



## 10 AUGUST 2025

### 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week's readings: click on this link; <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/080925.cfm>

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed. The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

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#### HOLY FAMILY PARISH REGULAR MASS TIMES

<b>St Francis of Assisi, Stoke:</b> Sunday: 8.30am	<b>St Mary's, Nelson</b> Sat Vigil: 6pm, Sunday: 10.30am
Wednesday: Mass - 9.30am Friday : Mass - 9.30am	Tuesday: Mass -12.05pm Thursday: 12.05pm

Liturgy of the Word: St Francis of Assisi Tuesday and Thursday: 9.30am

**Note:** *If there is a Funeral Requiem Mass, it will be the only Mass for that Day.*

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** 5pm Friday, at St Mary's. Transport enquiries, please phone the Parish Office.

**Reconciliation** offered after Holy Hour, or appointment.

**Nelson Hospital:** Sacraments of Healing contact Parish Office or ask for the Hospital Chaplain.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH:** Office (**new**): 027 337 4622 (or 539 1251)  
 Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Kim 022 301 8828  
 priest@hollyfamilynelson.org.nz | office@hollyfamilynelson.org.nz  
 Communion to the Sick: St Mary's Pete Gillin 548 8195  
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#### OUR LADY OF THE BAYS SUNDAY MASS TIMES

<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Richmond,</b> Sunday 9.00am	<b>St Peter Chanel, Motueka,</b> Tuesday 9.30am - Anointing Mass Sunday 11.00am
<b>St Joseph's, Wakefield,</b> Vigil Mass 5pm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month	<b>Sts Peter &amp; Paul, Waimea West,</b> Vigil Mass 5pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday each month

**Sacred Heart, Takaka,** Saturday 4pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> each month, and 2nd Sunday of the month, 9.30am Liturgy of the Word.

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**MOTUEKA:** Tuesday 9.30am,  
**No Friday Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament, and Liturgy of the Word until further notice.

**RICHMOND** Wednesday and Friday 9.30am  
 Reconciliation after weekday Mass or by Appointment

**OUR LADY OF THE BAYS PARISH:** Office (**new**): 027 337 4622 (or Administrator: Fr Andrew Kim  
 Fr Cirilo Barlis, Fr Dyson Tharakan (Assistant Priests)  
 Email: office.admin@parish.org.nz  
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 Deadline Wednesday Noon



### HOLY FAMILY PARISH NELSON-STOKE

St Francis of Assisi Church, Songer Street, Stoke  
St Mary's Church, Manuka Street, Nelson



**RECENTLY DIED:** Roger Walsh (6 August)

### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Shanny Schipper, Frank Wutzler, Stan Frika.

*“Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness. We ask that You bring healing, comfort and peace to them. May they experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus’ name we pray.”*

### **DATES TO DIARY**

#### **Sunday 10 August**

† 9.30am, Sacrament of confirmation sessions commence. HFP Meeting Room, Nelson

#### **Monday 11 August**

† 7pm, Faith Formation, HFP Meeting Rom

#### **Tuesday 12 August**

† 7.30pm, Taize Hour, St Francis of Assisi Chapel

#### **Wednesday 13 August**

† 7pm, HFP PPC Meeting, Parish Office, Nelson

#### **Friday 15 August**

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
See Combined notices for a full list.

#### **Thursday 21 August**

† 10am, Ernest Rutherford Mass

**TAIZE HOUR** of prayer, silence and music on the beautiful theme, "God loves us", will be held in the St Francis of Assisi Chapel on Tuesday 12 August at 7.30pm.

**HOUSE STUDY GROUP:** For those wishing to study PHILLIPIANS during the day there is a group meeting **Wednesdays @ 1.30pm**. If interested more details @ Tony 274433455.

**MUSICIANS NEEDED:** St Francis of Assisi church would welcome an organist, keyboard player or group who would be prepared to lead the music once a month for the 8 30am Sunday Mass. Frances, 0276464529, would be delighted to hear from you.

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH:** On Wednesday, the front door of St Francis of Assisi Church was damaged when a brick was thrown through it. The police were notified, and we are grateful that a glazier was available to promptly replace the broken window. Thank you to the parishioners who generously gave their time to help with the clean-up. Your care and support are deeply appreciated.

