



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 6 October 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Venerable Suzanne Aubert

This Sunday, we join with the Sisters of Compassion to celebrate the life of Venerable Suzanne Aubert, as we pray for her beatification.

PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF SUZANNE AUBERT

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us that as often as we show compassion to the least of your brothers and sisters, we show it to you. Hear our prayers that Venerable Suzanne Aubert, who loved the Māori people and devoted her life to the poor, the sick and the underprivileged, and whom the Church has declared to be one of your true and humble followers, may soon be recognised as a saint.
Amen.

Mass Timetable Change

On **Wednesday, 16 October and Thursday, 17 October**, Mass will be at 5.30pm instead of the usual 9.00am due to a clergy gathering I will be attending.

Divine Renovation Open House: New Plymouth

Coming up on **22 and 23 November** is the Divine Renovation Open House in New Plymouth, similar to last year's event at St. Patrick's in Taupo. It would be wonderful if a group of parishioners could attend from our parish. If you are interested, please let me know so we can co-ordinate and possibly travel together. The Open House is an opportunity to learn how other parishes are engaging in evangelization.

Learn more and register by visiting www.divinerenovation.org/openhouse.

*Kind regards,
Fr. Eamon Kennedy*

BAPTISM COURSE: If you wish to have your child receive the Sacrament of Baptism & they are aged 6 years or under, Catholic parents are required to attend a Baptism preparation course. The next course is being held on **Mon, 7 Oct from 7pm to 8.30pm** at the St Thomas More parish lounge. To register, contact parish office.

PRAISE & WORSHIP on Wed, 9 Oct, St Thomas More grounds, Mt Maunganui. Gather for dinner, praising and fellowship. Light dinner from 5.30pm for those who can join us early, this will be held on STM school grounds with access to the playground for the children.

Mike and Wilma Conroy who lead very successful evenings in Frankton, will be leading the music, Xavier from the NET team will be sharing a testimony and there will be plenty of time for prayer. This will be in the STM parish lounge from **7pm - 8.30pm**. We will conclude with a light supper, a further chance to share fellowship.

REQUIEM RE BISHOP DENIS BROWNE – LINKS:

[David Moxon Full Eulogy](#) - For Bishop Denis Browne

[Bishop Richard Full Homily](#) - During requiem for Bishop Denis.

SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY: Saturday& Sunday 13 and 14 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.

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 March 20th. We wish to thank parishes for supporting our raffle at the parish expo. The winners of raffle; Mary Begley & Adrienne Wilson.



ALPHA has begun in the Parish – however, it's not too late to register.

Come on Thurs, at 6.30pm in the parish centre.

To register pick up a form in the church foyer or contact Heidi at pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

PARISH STAFF: Office will be closed on **Tues, 8 Oct** as both Heidi & Jan will be attending a Diocesan Retreat in Hamilton.

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 last Sunday.

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.

PARISH TO PARISH for Bed and Breakfast, Catholics throughout New Zealand and a few in Australia host Catholics in their homes, a wonderful way for Catholics to meet and enjoy the company of other Catholics A contribution of \$50 for one person, and \$30 for each additional guest, this is per night. E.g two people would pay \$80 per night. If you wish to purchase a book with the details of the hosts, the cost is \$15, includes postage, contact or order from Marie Anderson 2 Brent Place, Christchurch 8053, phone 027 2800 611, marie.ian@xtra.co.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.

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

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*.

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Suzanne Aubert Catholic School, Papamoa East 07 777 0438

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.

formed.org is a premier on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies,
movies, cartoons, audio dramas, ebooks, and talks – and it's **FREE** for every
parishioner. Enter parish code GNQDK3 or All Saints by the Sea.

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 28th Week in Ordinary Time, 13 Oct 2024

1. Wisdom 7:7-11 2. Hebrews 4:12-13 **Gospel:** Mark 10:17-30

MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 8 Oct Sept to Sun, 14 Oct 2024

STM Church

9am Tues

9am Wed

9am Thurs

9am Fri

Anthony Erskine-Shaw 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.*