

St Thomas More – 50th Jubilee

21 to 23 June 2019

Jubilee Activities

There are three parts to the weekend to celebrate 50 years since Fr Brian McAloon and Fr Leo Curry set up the new Napier South Parish of St Thomas More. It was considered that this occasion was significant and worthy to honour these beginnings and the 50 years that has followed. This will take place at the time that we also celebrate our St Thomas More Feast Day – 22 June.

- **Friday Night – 21 June** – this will be a casual “Meet & Greet” night that will take place in the Heavey Hall – 7.00 to 10.00 pm. We will be providing finger food and orange/lemonade – other drinks BYO. This is an opportunity to chat and reminisce about old and recent times. There will be a (silent) picture show of a montage of photos old and new that will spark memories. This is a free event to those who have paid their registration fee (\$5 or \$10 per family) for the Jubilee.
- **Saturday 22 June** – a Mass of Thanksgiving led by Bishop Charles Drennan and concelebrated by other Priests in attendance. Following the Mass, we will move up to the Mission Estate Restaurant (198 Church Road) for a Jubilee Lunch. We need to be seated by 12.30 pm and there will be some formalities while the meals are being prepared. A cash bar will be available.
- **Sunday 23 June** – an early start with our 8.00 am Community Mass followed by a special morning tea in the Heavey Hall. The formalities will centre around the cutting of the Jubilee Cake. This will cap off the weekend of celebrations as we say bon voyage to visitors and then look forward to the next chapter of the St Thomas More Community.
- **Jubilee Booklet** – this is currently being written by Mary King and we are hoping it will be available soon. This may be after the Jubilee weekend and if you are interested in purchasing a copy, please tick the box on the registration form and you will be contacted.
- **Registrations** – form attached – closing date Wednesday 5 June

We look forward to seeing you at our celebrations

The Jubilee Committee