### **HOLY FAMILY & OUR LADY OF THE BAYS**

#### **FAITH FORMATION: LECTIO: PHILIPPIANS:**

**11 August, 7pm, HFP Meeting Room -** Lectio: Philippians "Life in Christ", is a 6-part Bible Study on the book of Philippians. This will run through until Monday 18 August.

#### **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS TIMES:**

- † 5pm, **Vigil Mass**, St Peter Chanel, Motueka
- † 9.30am Mass, St Francis of Assisi, Stoke
- † 11.45am Mass, Garin College,
- † 6pm Mass, Holy Family Parish, Nelson
- † 7pm Mass, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Richmond

**ASSUMPTION MASS INVITATION:** We invite you to celebrate the Mass of Assumption at Garin with our students next Friday, 15 August. Please be seated by 11.30am, with Mass beginning at 11.40am. You are also very welcome afterward to a light luncheon in the school library.

**SAVE THE DATE: Jubilee Pilgrimage - Pilgrims of Hope, 29/ 30 November 2025.** All Parishioners of Our Lady of The Bays & Holy Family Parish - "A Journey That Takes Us Closer To God". More information coming soon...

## **Our Pastoral Plan – Vision & Mission**

We have a vision and a pastoral plan\* for our parish that is dynamic and exciting. We invite you to invest yourself through the resources God has given you in this work to which God has called us. This week, please ask yourself: what is God calling me to help with, to be part of? How can I contribute in new and generous ways to my parish’s efforts toward these ministry goals?

## SPIRIT TIDE IS HERE!

Nelson/Tasman's first-ever  
Jesus Youth gathering for all  
16+

📅 Aug 16 | 10am-2pm  
(Register from 9am)



📍 St. Mary's School Hall, Nelson  
Ice-breakers • Praise • Real Talk • Holy Spirit  
vibes! 📱 Scan the QR on the poster on church  
noticeboards, or contact us to register.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Do you know someone who might be interested?

We will be starting our RCIA course for  
enquirers in September. The course will be held in  
Nelson, Richmond and Motueka. More  
information please contact : **Nelson** - Katie Rose  
[katiemrose54@gmail.com](mailto:katiemrose54@gmail.com) 0212964155;

**Richmond:** Greg & Maryanne Hall, 0276181421  
[Greg.maryanne@gmail.com](mailto:Greg.maryanne@gmail.com) or **Motueka** -  
Margaret Jones 0210474894  
[marg.t.jones.58@gmail.com](mailto:marg.t.jones.58@gmail.com)

## SITUATIONS VACANT – Holy Family and Our Lady of the Bays Parish Administrator:

With the recent resignation of Era Creevy and  
the impending retirement of Margot Fletcher,  
1 September, we are looking for a suitable  
person to join our church family as a Parish  
Administrator.

This is a key role that helps keep our parish  
running smoothly, supporting both the Parish  
Priests and the wider church community. From  
general admin tasks to answering enquiries,  
writing newsletters, updating parish records  
and booking parish facilities—you'll be at the  
heart of parish life.

This part-time role will be 20 hours per week,  
working four hours five days per week,  
however may be flexible. The role will be based  
at the Nelson Parish office, but may require  
some work at the Richmond Parish office.

If you are interested in applying for the role or  
wish to request a full job description, please  
contact Michele Columbus on 027 337 4622 or  
email [office@holyfamilynelson.org.nz](mailto:office@holyfamilynelson.org.nz).

**Applications Close: 19 August 2025**



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**OUR LADY OF THE BAYS**  
MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

**DIACONATE ORDINATION: EMILIO CAPIN**, who  
spent one year pastoral formation at OLOB, will  
be ordained as deacon on 26 September at  
6pm, Sacred Heart Parish, Ponsonby, Auckland.  
Please include him in your prayers! Thanks be  
to God!

**KNIGHTS of the SOUTHERN CROSS:** The  
Knights of the Southern Cross have produced a  
Faith card, so in cases of a life-  
threatening emergency you are identified as a  
Catholic and would like a priest to be called.  
These will be made available at the conclusion  
of the 09.00 Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help this coming Sunday morning. Be sure to  
pick up your card after Mass.

