



## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 22 September 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

### Prayers for Bishops in Rome

Please keep Bishop John Adam from Christchurch and Bishop Richard Laurenson in your prayers. They are currently in Rome, attending training for newly ordained bishops alongside other bishops from around the world.

### Alpha Programme

Our Alpha programme begins on **Thursday, 3 October**. Registration forms are available in the foyer of St Thomas More Church, or you can email Heidi at [pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz). Please keep in your prayers those attending and all who are involved in running the programme. Let us pray that our Alpha programme will be fruitful, a blessing for all participants and for our parish.

### Prayers for Frank Fransen

Please pray for Frank Fransen, father of Fr Isaac Fransen. The Vigil for Frank is on **Tuesday, 24 September**, at St Matthew Church, 58 Silverdale Road, Hamilton, at 7.00pm. The Funeral Mass will be held on **Wednesday, 25 September at 11.00am** at the Cathedral, followed by burial at Newstead Cemetery.

### No Mass

On **Tuesday and Wednesday, (24/25 Sept)** there will be no Mass. Instead, a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be offered.

*Kind regards,*

*Fr. Eamon Kennedy*

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:** This Sunday, we gather for the Bishop's Annual Appeal 2024 with the theme "Clearly, Dearly, Nearly." Your generosity supports Bishop Richard in his mission to spread the Good News, care for the vulnerable, and nurture our faith community. Through this Appeal, the Diocese extends the Bishop's hands and heart, reaching out in love and service. Brochures, Bishop Richard's letter, and donation inserts will be available in your parish this weekend, and the online donation portal will be live at [www.bishopappeal.cdh.nz](http://www.bishopappeal.cdh.nz).

Please consider making a donation—every gift, big or small, helps continue this vital work. There are also donation envelopes available.

## **PARISH EXPO: 29 Sept after NEXT Sunday Masses at STM.**

Ever wanted to get more involved?

Do you need more community and friendships?

Well, we have the answer! You are invited to the Parish Expo!

An initiative of St. Vincent De Paul to connect you with the groups and ministries within our parish. This will be an opportunity for parishioners to ask questions, have a chat and find out ways to connect. Refreshments provided.

For more information please contact Carol at: [carol.zilionis@gmail.com](mailto:carol.zilionis@gmail.com)



**ALPHA** begins here **on Thurs, 3 Oct at 6.30pm** in the parish centre. Going on an adventure sometimes gives you a completely new perspective!

**ALPHA** is like that. It gives you a chance to ask questions, discuss and discover. You gain perspective and learn, have fun and eat food! Come and join us. To register pick up a form in the church foyer or contact Heidi at [pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz)

**HELP NEEDED FOR MEAL PREPARATION FOR ALPHA:** We would love some parishioners to help prepare SIMPLE meals (or part thereof) i.e, this might be a salad, rice, casserole, pasta dish, potato dish etc from week to week for our guests attending Alpha. You can prepare at home what is required for that particular week then drop into the parish kitchen on the day.

### **OR, perhaps you are not a cook...**

Another way to help is with monetary donations to help with catering costs, or by purchasing ingredients for meals.

If you would like to help, this would be greatly appreciated. See Heidi or contact [pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz)

**PRAISE & WORSHIP:** Following the Frankton one, the next praise evening will be held at **'the Mount' Wed, 9 Oct**, gather for dinner, praising and fellowship. Light dinner from 5.30pm, praise starting at 7pm, followed by refreshments and fellowship 8.30pm.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** We are in need of food for our Foodbank. We give out over 60 food boxes to those in need. Can you help? Any small amounts add up. Please take a bag from the church and fill with as much as you are able, deliver back to the church and this will be taken over to the support centre. Thank you.

**VOICE FOR LIFE - Speak Up Now!** Almost three years ago, the NZ Parliament passed the euphemistically titled – End of Life Choice Act (EOLC Act). The government is now reviewing the law and the public has the chance to give feedback.

The deadline for feedback is **Thurs, 26 Sept, 5pm**. There is a push from some to expand euthanasia and physician assisted suicide. Please speak up, support life, and protect the vulnerable in our community.

The links below provide you with what you need to send your feedback.

[Public consultation for the review of the End of Life Choice Act \(2019\) - Page 1 of 10 - New Zealand Ministry of Health - Citizen Space](#)

**PILGRIMAGE WITH THE SAINTS TOUR 2025:** I will be leading a 17 day Pilgrimage Tour next year to Portugal, Spain and France in June 2025. For full details and itinerary please email Pilgrimage Tours in Auckland at [info@travlink.co.nz](mailto:info@travlink.co.nz) or phone 0800 99 7788. Fr Chris Friel, Timaru

**CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE (CEC) Advisory Committee Vacancy:** The CEC is a national group that strives to implement its mandate of ‘helping to make the church more alive in Aotearoa by making Christ more known.’ It is currently seeking expressions of interest from anyone with experience in any of the areas of evangelisation, communication & marketing, leadership development or community engagement. The group meets twice a year (once online and once face to face), if this is of interest please forward your contact details and a brief summary to Dianne at [bishop.pa@cdh.org.nz](mailto:bishop.pa@cdh.org.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.

**ST PETER’S ANGLICAN CHURCH** in Mt Maunganui is the only parish in the western BOP to regularly offer the beloved evening liturgy of Choral Evensong. All are welcome to attend who enjoy a gentle contemplative evening prayer service enhanced by rich choral music. Choral Evensong is sung regularly on the **first Sunday of every month at 4.00pm**.

**PAST PUPILS OF SACRED HEART & REDWOOD COLLEGE, NELSON.**

To all past pupils and staff of Sacred Heart & Redwood College Nelson are invited to attend our Historic Reunion **15, 16, 17 Nov 2024**.

Bernadette King-Turner & Committee, Reunion Organizing Committee Chairperson, 021 39 4516. See STM noticeboard for more information.

[Sacred Heart Redwood Reunion Website](#)

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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.

**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.

### **READINGS 26th Week in Ordinary Time, 29 Sept 2024**

**1.** Numbers 11:25-29 **2.** James 5:1-6 **Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45-47-48**

**MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 24 Sept to Sun, 29 Sept 2024**

**(Note: No 9am Masses Tues, 24<sup>th</sup> & Wed, 25<sup>th</sup> – there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion).**

#### STM Church

9am Tues

9am Wed

9am Thurs

Gordon Joe Bing RIP

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 (2<sup>nd</sup>

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.*