thurs, 17 Oct at 10am in the parish lounge. Subs are due \$25. Please bring an item for the Diocesan Regional Conference Raffle that takes place on 20 March.

NEXT WEEKEND IS MISSION SUNDAY: In October, Catholics unite worldwide in prayer, solidarity and support for the Church's missionary effort. Globally, a collection taken up at Sunday Mass for the Pontifical Mission Societies to support Pope Francis' missionary endeavours.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Last year, through the international network of the Pontifical Mission Societies, we contributed to support worldwide:

4,461,098 children; 4204 projects supporting communities; 81,393 seminarians; 6,643 Novices.

Please pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

FOUND: Ladies wrist watch. Please collect from parish office if you think it may belong to you. It was found in the STM Church foyer 2 weeks ago.

AN ENNEAGRAM STUDY DAY – Sat, 19 Oct 9.30am to 4pm (approx) at Te Puke: The Enneagram is a personality awareness process, based on a nine types. Types: Today, we focus not only on the “vices” in a person; the seven deadly sins – Pride, greed, lust, envy, gluttony, wrath, sloth (plus deceit and fear, added by Pope Innocent III). We also focus on the nine virtues – reforming, helping, accepting, adventuring, philosophizing, curiosity, reframing, social justice action, mediation.

Do you recognize yourself in either list? Or someone you know and love, OR find it difficult to love?

Facilitator: Gabi Daly MACSD, MNZAC. Venue: St John the Baptist Church (Centennial Lounge), 47 Jocelyn St, Te Puke. Cost \$90. Bring your lunch, a notebook/pens, or your laptop & your curiosity and enthusiasm. Snacks & beverages provided. To book a place on this course, contact Gabi 021 112 6804 or enneagramgabi@gmail.com See noticeboard for more info.

STUDY JOY: The Eucharist – The Body Broken; Reflecting on the 500th Anniversary of the Eucharistic Divisions of the Reformation with Dr Nicholas Thompson **Mon, 21 Oct 7-8.30pm** (Zoom). Koha/Donation.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/09/24/debate-about-the-eucharist/>

YouTube Recording: The Eucharist in early Christianity - Prof Thomas O'Loughlin taking us to Thessalonica in the time of St Paul at:

<https://youtu.be/36f313Po2GI> For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: “Prayer of the Heart” **Tues 7pm-8pm** at STM Church Mt Maunganui. We welcome all. Experience and develop Christian Meditation in a holistic setting. Ph Kylie 027 964 8969 Paula 027 576 5235.

ARE YOU BEING ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL? If you are admitted to Tauranga Hospital and would be visited by a hospital chaplain and or receive Holy Communion, please let the parish office know so this can be arranged. Please also ensure you enter on the Hospital Admittance form that you are a *Roman Catholic*.

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 29th Week in Ordinary Time, 20 Oct 2024

1. Isaiah 53:10-11 2. Hebrews 4:14-16 **Gospel: Mark 10:35-45**

MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 15 Oct Sept to Sun, 20 Oct 2024
STM Church

9am Tues Gerry Jansen RIP & deceased members of Olsen family

5.30pm Wed Esme Peters RIP

5.30pm 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 (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.