**PARISH FAMILY MASS:** You are warmly invited  
to join us for our Parish Family Mass on Sunday  
17 August at 9.00am followed by a sausage  
sizzle. Contact: [kathryn.powick@stpauls-  
richmond.school.nz](mailto:kathryn.powick@stpauls-richmond.school.nz), [karla77.biggs@gmail.com](mailto:karla77.biggs@gmail.com)  
or [lucy.newberry@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lucy.newberry@hotmail.co.uk) if you would  
like your child (primary or secondary) to do any  
of the ministries in the day.

**USED STAMPS :** In addition to the 'Sale of  
Stamps' notice in the newsletter a couple of  
weeks ago (Holy Family parish Nelson/Stoke  
section) we at Richmond also have a container  
in our church foyer for used stamps. They are  
passed on to the Stoke parishioner who  
organises the sale & donations to local  
charities. Any stamps are gratefully received,  
thank you.

## ST PETER CHANEL: MOTUEKA

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:** This Friday, the  
15 August, is the Feast of the Assumption. It is  
also the Patronal Feast for New Zealand, as Our  
Lady is the Patron Saint of our country. It is also  
a Holy Day of Obligation, and there will be a  
Vigil Mass at St Peter Chanel at  
**5pm on Thursday evening, 14 August.**

## THANKS TO ST FRANCIS PARISH STOKE

Thanks to the parishioners of St Francis who sent over a large fruit cake for the after-mass morning tea last week. This was a cheer-me-up after the recent weather events and the support and best wishes were most appreciated. Thanks again!

## ST VINCENT de PAUL: The Motueka

Conference of SVDP will meet on Tuesday, 12 August at 3-30pm in the Church Foyer. New members are welcome. There is a bin for foodstuffs in the foyer and there are also kitset meal bags which you can shop for, and then return for distribution. Thanks to those who have joined in to support this new initiative.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Please remember in your Prayers the Parish People who are sick, lonely, or suffering hardship from financial or health reasons, or from flood damage. And please pray for those who are in care, and especially for their families, who also need our support.

**ST PETER CHANEL DIRECTORY:** There was a typo or two in the Directory published last week. Please correct Jim Maguire's phone number to 027 223 9766 under Prayers of the Faithful.

**'THE RED AND GREEN ROOVES':** This life story of a migrant from Northern Italy to New Zealand by former Parishioner Joe Fon is an interesting and worthwhile read. Especially as there is a lot of recent Motueka history in there. If you have finished reading the book, could you please return it to the table in the foyer.

## ROSTERS

The Rosters are being finalised for the next four months. If you would like to volunteer for a ministry here is your big chance to get a pat on the back from Fr Cirilo! Contact the convener listed in last week's Directory. And if you are no longer able to be part of a Ministry, please also notify the Convener.



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Te Rohe Pihopa Matua Katorika o te Ūpoko o te Ika

**JUBILEE OF MARIAN SPIRITUALITY - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION** - Join our bishops at the national shrine of Aotearoa New Zealand to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Friday 15 August** at 6.00pm at St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott St, Wellington. This is a special national event for the Jubilee Year. All are welcome!

### St Peter Chanel, Motueka - 10 August 2025

Greeters	M/Tea	Music	Prayer of the Faithful	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Cleaning	Lawns	Children's Liturgy	Flowers
T Donaldson S Collins	S Collins T Donaldson	S Cameron	V Dugdale	E Stolten V Dugdale	V Dugdale A Lane E Taggart	E Taggart T Timon	J Farrely		L Assaf

### Holy Family Parish Roster - 16/17 AUGUST 2025

	Greeters	AV/Music	POW/POF	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Care	Church Cleaning	Hospitality
<b>St Mary's, Saturday 6pm</b>	D & C Meria		S Kean N Sowry	K Mardon S Meria P Palmer			
<b>St Francis of Assisi, Sunday, 8.30am</b>		C Coyle (M) Peter	M Shepherd G Weiss	G Weiss	M Menzies	Pike Family	
<b>St Mary's, Sunday, 10.30am</b>	P Nang	Dove Music Group	A Oertly T Finnigan	Sr Colleen A McAlpine T Zam S Moyle	D deBorja	J Auld	Volunteer

*Thank you to all who support the Ministries. If you are unable to attend, please arrange for someone to fill in.*

**Liturgy of the Word - St. Francis of Assisi Chapel 9.30am**

**Ernest Rutherford Sunday Service:**

Tuesday 12 August (Shelley)

Thursday, 14 August (Ann)

Sunday 17 August (Frances)