



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 5 October 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Welcome to Cardinal Dew

We warmly welcome Cardinal Dew to our Parish this weekend and thank him for taking the time to visit us and to speak about the election of Pope Leo XIV and his experiences of the conclave. We also extend a welcome to any visitors who have come especially to hear Cardinal Dew. His talk will be on **Sun, 5 Oct at 3.00pm** in the church, followed by refreshments in the Parish lounge. A big thank you to Joan McFetridge for all her preparation for Cardinal Dew's visit, it is greatly appreciated.

Prayers for our Alpha Programme

Please keep in your prayers our Alpha Programme, which begins this Wednesday, 8th October, that it may be fruitful. It is still not too late to register; forms are available in the church foyer, and Heidi's contact details are on the form for registration.

Farewell for Jan Baker

On Sunday, 19 October, Jan will be farewelled during the 10.00am Mass after more than 28 years of faithful service as our Parish Secretary. This will be followed by morning tea in the Parish lounge. Please bring a plate to share. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in gratitude and celebration.

Kind regards
Fr Eamon Kennedy

PARISH SECRETARY – POSITION AVAILABLE:

All Saints by the Sea, Mt Maunganui, is seeking a welcoming and well-organised Parish Secretary to support the Parish Priests and assist with the smooth running of the parish office. This part-time role (20 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday) involves responsibilities in administration, finance, communications, and serving as a key point of contact for parishioners.

For further details and a full job description, please contact:
Fr Eamon Kennedy – freamonkenedy@gmail.com

**Have you invited someone to Alpha yet?
Who will you invite?**



ALPHA begins here on **Wed, 8 Oct at 6.30pm**. At Alpha we create a space to ask questions, discuss and discover faith. You gain perspective and learn, have fun and eat food!

COME & SEE: If you would love to experience Alpha for the first time as a guest then pick up a form for you and a friend from the church foyer or contact Heidi at pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

BAPTISM COURSE: Will be held on **Mon, 6 Oct** from 7-9pm at the STM Parish centre. This course is for **Catholic** parents who are wanting their child (aged 6 years & under) to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. If you wish to attend, please register your name with the parish office.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2026: Are available from the parish office. \$15

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Our next meeting is our AGM on **Thurs, 16 Oct at 10am** at STM Parish centre. Subs are now due. Usual raffle. Please consider helping on the committee.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP: St Patricks Family Group and Edge Family Group meeting **Fri, 10 Oct** in Parish rooms for shared finger food lunch **11.30am**. Paul Traynor NZ Coordinator for Family Groups will be attending. Any queries ring Merrilyn 575 4148

[Clearly: from the Hamilton Diocese - September 2025](#)

DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

"In a world darkened by war and injustice, even when all seems lost, migrants and refugees stand as messengers of hope. Their courage and tenacity bear heroic testimony to a faith that sees beyond what our eyes can see" Pope Leo XIV
On **Sat, 4 Oct & Sun, 5 Oct** will take place the Jubilee of Migrants, celebrated together with the Jubilee of the Missions. Two days of meetings, festival and spirituality. The program also foresees two moments with Pope Leo XIV: the Jubilee Audience, Sat at 10.00am, and the Holy Mass, on Sun at 10.30am, both in St. Peter's Square (local Rome time, Italy).

[You can read more from the Pope's message here.](#)

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.

Liturgical inculturation, a dangerous concept?! with Fr Joe Grayland

Mon, 20 Oct 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha/Donation

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/09/17/liturgical-inculturation-a-dangerous-concept/>

Between Two Popes - A Pilgrim's Journey by Beate Matthies

[Compact Tour Guide for a Pilgrimage to Rome in the Jubilee Year.](#)

YouTube Recording - Muffin Talk:

St Vincent de Paul Society - interview with Charles Grinter

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/09/15/st-vincent-de-paul-society-charles-grinter-on-muffin-talk/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

HOLY FAMILY PARISH (Christchurch West) is hiring a Director of Parish Life & Operations: We are seeking a passionate full-time leader to help us lead, equip, and build a joyful, Christ-centred parish. Do you have:

- Strong leadership & operational skills
- A collaborative, coaching style
- Experience in multicultural or faith-based settings
- Deep alignment with Catholic mission & parish life

Enquire or apply with CV + cover letter: apply@holyfamily.nz

Applications close: 24 Oct 2025

STAY INFORMED ON NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING EFFORTS:

The National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS) is now publishing a quarterly newsletter with updates, resources, and information about the Church's safeguarding efforts. Read the latest issue here: [Newsletter web version](#)

ACCOMMODATION WANTED: I am a Catholic GP looking for a one-bedroom flat, studio apartment or similar to rent in Mount Maunganui. If you know of anything available, I'd be very grateful to hear from you.

Please contact Brendon Fraser-Jones on brendon2@hotmail.com

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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 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 12 Oct 2025

1.2Kings 5:14-17 2. 2Timothy 2:8-13 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 7 Oct to Sun, 12 Oct 2025

STM Church

9am Tues

Mr & Mrs W Walker RIP

9am Wed

Scotty Friend RIP

9am Thurs

Lydia Pedley RIP

9am Fri

9am Sat

Anthony Erskine-Shaw RIP

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.