



**9 November 2025**

**DEDICATION OF ST JOHN LATERAN**

This week's readings: [click here](#)

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH and OUR LADY OF THE BAYS PARISH  
Mass Times**

**Tuesday:** Motueka 9.30am, Nelson 12.05pm

**Wednesday:** Richmond 9.30am, Stoke 9.30am

**Thursday:** Nelson 12.05pm

**Friday:** Richmond 9.30am, Stoke 9.30am

**Saturday Vigil:** Takaka 5pm, (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday), Wakefield 5pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday), Waimea West 5.00pm (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday) and Nelson 6pm

**Sunday:** Stoke 8.30am, Richmond 9am, Nelson 10.30am, Motueka 11am.

**Reconciliation:** Offered after Mass, Holy Hour or by appointment

**Adoration & Benediction:** Nelson Friday's 5pm, Richmond 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 1pm - Benediction 5.45pm- Mass 6pm

**Gospel Reading**

*John 2:13-22* - He spoke about the temple of his own body.

The story of the cleansing of the Temple is found in all four Gospels but in John, Jesus' authority is contrasted with the authority of the Temple cult and is a criticism of the cult itself. The story covers Jesus' action in the Temple and Jesus' predictions about the Temple's destruction. If the many pilgrims to Jerusalem during the feast of Passover were to have animals for the sacrificial rituals of the feast, it was necessary to sell cattle in the Temple and to change the unclean Roman money. By denouncing this, Jesus is cutting to the core of the Temple cult.

The story is really about Jesus' fate, not the Temple's fate, revealing that Jesus, not the Temple, is the locus of God's presence on earth. Although this is the beginning of his ministry, Jesus is already speaking of his coming death and Resurrection. Christians sometimes point to Jesus' anger in this passage as a way to point out Jesus' humanity. But this would miss the powerful point of the entire Gospel, that the Word became flesh. The point is not that Jesus' anger proves he is human. It is that a human being, in his words and actions, can claim the authority of God. John intentionally integrates a post-Resurrection perspective into the Gospel narrative. The statement that concludes this passage uses the fact of the Resurrection to prove the point of Jesus' words. Believers need to remember the words and actions of Jesus and claim them as affirmations of the truths of their faith. **LP**

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On Mondays, please contact the office unless it's an emergency

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Communion to the Sick: St Mary's, Pete Gillin 548 8195; St Francis of Assisi, Shelley Hills 027 437 7851

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

Websites <https://www.hollyfamilynelson.org/> and [www.ourladyofthebays.org](http://www.ourladyofthebays.org)

News Deadline **Wednesday noon:** ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com (OLOB), or office@hollyfamilynelson.org.nz (HFP)

**Recently Deceased:** Tony Clark; Jan Pessione;  
Dougal (Bruce) Speir; Dennis Osborne;  
Changyeol (Joseph) Im.

**Mass Intention:** Germana Badayos 9/11

**Please pray for our sick in our community:**

Thelma Eggeling, Eric Davidsen, Maryanne Hall,  
Trevor Menzies, Stephen McNabb, Kerry Mitchell,  
Shanny Schipper and Stan Frika. *“Father, we lift up all  
those who are suffering. 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 REMEMBER:**

##### **Our Lady of the Bays & Holy Family Parishes**

#### **Friday 7 November**

† Welcome back Fr Dyson!

#### **Saturday 8 November**

† 11am, Funeral Service at St Mary’s for Tony Clark  
† 5pm, St Joseph’s Church, Wakefield, Blessings of  
the Graves.

#### **Sunday 9 November**

† 2pm, Blessing of the Marsden Valley Graves.  
† Fr Andrew’s ordination anniversary 9/11  
† 3.30pm, SVDP mtg - Motueka, SPC Church foyer

#### **Thursday 13 November**

† 7pm, Memorial Mass, SFA, Stoke.

#### **Saturday 15 November**

† 7.30am, Men’s Breakfast, HFP mtg rm.

#### **Sunday 16 November**

† 2pm, Pilgrimage walk from St Mary’s to Fr Garin’s  
Chapel, Wakapuaka Cemetery.  
† World Day of the Poor

#### **Wednesday 19 November**

† 5.15pm, SPC Leadership grp mtg, SPC church foyer

#### **Monday 17 November to Friday 21 November**

† No Masses - priests on Archdiocese retreat

#### **Saturday 22 November**

† 1-3pm, Dove Women’s Group, Richmond Hall  
† 5pm, Candle Mass of Remembrance, Sts Peter &  
Pauls’ Church, Waimea West.

#### **Wednesday 26 November**

† 7pm, Healing Mass, SFA

#### **Wednesday - Weekly**

† 6pm, Intercessory Prayer Grp, SPC Day Chapel

#### **Anointing Masses:**

4 Dec, 2pm, St Mary’s, hosted by NSN SVDP  
26 Feb 2026, 2pm, St Francis of Assisi, Stoke  
*Resthomes:*

13 Nov, The Wood, NSN

27 Nov, Summerset Richmond Ranges

#### **JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE JOURNEYS:**

**Sunday 16 November:** Please join  
Fr Dyson on a holy pilgrimage after  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Family  
Mass in Richmond:



**10.30: Start Garin College carpark -**  
prayer and scripture (Luke 24: 13-35)  
11.20: St Francis of Assisi Church stop - Psalm and  
reflection 4km

11.30 - 11.55: Annesbrook Youth Park (along  
railway reserve) prayer and hymn

12.00 - 12.55: Victory field - Prayer reflection  
1.45: Arrive St Mary’s (food/tea break)

**2.00 - 3.00: St Mary’s jubilee liturgy -**

3.00 - 3.30: Garin Chapel - Blessing  
Distance 16km. Alternatively you can drive to  
St Mary’s for the 2pm liturgy and then join the  
3km pilgrimage to Garin Chapel. To let us know  
you are joining us please contact parish email,  
office.admin@parish.org.nz or Lucy Newberry  
0220794062

Click this [link](#) for the 16 November pilgrimage  
programme from St Mary’s. All Parishioners from  
across the region are welcome to attend - please  
be sure to [REGISTER](#). Walk 3km from St Mary’s  
Church, Manuka Street, to Fr Garin Chapel,  
Wakapuaka Cemetery.

