



Corpus Christi (The Body & Blood of Christ) Sunday, 7th June 2026

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

PROCESSION FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

This Sunday, 7th June, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ). Following the 10.00 am Mass at St Thomas More, we will have our annual Eucharistic procession around the block, concluding with Benediction in the Church.

It is a wonderful opportunity to witness to our Catholic faith and to what we believe about Jesus in Holy Communion, not a symbol, but Jesus' Real Presence. All are welcome.

HOSPITAL BED

I have a hospital bed available for anyone who may need one. It came from the Te Puke house, and I am not sure of its history or age. It is electric, appears to be in very good condition, and is currently stored in the garage at St Thomas More awaiting a new home. Please let me know if you are interested in having the bed.

Kind regards,
Fr Eamon Kennedy

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last weekend the Parish Finance Report was emailed out on behalf of the Finance Council. Copies are also available in the foyer at St Thomas More. Many thanks to all parishioners who generously give each week and support the Parish financially. We are very grateful, as the Parish is totally dependent on your generosity.

We also thank the members of the Finance Council, who meet monthly and generously give their time and talents in service to the Parish. Thank you for your dedication and support.

SILENT LISTENING PRAYER (LECTIO DIVINA) by Fr. John Jolliffe sm.

Many have difficulty in silent prayer. Yet God deeply desires our trusting friendship in prayer. “Lectio Divina” is a simple method of silent/listening prayer that effectively focuses our attention in the correct direction when we pray on scripture. It opens our hearts to be led by the Holy Spirit.

All are invited to a free one-hour training session, held at **St. Thomas More Church, 9.45am Tuesday 16 June**. This session is repeated **7pm Wednesday 17th June**. All are welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHILDREN’S WINTER WARMTH DRIVE

St Vincent de Paul Society is collecting children’s pyjamas, gumboots, rain jackets and blankets to help keep local families warm. Donations of new or good-quality items can be placed in the collection basket in the church foyer.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Next meeting June 18th at 10am. Speaker from St Vincent de Paul will be present. Donation for raffles will be appreciated.

DIOCESAN UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

. REBUILD MY CHURCH: from Stones to Souls – with Dr. Mary Healy

Registrations close midnight on Sunday (7th June) www.cdh.org.nz/events

. Youth Day: 14th June, 2026 12:00PM to 7:00pm, at St Mary’s Catholic School Hall, Rotorua. Click below link to register

[Hamilton Diocese Youth Day - Powered by Eventzilla](#)

. **RELIC TOUR:** St. Carlo Acutis, 14– 16 June, 2026 Rotorua – **Do not miss this memorable event!**

. World Youth Day Info Night: 28th June, 2026 at 6pm, starting with mass being celebrated by Bishop Richard.

. Clearly: from the Hamilton Diocese – May 2026 <http://www.cdh.org.nz/clearly>

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

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

This programme is for families who are interested in their children becoming members of the Catholic Church. It is designed for children over the age of 9 who have not been baptised as Catholics.

Lessons will begin Sunday June 21st and will run through until after Easter 2027. If you are interested in enrolling your child or learning more about this programme, please contact Heidi at: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

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, on 25 July 2026, 9am – 4pm. Contact alisonc@cdh.org.nz

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Have you or someone you know asked about ‘Becoming a Catholic’?

Do any of these describe you?

- . Are you interested in learning more about Christianity and the Catholic Church?
- . Are you a baptised Catholic who has not yet received First Holy Communion or Confirmation?
- . Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just do not know what the next step may be in becoming Catholic?
- . Would you like to better support your children at a Catholic school?

Come and join us. Please express your interest by contacting Heidi Nield (Faith Formation Coordinator) 5754807 Ext 6 or Email: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

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.

FORMED.ORG: A premier, online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, eBooks and talks – and it is FREE for every parishioner. **Please Note:** New Parish Login **Search: Parish of St Thomas Aquinas, Tauranga, New Zealand**

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)

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St Thomas More Catholic School, Mt Maunganui 07 574 6782

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, 9th June to Sun, 14th June

St Thomas More Catholic Church

9 am Tuesday Don (Special Intention)
9 am Wednesday Marie Mansen (Special Intention)
9 am Thursday James Bow and Family (RIP)
9 am Friday Merv LandsDown and Family (RIP)
9 am Saturday Bernard How and Family (RIP)

10 am and 5 pm Sunday

Sunday readings: The Body and Blood of Christ Sunday, 7th June 2026

Deutronomy 8:2-3,14-16, Psalm 147B p.158, 1Corinthians 10:16-17, John 6:51-58

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 & if you have a particular date that you would like the Mass offered, please "book" the Mass well in advance.