



Second Sunday of Easter, 27 April 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Pope Francis

We pray for Pope Francis—may he rest in peace. This is a time for us to mourn our Holy Father, and we will deeply miss him. It was so moving to see him bless the people after the Easter Mass, despite his frailty. Shortly afterward, he went to his Maker. We also pray for the next successor of St. Peter, that the Holy Spirit may guide the Cardinals in their discernment and decision-making during the election of the new Pope.

Easter Water

Easter water is available by the baptismal font at St. Thomas More Church. You are welcome to take some home during this Easter season to bless your homes.

Welcome to Mrs. Lisa Broadmore

On Monday, 28th April, St. Thomas More School will hold a liturgy at 9:00 am in St. Thomas More Church to welcome their new principal, Mrs. Lisa Broadmore. Everyone is warmly invited. We pray for Lisa as she begins this important role, asking God to bless her, the children, and the staff of the school abundantly.

Kind regards,
Fr. Eamon Kennedy

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There will be NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY during the school holidays. Liturgy of the Word for the children will resume on **Sun, 4 May**.

EASTER DUES FOR CLERGY: If you wish to make a donation to the priests & clergy, you can donate either via the parish bank a/c and enter in the Reference: EASTER. Parish a/c RC Bishop Parish A/C Mt Maunganui 02 0342 0050016 16. There are also EASTER ENVELOPES available in the Church 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

OFFERTORY/BRINGING UP THE GIFTS: If you or your family would like to bring up the Offertory gifts at the 10am & 5pm Sunday Masses at STM Church, please write your name on the clipboard in the foyer.

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 in **May and will run through until Easter 2026**. If you are interested in learning more about this programme, please contact Heidi at: pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz

PARISH RELICS: Have gone to the Cathedral in Hamilton for display. They are on loan so will be returned to the Parish.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP will be held 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.

OBTAINING AN INDULGENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON JUBILEE 2025: Indulgence pamphlet – click on the link below. Some printed copies available in foyer. [Indulgences.pdf](#)

DIVINE WILL meeting will be held on **Thurs**, after the 9am Mass, in the parish lounge (John Fisher room). Everyone welcome to learn more about living in the Divine Will.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION is held at STM Church on a **Tuesday at 7.00pm** at the STM Church. For more info ph 027 576 5235. And also on **1st Friday** of month at 10am in a private home. Contact ph 021 157 3973 for details.

[WCCM | The World Community for Christian Meditation](#)

PARISH OFFICE: Please note that the office will be only open on the following days **23, 24, 29 April. 1 & 2 May. 6, 8 & 9 May**. Office will be back to normal hours from Tues, 13 May. Julie will be minding the office on these listed dates.

PARISH DONATION RECEIPTS: Have been emailed and posted to those who do not have an email address.

PARISH MINISTRY IN AOTEAROA NZ: Wed, 20 Aug 2025 5-6pm via Zoom
Speaker: Emily Sit (Director of Mission & Evangelisation – Palmerston North 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)

GIVING BACK PROGRAM If you require a meal, or know someone who needs a meal or two, please help yourself to a frozen meal. These are available to those in need. The freezer is located in the small foyer past the sacristy. If you know of anyone that needs a meal due to ill health or new baby please take some from the freezer.

ARE YOU BEING ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL? If you are admitted to Tauranga Hospital and would to be visited by a hospital chaplain and or receive Holy Communion, please let the parish office know so this can be arranged. Please also ensure you enter on the Hospital Admittance form that you are a Roman Catholic.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Just got engaged? Visit <https://www.cdh.org.nz/marriage> for helpful information, available marriage preparation course dates and to register your interest.

PARISH WEBSITE: www.allsaintsbythesea.nz To keep updated with the latest information, please check the parish website. See the green bar on the screen (along the top), OUR PLACE. Click on the down arrow to LATEST NEWS.

PARISH APP: We encourage you to download the App. This is able to be downloaded from your phone App store. Search for **allsaintsbythesea.nz** and upload the app and be connected for latest alerts, newsletters etc.

AA: Do you, or someone you love, have a problem with alcohol? Alcoholics Anonymous meet in the STM Parish Lounge every Sunday 6.30–7.30pm. All welcome.

BLANKET DRIVE: Many people are in need of blankets for the winter months. Blankets will go to St Vincent de Paul support centre for giving out to those in need. Please leave them in the box in the foyer. Thanks for your support.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: Held in the STM parish centre on the 1st Friday of the month, next gathering for prayer will be on Fri, 2 May after the 9am Mass. Come and join us with a cuppa & we will pray for our children & grandchildren.

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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 Third Week of Easter, 4 May 2025

1. Acts 5:27-32.40-41 2. Apocalypse 5:11-14 **Gospel:** John 21:1-19

MASSSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 29 April to Sun, 4 May 2025

STM Church

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| 9am Tues | Paul Nevison RIP |
| 9am Wed | John Rawnsley RIP |
| 9am Thurs | Edward & Josephine Fernandes RIP |
| 9am Fri | Marie Manson & family RIP |
| 9am Sat | Tony & Maisie Buckels RIP |

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.