



FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES, 29 JUNE 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The sudden passing of Monsignor Joe Stack is a shock to us all. I lived with Fr Joe at St Mary's in Tauranga when I was the assistant priest 23 years ago, and I was delighted to have him retire in our own parish.

He was always willing to help out celebrating the occasional Mass, hearing confessions during Lent and Advent, and assisting with the children's confessions and their families in the Sacramental Programme.

This year he helped with all the Easter ceremonies at St Thomas More. Most Tuesday mornings after Mass, he would join me at the Presbytery for eggs on toast.

In addition to regularly attending Mass at St Thomas More, he was often present at St Patrick's in Te Puke and Suzanne Aubert. In his quiet and humble way, he made a real impact on the parish.

Fr Joe was a deeply loved priest of the Diocese of Hamilton and will be missed by many.

May he rest in peace and see God face to face, good and faithful servant.

*Kind regards,
Fr Eamon Kennedy*

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.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Children's Liturgy during the school holidays (i.e. **29 June, 6 & 13 July**).

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: The Feast of Sts Peter and Paul, **29 June** is the day when the annual Peter's Pence collection is taken. The collection is to support the Holy Father in his ministry and his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. Peter's Pence is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace and spread Christian charity. You are encouraged to consider how you can contribute through your local community or online at ObolodiSanPietro.va

*Please note **** There have been reports of multiple fake facebook pages set up in the name of Pope Leo asking for donations for Peter's Pence. Only use the dedicated website for ObolodiSanPietro.va donations. Pope Leo only has Instagram and Twitter under the Pontificate verified account - look for the tick. For any collection drive only use the donation means that your parish/church visiting has organised, official envelopes or official website.

PETERS PENCE envelopes available in Church foyer.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: Will meet at STM parish lounge on **Fri, 4 July** after the 9am Mass to pray for their children and grandchildren.

YOUTH MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR: The Catholic Diocese of Hamilton is recruiting for a Youth Ministry Coordinator to work with youth in our Bay of Plenty parishes. This could either be full time or 30 hours per week. Travel is involved, therefore a full drivers licence is required. For more information, including job description, please contact the Pastoral Services Manager, joannak@cdh.org.nz

HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community! Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 2-11 2026! Registrations open **6 July at 1pm:** we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to register or find out more.

CATHEDRAL (Hamilton) PARISH HALL FUNDRAISER: Come and spend an afternoon with Fr Chris Skinner, SM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday 24 August at 2pm. This is a fundraising event for our new community parish hall. Bring friends and family along for a wonderful afternoon of music and fellowship. Cost \$40. To book tickets online [follow this link](#)

BIBLE DIARIES 2025: There are five Bible diaries available for purchase from the parish office – half price \$10.00 per copy.

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

MENS GROUP: Meet on a **Tues morning from 6-7am** in the STM Parish lounge, to reflect on Scripture and to have a cuppa. If you need to know more, ph Colin 021 815 536.

RENOWNED INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER ON THE SHROUD OF TURIN:

Held on **Fri, 4 July** in Auckland; Join Father Dalton, Professor of Theology in Rome and - the alleged burial cloth of Jesus and most studied archeological artefact in the world! Hear the latest evidence for the legitimacy of the Shroud which has even led atheists to faith.

This will include: Buffet Dinner and Dessert: Enjoy a quality buffet dinner with a cash bar onsite. Amazing Evidence to Deepen Your Faith: With hundreds of thousands of hours of study from every branch of science, come and hear the overwhelming evidence that the shroud was truly Jesus' burial cloth!

You'll be shocked at what this uncovers about Jesus' passion and the relevance this has for our faith today. *Please contact Kirsty if you wish to go* - we could arrange car pooling. kirstym@cdh.org.nz [Tickets here](#)

HOPE & RENEWAL SUMMIT – Embracing Mission – Inspiring Hope – Transforming Culture on **3-4 Oct 2025** in Palmerston North.

Be inspired by the stories of other parishes embracing mission; Learn from parish renewal leaders; Connect with a growing movement of Catholic leaders on fire for the Gospel.

SPEAKERS: Bishop John Adams (Diocese of Palm Nth);

Fr James Mallon (Founder of Renovation Ministry) Matt Regita (Director of Coaching, Divine Renovation Ministry)

Early bird price \$180 (+\$5.22 fee) now extended until Sun, 22 June as a group of 4. Individual \$280 (+\$8.12 fee) from 23 June.

www.hoperenewalsummit.com

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FOUND: A child's heart shape bag. Please collect from parish office if it belongs to you.

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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 14th Week in Ordinary Time, 6 July 2025

1. Isaiah 66:10-14 2. Galatians 6:14-18 Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 1 July to Sun, 6 July 2025

STM Church

9am Tues

Mr & Mrs Stan Ihle RIP

9am Wed

9am Thurs

9am Fri

June N White RIP

9am Sat

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.