



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 10 August 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Parish Giving Campaign

This weekend, we will present the second video from the Diocese of Hamilton as part of our Parish Giving Campaign. In this video, Lynn Raman, a parishioner from the Cathedral, shares a powerful reminder: although we come from many different backgrounds and cultures, we are one Church, one Body in Christ. This is what makes us Catholic.

We all share the responsibility of supporting our Parish, our spiritual home on earth, through our financial contributions. Our Parish continues to grow and change, with many people from overseas now becoming an important part of our community.

The Parish Giving Campaign invites each of us to reflect on how we can support the Parish financially. Thank you for taking the time to give this serious consideration.

*Kind regards,
Fr Eamon Kennedy*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Friday, 15 August

A Holy Day of Obligation in New Zealand

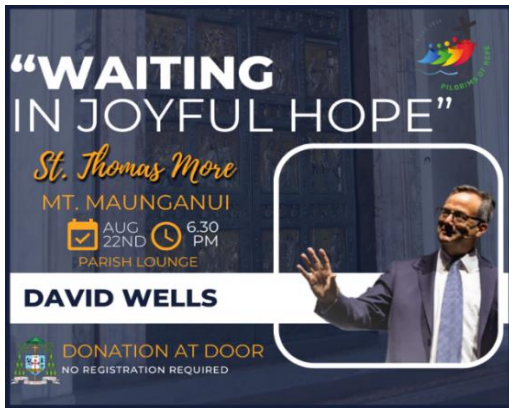
Mass Timetable:

9.00am	St Thomas More
11.00am	St Patrick's, Te Puke
7.00pm	St Thomas More

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.

STM WEEKEND MASS MINISTRY ROSTERS: Have been sent via email. There are some printed copies on the bench in the Church foyer.

[Clearly: from the Hamilton Diocese - July 2025 - admin@mtmaun-ganucatholic.org.nz](mailto:admin@mtmaun-ganucatholic.org.nz) - Parish of All Saints by the Sea, Pāpāmoa Coast Mail



“WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE”

Talk by David Wells
at STM Parish Lounge,
on Fri, 22 Aug at 6.30pm.

His talk will be followed by
refreshments and fellowship.

For further info, please
contact kirstym@cdh.org.nz

David Wells - Theologian, storyteller and extraordinaire from the UK, renowned international speaker delivering a very strong message of hope and joy through the Gospels. Also speaking on **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

FR SHENAN J BOQUET RETURNS TO NZ: This time in the Hamilton Diocese. Join, Fr Boquet, President of Human Life International, for a powerful and timely series of events that will inspire and equip you to defend life and in today's world. Discover how God's beautiful plan for marriage, and for life from its very beginning to its natural end, forms the foundation of a healthy society—and how embracing this plan can transform our culture for the better. With insight, clarity, and a deep pastoral heart, Father Boquet will speak directly to the pressing moral and spiritual challenges of our time. You'll gain a clear understanding of the current threats—and the exciting opportunities—facing NZ, and how you can make a real difference right where you are.

Don't miss this vital opportunity to be inspired, equipped, and encouraged!
Hamilton - St Joseph's Fairfield, Church Hall, **Sun 14 Sept** 1pm to 4pm &
Taupo - St Patrick's Catholic Church, **Wed, 17 Sept** - 6pm to 9pm*

The family as the Pillar of Society and God's Plan for Marriage and Conjugal Love. Hamilton - St Joseph's Fairfield, Church Hall, **Mon, 15 Sept** 6pm to 9pm* & **Thurs, 18 Sept** - 6pm to 9pm*

How to Accompany the Vulnerable, Aged and Dying
The family as the Pillar of Society

*Mass at 6pm followed by talk and supper

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Next meeting on **Thurs, 21 Aug at 10am** in the STM parish lounge. Guest speaker Kirsty Muir, speaking on her recent trip to Medjugorje. All welcome. Raffle \$1



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

GET INVOLVED - * ALPHA HELPERS NEEDED:

If you would like to help with hospitality for a season of Alpha, we would love to have you join the team. We need (2 persons) every week on a Wednesday for 11 weeks in the kitchen for serving/cleaning up afterwards by way of a roster.

If anyone would like to spare 'an hour' from 4pm with tables/chairs set up we would also appreciate the assistance.

You may like to get involved by helping launder/iron the tablecloths each week on a roster basis.

We also need a roster of people to help prepare simple meals from week to week for our guests attending.

If you would like to be involved in cooking a meal or part thereof please contact Heidi 575 4807 Ext 6 or email: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

**We were amazed at the support of over 30 people who helped with the last Alpha in many different ways, so 'Spring' into this next Alpha experience and meet new people.*

PARISH MORNING TEA after the 10am Mass in the STM parish lounge. All most welcome.

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Suzanne Aubert Catholic School, Papamoa East 07 777 0438

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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 20th Week in Ordinary Time, 17 Aug 2025

1. Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 2. Hebrews 12:1-4 **Gospel:** Luke 12:49-53

MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 12 Aug to Sun, 17 Aug 2025

STM Church

9am Tues Fergus & Dorothy O'Meeghan RIP

9am Wed Rob & Doll Marsh RIP

9am Thurs Teresa Kent

9am Fri Len Sands RIP

9am Sat Tien Rutten - special intentions (Rosary Group)

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.