



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 29 September 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Parish Expo

Many thanks to everyone involved in organizing and helping with the Parish Expo this weekend after the 10:00 am Mass.

Please Pray for Our Alpha Programme

As Alpha begins in our Parish, please remember to pray for the programme, especially for those running it and the guests attending.

Mass Timetable Changed

On **Wednesday, 16 October and Thursday, 17 October**, Mass will be at 5.30 pm instead of the usual 9.00am, due to a Clergy gathering I am attending.

Divine Renovation Open House: New Plymouth

Coming up on **22 and 23 of November** is the Divine Renovation Open House in New Plymouth, similar to what happened last year at St. Patrick's in Taupo. It would be wonderful if a group of Parishioners could attend from our Parish. If you are interested, please let me know so we can coordinate, and we can possibly travel together. The Open House is an opportunity to learn how other Parishes are engaging in evangelization.

Learn more and register by visiting www.divinerenovation.org/openhouse.

Kind regards,

Fr. Eamon Kennedy

PARISH EXPO IS ON IN THE STM CHURCH FOYER THIS WEEKEND DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO FIND OUT WHAT GOES ON IN THE PARISH

Ever wanted to get more involved?

Do you need more community and friendships?

Well, we have the answer! You are invited to the Parish Expo!

An initiative of St. Vincent De Paul to connect you with the groups and ministries within our parish. This will be an opportunity for parishioners to ask questions, have a chat and find out ways to connect. Refreshments provided.

RAFFLE AT EXPO - CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE table – Tickets only \$1. Please support the Missions. If you don't have cash, you can pay by Eftpos & hand your receipt to ladies at the CWL table.



PRAISE & WORSHIP on Wed, 9 Oct, St Thomas More grounds, Mt Maunganui. Gather for dinner, praising and fellowship. Light dinner from 5.30pm for those who can join us early, this will be held on STM school grounds with access to the playground for the children.

Mike and Wilma Conroy who lead very successful evenings in Frankton, will be leading the music, Xavier from the NET team will be sharing a testimony and there will be plenty of time for prayer. This will be in the STM parish lounge from **7pm - 8.30pm**. We will conclude with a light supper, a further chance to share fellowship.

TE PUKE PARISHIONERS: Well done to the parishioners of St Patrick's Parish Te Puke. Thank you so much for your increased support of the local Foodbank and also for the many contributions to the farewell gift for Reverend Ruth Dewdney. It is a privilege to live in a place where people so generously contribute in ways that continually build community. You respond so positively, and your support is really valued. *Bless you all, Lee Higgins*

St VINCENT DE PAUL: We are in need of food for our Foodbank. We give out over 60 food boxes to those in need. Can you help? Any small amounts add up. Please take a bag from the church and fill with as much as you are able, deliver back to the church and this will be taken over to the support centre. Thank you.



ALPHA begins here **on Thurs, 3 Oct at 6.30pm** in the parish centre.

It's not too late to register.

Going on an adventure sometimes gives you a completely new perspective!

ALPHA is like that. It gives you a chance to ask questions, discuss and discover. You gain perspective and learn, have fun and eat food! Come and join us. To register pick up a form in the church foyer or contact Heidi at pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

If you are able to help with monetary donations to help with catering costs, or by purchasing ingredients for meals, that would be greatly appreciated. See Heidi or contact pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: Held in the STM parish centre on the 1st Friday of the month, next gathering for prayer will be on **Fri, 4 Oct** after the 9am Mass. Come and join us with a cuppa & we will pray for our children & grandchildren.

PARISH MORNING TEA: All are welcome to stay after the 10am Sunday Mass and have a cuppa and chat, in the STM parish lounge.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: Envelopes are available in the foyer for the Bishop's Annual Appeal 2024 with the theme "Clearly, Dearly, Nearly." Your generosity supports Bishop Richard in his mission to spread the Good News, care for the vulnerable, and nurture our faith community. Through this Appeal, the Diocese extends the Bishop's hands and heart, reaching out in love and service. The online donation portal will be live at www.bishopappeal.cdh.nz. Please consider making a donation—every gift, big or small, helps continue this vital work.

40th ANNIVERSARY DOVE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

A celebration for all past and present members. **Sat, 12 Oct** at St Joseph's Fairfield, 86 Clarkin Road, Fairfield, Hamilton 10.00am to 3.00pm. Shared Lunch. Please RSVP and register: nzdove.hamilton@gmail.com

I will give you a new heart and a new mind. I will take away your stubborn heart of stone and will give you an obedient heart. ~ Ezekiel: Chapter 11:19

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: "Prayer of the Heart" **Tues 7pm-8pm** at STM Church Mt Maunganui. We welcome all. Experience and develop Christian Meditation in a holistic setting. Ph Kylie 027 964 8969 Paula 027 576 5235.

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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 27th Week in Ordinary Time, 6 Oct 2024

1. Genesis 2:18-24 2. Hebrews 2:9-11 **Gospel:** Mark 10:2-16

MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 1 Oct Sept to Sun, 6 Oct 2024

STM Church

9am Tues Susan Jenisen

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.