



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13 July 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Parish Finance Council

The Finance Council is looking for new members to assist with managing parish finances and overseeing the maintenance of our property. We usually meet once a month in the late afternoon. If you have a few spare hours and would like to serve the parish in this way, please let me know.

*Kind regards,
Fr Eamon Kennedy*

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Children's Liturgy this **Sun, 13 July**.

SEA SUNDAY: The men and woman on these ships can face treacherous sea conditions (both natural and depending on location - the threat of pirates is a reality), they are away from their families and friends for long periods of time, communications can be limited, their living quarters are small, there is not much 'personal space' as well as language can be a barrier.

We may not think too much how we end up with our fuel and goods we purchase, but 90% of these items are transported around the world on ships. In short, no seafarers = no trade.

Stella Maris is the Catholic Mission set up to support the United Seafarers Centre in Hull Road, Mt Maunganui which welcomes 12,000 seafarers each year. These seafarers comprise Filipino (60%+), Indian, Chinese and many other nationalities. We need more volunteers – especially those who can converse in the language of our visitors to provide a warm welcome. As well as financially supporting a welcoming Centre for seafarers to visit, Stella Maris provides Rosary Beads free of charge to Catholic seafarers, plus Bibles, beanies, etc. Your help in funding the above and/or volunteering would be greatly appreciated. Please contact either Peter, Mary or David should you like to find out more.

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The Stella Maris Tauranga Team thank you for your continuing support.

[Read a statement from their director here.](#)

REQUEST: In an effort to reduce paper copies of the parish newsletter, please **do not take a newsletter if you receive it via email or on the parish App.**

If you do not have access to the internet or parish APP then please avail yourself of a printed copy. There is also a printed copy on the noticeboard as well as on the Parish website.

PARISH SUNDAY MORNING TEA: All are most welcome to come to the parish lounge after the 10am Sunday Mass to have a cuppa and a chat.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: If you are not planning on redeeming your New World Smeg coupons would you please place in the labelled SVDP box in the foyer. They will be collected and bigger items redeemed for families in need. Thank you for your ongoing Spirit of Generosity.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Meeting for a social get together on **Thurs, 17 July at 10am** in the STM parish lounge. Raffle & morning tea – please bring a plate for morning tea. All women most welcome to come along.

FAMILY WEEKEND registration is now open, **10-12 October** in Rotorua.

[Link here](http://cdh.org.nz/events) Or see cdh.org.nz/events

Our annual family camp weekend is set to kick off **Fri, 10 Oct** early evening. Accommodation is being offered at Rotorua Thermal Holiday Park with most of our sessions being held onsite at St Marys, Seddon Street, Rotorua. Discount codes are available to use thanks to generous donors. FULL will give you 100% off HALF will give you 50% off.

Our theme this year explores fostering and discerning vocations and gifts as part of family life - pilgrims of hope for the future! Price includes - planned activities; lunch, dinner, morning and afternoon tea on Saturday, morning tea and lunch on Sunday; Mothers wine and cheese night and Dads breakfast. Accommodation extra at heavily discounted rates.

“WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE”: The Hamilton Diocese warmly welcomes you to a special opportunity to hear David Wells - Theologian, storyteller extraordinaire from the UK, renowned international speaker delivering a very strong message of hope and joy through the Gospels. **Mon, 18 Aug**, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton East. 6:30pm-7:30pm. Light refreshments available afterwards. Register your interest ~ \$25.00pp ~ All welcome, Online Bank Account Payee: R. C. Bishop of Hamilton, A/c No.02-0342-0050008-003 Particulars: David Wells Code: 0119104501 Reference: (Enter your Surname).

For further info email John Coulam johnc@cdh.org.nz or

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‘David is one of the funniest, charismatic and inspirational keynote presenters ...

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NZ bishops making joint pilgrimage for Assumption feast

HOPE & RENEWAL SUMMIT – Embracing Mission – Inspiring Hope – Transforming Culture on **3-4 Oct 2025** in Palmerston North. Jesus, are you calling me to the Summit?

This week, we're inviting every parishioner to pray and listen.

- Is the Lord inviting you to the Hope and Renewal Summit?
- Is there someone the Lord is placing on your heart to pray for or encourage?
- Could someone in your life be waiting for a personal invitation?

Let's become a Church that listens to the Spirit and responds in faith. Pray.

Discern. Invite. Find out more at: www.hoperenewalsummit.com

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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 **2-11 January 2026!**

To Register Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to register or find out more.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION is held at STM Church on a **Tuesday at 6.30pm (winter time)** at the STM Church. For more info ph 027 576 5235.

[WCCM | The World Community for Christian Meditation](http://www.wccm.org.nz)

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY:

Luther's Wedding with Dr Nicholas Thompson **Mon, 28 July, 7-8.30pm**

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/luthers-wedding/> YouTube Recording - Muffin

Talk: Beauty & Relevance of the Psalms - snippet from a recording with the late Kieran Fenn fms <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/05/20/kieran-fenn-fms-snippets-from-muffin-talks/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

IF YOU ARE ADMITTED TO TAURANGA HOSPITAL: Please ensure you write on the Admission form that you are a Roman Catholic. This will ensure you are visited by a Chaplain.

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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 16th Week in Ordinary Time, 20 July 2025

1.Genesis 18:1-10 **2.** Colossians 1:24-28 **Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42

MASSSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 15 July to Sun, 20 July 2025

STM Church

9am Tues Michael & Ellen O'Meeghan RIP

9am Wed

9am Thurs Paul Nevison RIP

9am Fri Allan Rook RIP

9am Sat

10am & 5pm Sun

St Patrick's Te Puke

5pm Sat Vigil

Suzanne Aubert School

8.30am Sun

11.30am Maketu (2nd

Sun of month) & Liturgy (every 3rd Sun of month at 11.30am)

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.