



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 5th July 2026

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

PARISH MEETING TO DISCUSS REPAIRS TO ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MAKETŪ

Next Sunday, 12 July, immediately after the 11.30 am Miha Māori (Mass), there will be a parish meeting at St Peter's Catholic Church, Maketū, to discuss the repair work required because of the leaking cladding.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for parishioners and members of the wider community to learn about the repairs that are needed, share ideas, and help plan for the future of the church, including ways to raise the funds required for the repairs.

Everyone is warmly welcome to attend.

Kind regards,

Fr Eamon Kennedy

TEAMS FOR TIME TOGETHER:

A married spirituality (global) movement that supports married couples. A group of 4-5 married couples (often with a priest) gather monthly for a simple meal, prayer, sharing, discussion and reflection on topics e.g. marriage, family life, scripture, social issues. Each Team grows as a small Christian community in which the members support each other in living out our Christian values.

If you are interested in finding out more, come along to St Thomas More Parish centre on **Mon, 6 July at 7pm**. There will be no obligation to join Teams – this is an information evening to find out about Teams, an international Catholic lay married couples' movement. Note: Only one spouse needs to be Catholic and the non-Catholic spouse is most welcome to come along.

COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION CARING SUNDAY 2026 APPEAL 11/12th JULY!

Giving to the **Caring Sunday Appeal** means that you are making it possible for groups across our Diocese to serve the most vulnerable. The Common Good Foundation (Catholic Care in Action) gives grants to a range of groups and organisations including groups that offer counselling and social work, serve the homeless and in need of foodbanks, deliver powerful parish-based initiatives, and many more different whānau-centered programmes that enable families to thrive. Donate today by grabbing an envelope from the church foyer or contact Caroline at admin@commongood.org.nz or donate online at www.commongood.org.nz

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Catholic women's league next meeting 16th July 12 midday. Midwinter Pot Luck Luncheon. Members and friends' welcome. Please bring a plate. Sunday 5th and 12th we will be selling raffle Tickets for our Kiribati Mission, before and after mass.

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

DIOCESAN UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

. Mission Hub: **From Welcome to Discipleship** - Why Hospitality, Relationship, and Community Matter for Parish Renewal. Monday 13 July 7.00pm – 8.30pm online. To register visit missionhubnz.com
. Expressions of Interest for **World Youth Day 2027** are being taken. Complete the form at www.cdh.org.nz/wyd2027. Information evening and Mass on Sunday, July 26. A group from Hamilton diocese along with the Auckland diocese will be going to Korea to attend World Youth Day.

MEN'S WEEKEND

The menALIVE Men's Weekend is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them fully alive! Open to men of All Saints by the Sea and St Thomas Aquinas Parish and Schools.

All Day Saturday 22 August and Sunday Morning 23rd ending with 10am Mass. St Thomas More Church and School.

To register, contact Chris Markham at 021-0816-7693 / cdmarkham@gmail.com
Or Matt Gribble at 027-787-8246 / matthewgribble@mail.com

RIMBROOK STUDY CENTRE – SPACES AVAILABLE

Rimbrook is a small all-female student residence with a Catholic ethos that aims to help young women thrive at university or polytechnic. Rooms available for Trimester B 2026 at Rimbrook Study Centre.

Find out more and apply at www.rimbrook.org or contact admin@rimbrook.org

IGNATIAN PRAYER ADVENTURE

A ten-week contemplative retreat in the ‘midst of daily life’; based on the work of Fr. Kevin O’Brien SJ. Mondays from 20 July to 21 September 2026, 7pm to 8.15pm at Phyllis Carmichael Church, Holy Trinity Church, 4th Ave, Tauranga. Contact Dawn de Witt 021 02128255 or email d.dewitt@xtra.co.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)

DIVINE WILL MEETINGS: Every Wednesday after Adoration. Contact Peter 021415536

Parish Office: 9.30am-2.30pm Tuesday to Friday. Ph 07 575 4807 (Ext 2)
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Suzanne Aubert Catholic School, Papamoa 07 777 0438

Donations to: R.C. Bishop of Hamilton – Mt Maunganui Parish 02-0342-0050016-001
Or via ChurchAppsNZ

Masses for this coming week: Tues, 7th July to Sun, 12th July

St Thomas More Catholic Church

9.00 am Tuesday	Edward Dean (RIP)
9.00 am Wednesday	Ian Gordon (RIP)
9.00 am Thursday	Linda Cameron (RIP)
9.00 am Friday	Special Intentions
9.00 am Saturday	James Morrison (RIP)
10.00 am and 5.00 pm Sunday	

Sunday readings: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 5th July 2026

Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm 145 p.154, Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

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