



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19th July 2026

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

WELCOME BACK TO FR SOJAN

We warmly welcome Fr Sojan Abraham back to the parish from his holiday. We hope he has had a refreshing break, and we know many of you will be looking forward to seeing him again.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This year, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops have transferred the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary to **Sunday, 16 August**.

DEATH OF BISHOP JOHN ADAM'S MOTHER

Bishop John Adam, Bishop of Christchurch, lost his mother, Joan, during the week. May she rest in peace. Please keep Joan, Bishop John, and all his family in your prayers at this sad time.

FR PAUL TURNER CONFERENCE

Fr Sojan and I are away on Tuesday and Wednesday this week attending a conference on *The Art of Celebrating*, presented by Fr Paul Turner from the Diocese of Kansas City—St Joseph.

Kind regards,
Fr Eamon Kennedy

CALLED AND GIFTED

Called and Gifted is a prayerful and practical process that helps participants discern how God is inviting them to serve through the unique gifts He has given them. We are excited to gather at St Mary Immaculate Church, Tauranga, **Saturday 25 July** 9am – 4pm. Contact alisonc@cdh.org.nz

ST PATRICK'S FAMILY GROUP MEETING

Friday 7 August 12 noon at Pacific Coast Village Restaurant. Any queries please ring Merrilyn 5754148

STELLA MARIS

IT & Software Support Urgently Needed

Stella Maris / United Seafarers Mission in the Port of Tauranga, keep track of all our vital support work with visiting seafarers using six custom software programs.

Now that our volunteer manager has relocated, we desperately need an experienced tech-savvy person to step into the gap.

We need: Someone with the skills to maintain our existing **VB.Net** programs and help us look at options to upgrade or migrate to a new system.

Whether you are a retired pro, or a working dev looking to give back, your skills will keep our mission running smoothly!

Please contact: Peter Fitzgerald – Stella Maris @ 021 607 460

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HAMILTON – FINANCE OFFICER

We are looking for a Finance Officer to join the team in Hamilton East.

Reporting directly to the Finance Manager, this is a diverse and varied role.

For a confidential chat please call Recruitment Partner, Helen Dale, at Everest People on 027 267 9725 or apply through the link below.

<https://careers.everestpeople.co.nz/jobs/8062006-finance-officer>

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 INFORMATION EVENING

An information night to hear all about the pilgrimage and what to expect on this incredible journey. **26th July** at Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton. 6:00pm Mass, followed by information session.

Registration essential for catering purposes, click below to register

www.cdh.org.nz/wyd2027

EXCLUSIVE TRIUMPH OF THE HEART SCREENING

The Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary is hosting a special screening of *Triumph of the Heart*, the powerful true story of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Franciscan priest who offered his life in exchange for another prisoner at Auschwitz during World War II. This screening is open to all parishioners, families, and friends ages 13 and up. If you are interested in attending, please email youth@hamcathedral.co.nz for more info.

SAVE THE DATE

Robert Falzon - Australian, husband, father, author - had built up a successful business but thought, 'No, this isn't enough; this isn't all that I was called for'... His passion is family relationships especially as God's children

Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 August 7pm

Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary Hall

The Father's Love - Healing Wounds

MEN'S WEEKEND

The menALIVE Men's Weekend is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them fully alive! Open to men of All Saints by the Sea and St Thomas Aquinas Parish and Schools.

All Day Saturday 22 August and Sunday Morning 23rd ending with 10am Mass.
St Thomas More Church and School.

To register, contact Chris Markham at 021-0816-7693 / cdmarkham@gmail.com

Or Matt Gribble at 027-787-8246 / matthewgribble@mail.com

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Is held every **Tuesday at 6.00 am** in the Parish Lounge. All men are welcome.

AA: Do you, or someone you love, have a problem with alcohol?

Alcoholics Anonymous meet STM Parish Lounge every **Sunday 6.30–7.30pm**.

All welcome.

ROSARY is held at 9.00 am on Mondays (no 9. 00 am Mass) & Tuesday to Saturday after the 9.00 am Mass at STM Church.

PUBLIC ROSARY Every Wednesday at 6.00 pm, 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 9.00 am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is Wednesday & Saturday 9.30 am (after the 9.00 am Mass)

DIVINE WILL MEETINGS: Every Wednesday after Adoration. Contact Peter
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Parish Office: 9.30am-12.30pm Tuesday to Friday. Ph 07 575 4807 (Ext 2)
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Suzanne Aubert Catholic School, Papamoa 07 777 0438

Donations to: R.C. Bishop of Hamilton – Mt Maunganui Parish 02-0342-0050016-001
Or via ChurchApps nz

Masses for this coming week: Tues, 21st July to Sun, 26th July

St Thomas More Catholic Church

9.00 am Tuesday	Maureen Hathaway (RIP)
9.00 am Wednesday	Rosary Group (Thanksgiving)
9.00 am Thursday	Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Hurst (RIP)
9.00 am Friday	Carmen Payabyab (RIP)
9.00 am Saturday	Mr. & Mrs. William Frecklington (RIP)
10.00 am and 5.00 pm Sunday	

Sunday readings: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19th July 2026

Wisdom 12: 13,16-19 Psalm 86 p.91, Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43

St Patrick's Catholic Church Te Puke

5.00 pm Saturday Vigil

Suzanne Aubert School, Papamoa

8.30am Sunday

St Peter's Catholic Church Maketū

11.30am (2nd Sun of month) & Liturgy (3rd Sun of month)

If you wish to have a Mass offered, contact the parish office and if you have a particular date that you would like the Mass offered, please "book" the Mass well in advance.