



## **PENTECOST SUNDAY, 8 June 2025**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

### **A programme for Children preparing to become Catholic**

This weekend, we begin a new programme for children aged 9 and older who are interested in becoming Catholic. Please keep these children, their families, and the parishioners who are teaching them in your prayers. A big thank you to Heidi and to all who are involved in sharing the faith with these young people.

### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Pentecost Sunday is all about the Holy Spirit coming in a powerful way, transforming the Apostles from fearful men into bold proclaimers of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit invites us to call on Him and welcome Him into our lives.

Prayer doesn't need to be long or complicated. Even short prayers like **Come, Holy Spirit** can become powerful when said often. You might also pray:

Help me, Holy Spirit.

Guide me, Holy Spirit.

Look after my family, Holy Spirit.

These simple prayers can be repeated throughout the day and woven into your daily prayer life.

*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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS NEEDED:** If you would like to join this very worthwhile ministry as a leader then we would love to hear from you. We need some more volunteers to add to our team of people that rotate on a roster. Guidance is given to those wanting to help lead the children and ALL resources are provided. Please contact Heidi 5754807 Ext 3 or email: [pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz](mailto:pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz) if you are interested in assisting.

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP: St Patricks Family Group** meeting **Fri, 20 June** at Parish rooms for shared finger food lunch 12 noon. Any queries ring Marilyn 021 72 8950.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Meeting **Thurs, 19 June at 10am**. Guest speaker Marie from Women's Refuge, our home appeal this year. Please bring an item for our Mission Appeal Raffle.

**MENS GROUP:** Meet on a **Tuesday 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.

**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.

**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) until 15 June as a group of 4.

Individual \$280 (+\$8.12 fee) from 16 June.

[www.hoperenewalsummit.com](http://www.hoperenewalsummit.com)

**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.

**PASTORAL STATEMENT: Fighting Hopelessness in the Jubilee Year of Hope - New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference**

**INVITATION TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM: 19 July 2025** - 1pm at STM parish centre. You are warmly invited to attend the Christian Life Program (CLP) on **Sat, 19 July**. The CLP is a spiritual journey designed to deepen your faith, renew your relationship with God, and strengthen your life in the Christian community. It's a wonderful opportunity to grow in fellowship and discover more about living out your faith in daily life. We encourage everyone—individuals, couples, and families—to come and experience this enriching program. For more details, please see Parish noticeboard.

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**A Pilgrimage to Rome** with Beate Matthies Mon., **30 June** 7-8.30pm (Zoom).  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/06/02/a-pilgrimage-to-rome/>

**Luther's Wedding** with Dr Nicholas Thompson

Mon., 28 July, 7-8.30pm <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/luthers-wedding/>  
YouTube Recording - Muffin Talk: Pentecost - with Prof.em. Thomas O'Loughlin: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/05/28/pentecost-muffin-talk-with-thomas-oloughlin/> For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

**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 (CC Biblical Studies Lecturer)

**STUDY THEOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO:** The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of Theology, Biblical Studies, Church History, Ministry, and Pastoral Theology (including Chaplaincy). You can study either on-campus or across Aotearoa New Zealand through our distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout the country. Semester 2 starts on July 14th. For details of papers, go to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/>  
To enrol, go to <https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/>  
To keep up to date, like us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/theologyotago](https://www.facebook.com/theologyotago)

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE:** Mrs Jan Baker admin@allsaintsbythesea.nz  
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**APP:** ChurchappsNZ – Allsaintsbythesea

**St Thomas More Catholic School, Mt Maunganui** 07 574 6782  
**Suzanne Aubert Catholic School, Papamoa East** 07 777 0438

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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 Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, 15 June 2025**

1. Proverbs 8:22-31   2. Romans 5:1-5   **Gospel:** John 16:12-15

**MASSSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: Tues, 10 June to Sun, 15 June 2025**

## STM Church

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9am Tues

### Special intention

9am Wed

9am Thurs

9am Fri

9am Sat

10am & 5pm Sun

## St Patrick's Te Puke

5pm Sat Vigil

Suzanne Aubert School

8.30am Sun

11.30am Maketu (2<sup>nd</sup>

Sun of month) & Liturgy (every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*