



3rd Sunday of Easter, 14 April 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This year Nhat Long Cao, one of your Vietnamese students went to Holy Cross Seminary and our second student Hung Van Ha is continuing his English studies before hopefully going to the seminary next year. Please pray for our two students, as we continue to pray for more Priestly vocations for our diocese. We really need to be sending at least two men every year to the seminary to assist us with our vocation's crisis, as we need to also foster vocations in our country. Maybe this is a sign of how the Church is changing, as we seem to be dependent on vocations from overseas.

We give thanks for the generosity of these men and of their families, for the sacrifices they are making of leaving their country.

*Kind regards,
Fr Eamon Kennedy*

STM SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER: Thurs, 16 May at 7pm United Cinemas Bayfair Movie: Back to Black. Visit School Office for tickets.

WANTED: GREETERS/WELCOMERS at Sunday Masses at 10am & 5pm at STM. We are needing more friendly faces to welcome people as they enter the Church. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to assist.

PART TIME POSITION: YOUNG VINNIES CO-ORDINATOR; The Society of St Vincent de Paul in NZ has been active in NZ for over a 150yrs. www.svdp.org.nz www.bopvinnies.co.nz The main objectives of this role are to foster and grow participation by Young People in helping deliver the Mission of the Society. To achieve this the Young Vinnies Coordinator works in Catholic schools in the Western BOP Area helping groups of students complete projects that deliver help to the needy. The role is part time requiring 15hrs per week during the school term only. An unrestricted driver's licence is needed and mileage will be paid. See noticeboard for more details.

Written applications supported by a current CV and the names of two personal referee's will be accepted up to midday on **Fri, 19 Apr 2024**. Applications are to be email to Area Manager at bayvinnies@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE - Golden Jubilee Celebrations!

Monsignor Leonard Danvers and Monsignor Joe Stack are both celebrating 50 years of priesthood this year. The **14th of May** will see the priests of the diocese come together for an annual celebration of priesthood. This Mass will be held at the Cathedral with Bishop Richard presiding. Both Monsignors Leonard and Joe will celebrate their Jubilee at this Mass. All are welcome to join, there will be light refreshments on site following. Venue: Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 494 Grey Street, Hamilton, **12.00pm noon**.

ALSO Monsignor Joe Stack is celebrating his Golden Jubilee on **Sat, 11 May** with Mass at St. Patrick's Te Awamutu at 5:00pm, followed by refreshments in the Parish lounge.

Monsignor Leonard Danvers is marking his Jubilee with Mass at 4:00pm on **Sun, 12 May** in St. Peter's Church Cambridge, followed by supper in the Parish hall. People who wish to attend either or both occasions are most welcome.

FAMILY WEEKEND 2024: [EVENTS PAGE FOR MORE INFO](#)

2024 family weekend will be held **19-21 April** central to Hamilton.

Accommodation is at Narrows Camp. [BOOK HERE](#)

We need YOU! Volunteers required: Our events cannot happen without our volunteers who generously donate their time. We are after people who can make a cup of tea, help with food, supervise an outside activity, or simply just be there to help welcome our families or do last minute milk runs. We are running our camp on location at Narrows Park, just outside of Hamilton City. Please email kirstym@cdh.org.nz or call 027 261 6140.

JESUS SAYS, "Follow Me" - Bring a friend as we prepare for Pentecost **Fri, 17 May 7.00pm**. St Columba's Church, Rifle Range Rd, Hamilton. Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard followed by Supper and Fellowship. A small plate would be appreciated.

NEW WEBINAR SERIES starting in April called A Taste of Theology. This is a series of short courses by CTC lecturers with a range of topics, four of which are revisiting the documents of Vatican II. "Join Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College for its new webinar series, from Apr-Dec 2024 every first Tuesday of the month. These are one-hour sessions with topics on Philosophy, Canon Law, Spirituality, Scripture, Liturgy, Moral Theology, etc. Four sessions revisit the documents of Vatican II. Cost of \$60 one-off. For more information and to register, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology."

ST PATRICK'S FAMILY GROUP meeting **Fri, 19 April** 12 noon at Pacific Coast Village Restaurant. Any queries ring Merrilyn 575 4148.

POPE FRANCIS has declared 2025 as a year of Jubilee with the theme Pilgrims of Hope, giving voice to his desire for the year to foster a greater sense of global sisterhood and brotherhood, solidarity with the poor, and caring for the environment. Internationally, preparations for Jubilee 2025 are underway. The Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization has prepared supporting resources and has asked local bishops' conferences to promote and distribute these as well as to collaborate in the preparation of local opportunities. In response, the NZCBC has created an informative, indexed webpage dedicated to Jubilee 2025. It contains background information, links to online resources, and links to other websites for a broader coverage.

The page is here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/>

During 2024, the focus for the People of God is on prayer and study. In 2025 the focus shifts to the People of God making a Pilgrimage of Hope. There'll be more specific details about the Jubilee Year when Pope Francis publishes his special Papal Bull on the subject, expected on 9 May (next month). The Papal Bull will also be published on our Jubilee webpage.

“The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope.” – *Pope Francis*.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Meeting to be held on **Thurs, 18 April at 10am sharp!** We are having Fr Eamon to speak to us and he needs to speak at 10am. (He has to be at Suzanne Aubert School for Mass straight afterwards). All members must be seated by 10am for Fr to talk and we will have a meeting following this. Afterwards, there will be refreshments. See you there!

HAMILTON DIOCESAN VACANCIES: Accounts Receivable Supervisor

SEEK: <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/74754695?ref=search-standalone&type=standout#sol=ada126dad5001f46b93400b60c93896bcb13ff7d>
Financial and Management Accountant

SEEK: <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/74754953?ref=search-standalone&type=standout#sol=0c109cd5c04b429f3d5b12a7cc68d6069abdc8d>
Both of these vacancies have a closing date of April 26 unless suitable candidate is found earlier.

PRINCIPAL - U1 - St Joseph's, Matamata Full-time, Permanent Primary and intermediate (Years 1–8) / kura tuatahi, Principal Closes 12 April 2024 Vacancy reference #: 1HAFXb. The Board of St Joseph's Catholic School Matamata seek a Catholic Principal who inspires teachers and children and who is a passionate and enthusiastic curriculum leader. Position commences term 3 - July 22nd 2024. Please send your CV, and direct enquiries to: Lesley Hemi (Office Admin) PO Box 305, Matamata, 3440 office@stjmta.school.nz (07) 888 8415

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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 for 4th Week of Easter, 21 April:

1. Acts 4:8-12 2. 1John 3:1-2 Gospel: John 10:11-18

MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 16 April to Sun, 21 April

STM Church

9am Tues Bert Mannes RIP

9am Wed John Trail

9am Thurs Barbara Beattie

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, please contact parish office & if you have a particular date that you would like the Mass offered, please “book” the Mass well in advance.