



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 27 July 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Bishop Richard Laurenson and Father Tovio Iusitino are celebrating the 30th anniversary of their priestly ordination this year. A special Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at St Matthew's, Silverdale, Hamilton, on **Tuesday, 29 July at 11.00am**, and all are warmly invited to attend.

We give thanks to God for their faithful ministry and ask that you keep them in your prayers.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Friday, 15 August

A Holy Day of Obligation in New Zealand

Mass Timetable:

9.00am	St Thomas More
11.00am	St Patrick's, Te Puke
7.00pm	St Thomas More

*Kind regards,
Fr Eamon Kennedy*

CARING SUNDAY 2025 APPEAL Common Good Foundation is this weekend. 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 at 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 your church foyer or contact Caroline at admin@commongood.org.nz or donate online at www.commongood.org.nz

PARISH SUNDAY MORNING TEA: All are most welcome to come to the parish lounge after the 10am Sunday Mass to have a cuppa and a chat.

5th WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

‘Blessed are those who have not lost hope’ (Sir 14:2)

The first Message of Pope Leo XIV for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, whose fifth edition will be celebrated on **Sun, 27 July**, [can be found here](#). The theme of the Message is “Blessed are those who have not lost hope (Sir 14:2)” and fits into the context of the Jubilee of Hope 2025.

In the Message, the Holy Father invites us to recognise the elderly not only as recipients of pastoral care, but as witnesses of hope who are active protagonists in the life of the Church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: If you are not planning on redeeming your New World Smeg coupons would you please place in the labelled SVDP box in the foyer. They will be collected and bigger items redeemed for families in need. Thank you for your ongoing Spirit of Generosity.

The poster features a dark blue background with a faint image of a church interior. At the top right is a circular logo with a rainbow and the text 'JUBILEE OF HOPE'. The main title '“WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE”' is in large white letters. Below it, 'St. Thomas More' is written in a gold script font, followed by 'MT. MAUNGANUI' in gold block letters. A gold calendar icon shows 'AUG 22ND' and a gold clock icon shows '6.30 PM'. Below these is 'PARISH LOUNGE' in gold. A white rounded rectangle on the right contains a photo of David Wells, a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a suit and tie, with his hands raised. Below the photo, 'DAVID WELLS' is written in bold white letters. At the bottom left is a small icon of a church with 'DONATION AT DOOR' and 'NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED' in gold text.

“WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE” Talk by David Wells **at STM Parish Lounge**, on **Fri, 22 Aug at 6.30pm**. His talk will be followed by refreshments and fellowship. For further info, please contact kirstym@cdh.org.nz

David Wells - Theologian, storyteller and extraordinaire from the UK, renowned international speaker delivering a very strong message of hope and joy through the Gospels. Also speaking on **Mon, 18 Aug**, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton East. 6:30pm-7:30pm. Light refreshments available afterwards. Register your interest ~ \$25.00pp. All welcome, Online Bank Account Payee: R. C. Bishop of Hamilton, A/c No.02-0342-0050008-003 Particulars: David Wells Code: 0119104501 Reference: (Enter your Surname). For further info email John Coulam johnc@cdh.org.nz or Dianne Porter diannep@cdh.org.nz

HOW DO WE REALLY REACH YOUNG PEOPLE?

How do we work together in mission?

If you've ever wrestled with these questions, then you won't want to miss this. We're thrilled to welcome Deacon Bob Rice — professor of catechetics at Franciscan University of Steubenville and a global leader in Catholic youth ministry — for two unmissable events at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **4 & 5 August**. These are free events, but for catering and resource purposes please RSVP your interest at: tinyurl.com/bobricenz

Talk One: "Reaching Young People in Parishes and Ministries"

Monday 4 August | 6.00–9.00pm

For parish and ministry leaders, school leaders, and *anyone* passionate about the future of the Church. We'll begin with dinner at 6pm, and the talk will kick off at 7pm with some beverages — engaging, practical, and interactive, with time for Q&A. From staff, to seasoned leaders, to a new parishioner sitting in the pew on Sunday, if you care about young people and wonder how we invite them into faith and mission, this night is for you.

Talk Two: "United in Mission"

Tuesday 5 August | 9.00–11.00am

For clergy, parish staff, diocesan teams, and Catholic school staff.

We'll begin with Mass at 9am, followed by morning tea and an empowering session on what it really means to be united in one mission. He'll share how a shared mission can bring clarity, collaboration, and renewed purpose to our parishes, schools, and diocesan ministries and how everyone shares in that mission.

ASSUMPTION FEAST MASS: The Bishops of New Zealand invite you to join them at the National Marian Shrine on **15 August**, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The celebration of our national feast day is part of the Bishops' second of two national pilgrimages during the Jubilee Year. Mass will be celebrated at **6pm on Fri, 15 Aug** at St Mary of the Angels Church, Boulcott St, Wellington. All are welcome.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR of St Peter's Anglican Church will be singing Choral Evensong on **Sun, 3 Aug, 4pm** in St Peter's, 15 Victoria Road, Mt Maunganui. All are welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR for BOP Parishes - the Diocese is advertising this new position which could either be full time or part time. Younger or older person with a passion for supporting our youth to know and follow Christ. Please email joannak@cdh.org.nz with any questions and for job description.

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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 18th Week in Ordinary Time, 3 Aug 2025

1. Eccles 1:2;2:21-23 2. Colossians 3:1-5.9-11 **Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21

MASSSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 29 July to Sun, 3 Aug 2025

STM Church

9am Tues	Barry Sutter RIP
9am Wed	Gordan Mitchell RIP
9am Thurs	Mr & Mrs Roy Speer RIP
9am Fri	Ida Petherick RIP
9am Sat	Anna Belchova RIP

10am & 5pm Sun

St Patrick's Te Puke

5pm Sat Vigil

Suzanne Aubert School

8.30am Sun

11.30am Maketu (2nd

Sun of month) & Liturgy (every 3rd Sun of month at 11.30am)

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.