



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 16 February 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The mission of the Church is to “Go and make disciples, baptise and teach.” If we have the Good News, we naturally want to share it and invite others to join the Church.

Our next enquiry period for the RCIA begins on **Thursday, 3 April at 7.00pm**, in the St Thomas More Parish Centre. However, adults are welcome to join this programme at any time.

Firstly, we need to pray, asking God to bless and make our programme fruitful. Secondly, it is up to you to invite adults—family, friends, workmates, and neighbours—to join us. Finally, they need support, both on their journey to becoming Catholic and after they join the Church.

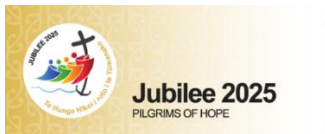
For further inquiries, please email Heidi at pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

Sacramental Programme

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

Kind regards

Fr. Eamon Kennedy



[Jubilee 2025 — Catholic Diocese of Hamilton](#)

A Jubilee year is a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with Creation as a whole. The 2025 Jubilee is particularly necessary in our world, as we navigate life post-covid, amid the ongoing wars, and a general disconnect from Jesus, and from each other. We encourage all parishes to be involved in Jubilee 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope".

**[DOWNLOAD THE CDH JUBILEE CALENDAR PDF
HERE](#)**

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Next m meeting will be held on the **Thurs, 20 Feb** at the Pacifica Garden Café, 112 Tara Road Papamoa at 10.00am. There will be more information about the Diocesan Conference (20 March).

CATHNEWS NEW ZEALAND: The Bishops Conference this week launched the renewed CathNews New Zealand project. This ministry supports Catholics and people interested in the Church in accessing news and other content of interest. It draws from material that has already been published and includes original content. The best way to receive CathNews New Zealand is by signing up to the newsletter, which is sent on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Visit the CathNews New Zealand website and sign up at <https://cathnewsnz.com>

GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL: The New Zealand Parliament is currently considering changes to legislation related to gene technology and genetic editing. The Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics, a Catholic agency, and the InterChurch Bioethics Council have prepared a resource to explain this complex area of science and law. The Parliament is receiving submissions on the Gene Technology Bill until this **Mon, 17 Feb**. Find out more at: <https://bit.ly/ICBCNathaniel>

INDULGENCE PAMPHLET: [Indulgences.pdf](#)

The Guidebook **Pilgrimage Aotearoa**, is available for distribution in the Hamilton Diocese, on behalf of the wonderful authors, John Hornblow and Jenny Boyack. It's genesis and release are certainly a moment of Divine Providence given that 2025 is the **Year of the Pilgrimage!!**

[More information here](#)

[Tyburn Monastery Retreat Centre — Catholic Diocese of Hamilton](#)

CLUNY RETREATS: [Cluny Retreat Centre — Catholic Diocese of Hamilton](#)

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN: Is excited to be launching a new initiative called Dovecotes. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining us by forming a Dovecote in your parish. All it needs is for two or more women, to support each other to deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, through regular shared prayer. Our leaflet called ‘Welcome to Dovecotes’ available from your parish, contains all the relevant information. It’s also on our website: www.dove.org.nz or email Gloria Stafford: dovenational.leader@gmail.com
[Download flyer here](#)

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY: Incense - A Taste of Heaven? with Beate Matthies on **Mon, 24 Feb** 7-8pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/01/14/incense-a-taste-of-heaven/>

YouTube Recordings: Muffin Talks 2025 - Snippets of Interviews:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/01/18/muffin-talk-2024/>

New: Short articles on diverse events: [News & Opinions](#)

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY: Join St. Louis de Montfort's Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, a 33-day program consisting of various prayers and readings to help the faithful detach themselves from the world and bond themselves more closely with Christ through the example and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The program will start on **20 Feb**, the Feast of Sts Francisco and Jacinta Marto and will end on the Solemnity of the Annunciation on 25 March. It will be a wonderful way to start the Jubilee Year and to renew our love for our Lord and our Blessed Mother. For more information and to register, please visit www.marriageandfamily.org.nz .

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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 7th Week in Ordinary Time, 23 Feb 2025

1. Samuel 26:21.7-9, 12-13.22-23 2. 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 18 Feb to Sun, 23 Feb 2025

STM Church

9am Tues Brian Manson RIP (Rosary group)

9am Wed Josephine Fernandes RIP

9am Thurs

9am Fri Mrs Rob Mosley RIP

9am Sat Valerie Sweeney 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.