



5th Sunday of Lent, 6 April 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

50th Wedding Anniversary

This weekend at the Vigil Mass in Te Puke, Julie and Gerard Farrelly celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to them on this wonderful milestone!

Farewell Mass for Kath Joblin – Principal of St Thomas More

This **Friday, 11 April**, there will be a special Farewell Mass at **11.00am** (*instead of the usual 9.00am Mass*) for Kath Joblin, as she concludes her time as Principal of St Thomas More School. We give thanks to God for Kath's faithful service and wish her all the best for the future. Please join us in celebrating this occasion with the school community.

Prayers for our faith journey

Please keep in your prayers the children and families participating in the Sacramental Programme, that they may grow in their faith. Also, remember the adults in the RCIA Programme who have begun their journey of exploring and learning about the Catholic faith.

Kind regards

Fr. Eamon Kennedy

ARE YOU IN THE PARISH FOR EASTER? *If you are available to assist with the ministries, please write your name down on the clipboards in the STM foyer.*

WANTED CATECHISTS – RCIC (Sacraments of Initiation)

Are you interested in joining a 'team of catechists' in helping teach children in the Catholic Faith? We would love to hear from you. Please contact Heidi for further information at pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

THE CHRISM MASS will take place at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton on **Tues, 15 April at 12pm/noon**. Refreshments will be made available afterwards, please stay and enjoy the company of all parishioners from around the diocese.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every **Friday** during Lent at STM Church **7pm**.

FAREWELL TO KATH JOBLIN: Both the School and Parish wish to contribute towards a new computer as a farewell gift for Kath. If you would like to make a donation, please use the reference Kath Joblin 020342 0050016 **16** (if your bank uses a 3 digit suffix **016**). You can also use the same bank account for those who donate via automatic payments). We warmly invite you to attend this Mass as we honour Kath's 25 years of faithful service as Principal and give thanks to God for her dedication to our school and parish community.

BAPTISM COURSE: A baptism preparation course for Catholic parents of children aged under the age of 6 at the STM parish centre on **Mon, 7 April, 7-9pm**. If you wish to attend, please register at the parish office.

GOOD FRIDAY, 18 April at 10am Stations of the Cross at St John the Baptist Anglican Church, Te Puke.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP at STM parish centre on **Fri, 30 May at 5.30pm**, especially for those who have not previously attended, those who are wanting a refresher or anyone who is interested.

BAPTISMS: We welcome and celebrate the baptisms of Theia Gough, Jack Rice, Lisiata-Isaiah Peniata-Puleanga and Kyrene Nisay this weekend.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ENNEAGRAM PERSONALITY TYPES on **Sat, 12 April** at the St John the Baptist Anglican Church centre, Jellicoe St, Te Puke from 9.30-3.30pm. Facilitator Gabi Daly, Educator, Spiritual Director, Psychotherapist, Professional Supervisor, BOP. On this day you will learn all the basics about the Enneagram Personality Types. Cost \$95 BYO lunch, beverages & snacks provided. Contact Gabi enneagramgabi@gmail.com or ph or text 021 11 26804. See noticeboard for more details.

CATHNEWS NZ: The Bishops Conference have launched the renewed CathNews NZ project. This ministry supports Catholics and people interested in the Church in accessing news and other content of interest. The best way to receive CathNews NZ is by signing up to the newsletter, which is sent on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Visit the CathNews New Zealand website and sign up at <https://cathnewsnz.com>

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 23-25 May Auckland Fr Chris Alar – Keynote Speaker from the US plus several other international speakers. Divine Mercy Conference2025 will be in a real sense an encapsulation of all that has gone before, and yet more, and to the point – how that is lived out, witnessed, in the Third Millennium. Please join us for this important event in the Jubilee Year. Registrations are essential; www.divinemercyconference2025.co.nz
Pat Barrett 03 359 2087 info@divinemercy.co.nz [Download full flyer here](#)

WEEK 5 LENT: E te Atua o tenei Wa Tonu, God of the Present moment, help us to see You through Your word and time with others today. Draw us closer to You so that we will hear Your voice and recommit ourselves to serve and follow You. E te Ariki, Whakarongo mai ra ki a matou.

RETREAT: Fr Dominique Faure in the diocese start of May. Your host, Brendon Fraser-Jones, along with Fr Matt Gibson and Fr Isaac Fransen have organised two events with Fr Dominique Faure. **3-4 May** at the Gerry Sullivan Events Centre (GSEC) in Hamilton, Fr Dominique is leading a retreat titled: *Mary Mother of Mercy and Rock of our Hope*. Both days start at 9am with Mass, continuing until 5pm and 4pm Sat & Sun respectively. Following the conference, on Sun evening, he will follow the retreat with a talk for MEN on 'Paternity and Chastity' which will run from 7.30 to 8.30pm, also at the GSEC. Please register your interest or ask any further questions by emailing Brendon - brendon2@hotmail.com Donations will be happily accepted to help contribute toward costs. Please also bring a plate to share both days.

PARISH MINISTRY IN AOTEAROA NZ: **Wed, 20 Aug 2025** 5-6pm via Zoom Speaker: Emily Sit (Director of Mission & Evangelisation – Palmerston Nth Diocese); Raising a Catholic Family in the Third Millennium, Wed, 8 Oct 2025 Speakers: Cameron and Cheryl Surrey (Catholic Parents – Cheryl is the Regional Lead for Divine Renovation NZ); Reflections on Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope, Wed, 26 Nov 2025 Speaker: Fadi Yalda (CTC Biblical Studies Lecturer)

STJOSEPH'S HAWER | 150 Years: St Joseph's Parish & School, Hāwera, will be celebrating 150 years over Labour Weekend, **24–26 Oct 2025**. All past and present members of the parish and school community are invited to participate in the Jubilee celebrations. Registration Forms & Event Calendar are available at www.stjoesshawera150celebration.co.nz. For further details email: stjosephshawerajubilee@gmail.com.

EASTER MASS TIMES:

ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH:

Holy Thurs, 7pm; Good Fri 3pm; Easter Vigil 7pm; Easter Sunday 10am & 5pm.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, TE PUKE:

Holy Thurs, 7pm; Good Friday 3pm; Easter Vigil 7pm.

SUZANNE AUBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Easter Sunday 8.30am

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Maketū

Easter Sunday Liturgy Service in at 11.30am

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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 Passion of the Lord (Palm Sunday) 13 April 2025

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40 1. Isaiah 50:4-7 2. Philipians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23

MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 8 April to Sun, 13 April 2025

STM Church

9am Tues

Peter & Phyllis Blackie RIP

9am Wed

9am Thurs

James Armstrong RIP

11am Fri (note time change)

9am Sat

10am & 5pm Sun

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.