



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 16 June 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This week we welcome back our new Bishop, Bishop Richard, and we congratulate the children who are receiving the Sacraments at the 10.00am Mass at St. Thomas More. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

A big thank you to Heidi and her team of helpers who taught the Sacramental Programme.

*Kind regards,
Fr Eamon Kennedy*

PLEASE NOTE: There is no children's liturgy this **Sun, 16 June**.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A 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 have begun and are held weekly on **Thursdays at 7.00pm** in the STM church centre, 17 Gloucester Rd, Mt. Come and join us.

Please express your interest by contacting Heidi Nield (Faith Formation Coordinator) 575 4807 Ext 6 or Email: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

NEW DIOCESAN CLERGY APPOINTMENTS: Includes information regarding: Fr Prakash Somu, Mons. Joe Stack, Mons. Trevor Murray, Fr Fernando Alombro's, Fr Ritche Maguinda and Fr Rajat Dungdung OFMcap.

[2024 CDH Appointments \(squarespace.com\)](https://www.squarespace.com)

See noticeboard in STM Church foyer.

PARISH SUNDAY MORNING TEA: This weekend, morning tea will be served in the STM Church foyer for parishioners, as the parish lounge is being used for the celebration breakfast for the families and children of the Sacramental Program.

STM CHURCH: Do you have a flair or passion for flower arranging? No requirement to be a professional florist or have a degree in floral displays! But if you enjoy flower arranging – then we need you! We are looking for more people to join the flower roster for STM Church. Please contact parish office if you can assist.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Meet **Thurs, 20 June** at STM Church complex. Guest speaker from Driving Miss Daisy. Please bring items for the mission raffle to be held in July. Any parishioners are welcome to come.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP NEWS: St Patricks Family Group meeting this weekend, **Sun, 16 June** at Great Spice Restaurant. Golden Sands 12 noon. Any queries ring Merrillyn 575 4148.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM: Couples for Christ BOP: A series of 8 talks, every **Saturday, starting 20 July at 1pm** at STM Parish centre. Free admission. Open to men, women and couples. Refreshments served. Contact Dan 021 058 5435 or Cheryll 021 070 5234 to register.

GIVING BACK PROGRAM: If you require a meal, or know someone who needs a meal or two, there are frozen meals available to those in need. If you know of anyone that needs a meal due to ill health or new baby please take some from the freezer.

NZ CATHOLIC for sale in church foyer. Price \$4. Some headlines for this issue: Former winery is possible future parish site. Caritas reacts to Government's Budget. NZ synod response sent to Rome. Farewell editorial as 106 years of 'bishop's paper' ends.

The entire current edition is supplied below in electronic form.

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YOUTH GROUP! Are you a student in Years 7-13? Come join us @ St Thomas More Church (Parish Lounge) on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month from 7-8.30pm. Join us for fellowship, fun and dessert! If you would like any more information please email youthgroup@allsaintsbythesea.nz

FOUND ITEMS: Car key remote (Suzuki) & a separate key with an “elephant” attached; & a pair rosary beads in a small container. Please collect from the parish office if they belong to you.

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF SAMOA-APIA: Pope Francis has appointed Fr Mosese Vitolio Tui SDB – the parish priest of St Paul’s Parish in Massey in West Auckland – as the new Archbishop of Samoa-Apia.

Archbishop-elect Tui replaces Archbishop Alapati Lui Mata’eliga. who died in Auckland in April last year. Born in Samoa in 1961, Archbishop-elect Tui is a priest of the Salesians of Don Bosco. He was ordained in 1994 at the St John Bosco Church, Sinamoga, Apia. This ordination, Archbishop-elect Tui was a school principal and parish priest in Samoa from 1995 to 2017. He was appointed parish priest at St Paul’s Massey and Ranui Parish. West Auckland in March 2018.

Bishop of Auckland Stephen Lowe said Archbishop-elect Tui was a popular parish priest with the spirit of Don Bosco who was much loved by the people of the parish. He had served on the Auckland Diocese Council of Priests and been a popular priest among the local clergy. “While it is a sad day for the people of St Paul’s Parish and for us in the Diocese of Auckland, I am delighted with the Holy Father’s appointment for him as the new Archbishop of Samoa-Apia,” said Bishop Lowe.

“Fr Mosese will bring the joy of the Gospel to his new diocese as well as his gift of unifying people in their love and service of our God.”

Following Archbishop Mata’eliga’s death, Pope appointed New Zealand-born Bishop Emeritus Peter Brown – the Bishop of Samoa-Pago Pago in American Samoa from 2013 until 2023 – as apostolic administrator in Apia. Bishop Brown will now return to Auckland.

According to the 2021 Samoan census, there are 36,096 Catholics in Samoa, making Catholicism the second-largest Christian denomination behind the Congregational Christian Church Samoa, with 55,411 adherents. Samoa’s total population is 205,557. His CV is here in PDF format

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY: Elijah - Prophet of Fire with Beate Matthies. The Prophet Elijah - his life, his miracles and how he is bridging the narratives of the Old Testament with those of the New Testament. **Mon, 24 June** 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/05/29/elijah/>
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CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: “Prayer of the Heart” Tues 7pm-8pm at STM Church, M Maunganui. We welcome all. Experience and develop Christian Meditation in a holistic setting. Ph Kylie 027 964 8969 Paula 027 576 5235

ROSARY is held **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 12th Week in Ordinary Time, 23 June 2024

1. Job 38:1,8-11 **2.** 2Corinthians 5:14-17 **Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41

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

STM Church

9am Tues

9am Wed

9am Thurs

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 (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.