**Sunday 23 November: St Peter Chanel  
Community Pilgrimage led by the Motueka  
community** starts after the 11am Mass and  
morning tea at noon. From 1pm parishioners  
make their own way to St Mary’s Church Nelson  
to arrive by 2pm for 10 minutes of guided prayer.  
At 2.15pm walk or drive to Fr Garin’s Memorial  
Chapel for a 3pm Liturgy.

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN  
THESE PILGRIM WALKS OF FAITH.**

**A** **Amalgamation Update - Naming Our New Parish – Our Journey Together** - the deadline for suggesting a name for our new parish has now passed. Thank you to everyone who took part and shared their ideas — your involvement means a lot. As we continue this journey, we invite you to keep praying the Amalgamation Prayer, trusting in the faith, history, and hope that unite us as one community.

**Blessing of the Marsden Valley Graves: 2pm Sunday 9 November:** We will meet for a short ceremony (and blessing of the Holy water) by the green notice board on the high top side of the original cemetery. You will then be free to go and bless the graves in the old, the new, or the Services areas of cemetery.



**When - Saturday 15 November:** St Mary's mtg room  
**Time - 7.30am ; Speaker - Stewart Jenke.**

Stewart worked as a Technician and Manager at Radio Rhema for 45 years. Come and hear his journey into the Catholic faith. RSVP by Thursday, 13 November to Willie - 0274625983.

**Nelson Community for Christian Meditation:**

**Saturday 15 November 9.30 – 12.30pm:** Gerson Badayos will speak on "Human Personality and Prayer Life". Catholic Church Hall, 35 William Street, Richmond. All welcome. Morning tea provided. \$10 or small koha/donation. Registrations to Marie at mlshepherd54@gmail.com or 0278658032 or Mary at mary.kroch1@gmail.com or 0273721173.

**World Day of the Poor: Sunday 16 November:** To support this annual cause please bring non-perishable food items to Mass for donation to SVDP for distribution to those who are in need in our communities.

**Healing Mass : Wednesday 26 November 7pm:** St Francis of Assisi Church. Details to follow. William John Schryvers, 0274625983.

**CONGRATULATIONS Fr Andrew on your ordination anniversary on 9 November. May God continue to bless your mission in our sunny region.**



**Columban Calendars 2026** are now available at the HF Parish office and OLPH foyer for **\$13 each**. These make a wonderful gift for family and friends.

**Join Fr Dyson on his Pilgrimage: Pilgrim of Hope: In the Footsteps of Mary** - Watch now on [YouTube](#) (click this link)

**ADVENT 2025/26: Bringing The Word To Life: Only \$8.00. Available Now.** Fr James Lyons and other Catholic leaders and writers, including Cardinal John Dew, offer reflections for each day of Advent and Christmas. Copies will be available at the churches with payment via Honesty Box. They are also available from the HF Parish Office, Nelson.

**2026 Claretian Bible diaries are now available** - containing prayers, daily readings, reflections, Saints of the day and more. **\$25 each** (includes a contribution toward postage and this mission). If paying by cash, put money in a labelled envelope and hand it in to the Parish Office, or a priest. Diaries available in Nelson, Stoke, Richmond, Motueka churches. Online payments to: J. Somu, Acc no. 38-9019-0834575-00, Ref: Bible121. Email [safeguardingolob@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingolob@gmail.com) for copies.

**Advanced Care Plan:** Attend the session below for information on how to plan your advanced care needs. **Workshop:** Wednesday 12 Nov, 12.30pm Age Concern, Nelson.

**Thank you Cardinal John** for your time with us this week. Our faith community has been blessed by your visit to the region.



**Planned Giving:** Thank you to everyone who joined the planned giving following the recent campaign. If you would like to be part of the parish planned giving, please contact Gerard Cronin ([finance@parish.org.nz](mailto:finance@parish.org.nz)) and he will be able to assist you further.

**RCIA : Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic?** 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)

## OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

### Blessing of the graves: St Joseph's Wakefield:

There will be the Blessing of the graves after 5pm Mass on 8 November. Please bring flowers to lay on the graves of our dearly departed. All welcome to join in the service. The rosary will be prayed before Mass at 4.30pm.

**Candel Mass of Remembrance:** 5pm, Saturday 22 November, Saints Peter & Pauls' Church, Waimea West. Candles to be lit for High Peerless, Margaret T Doorman, Noel Consedine, Terry Silcock, Kevin Wilson and Mary Keddie. Before Mass begins the above names will be called out, and a family member will be asked to come forward and light the candle by the photo of their loved one on display. After Mass there will be the ceremony of the blessing of the graves, starting at the lych-gate with prayer. Contact: Phone Colleen - 544-8663 or email [colleenynz@gmail.com](mailto:colleenynz@gmail.com) for further information.

### The Saint Vincent de Paul Society Christmas

**Giving:** If you wish to donate to this cause our Bank Account Number is 03-0703-0394763-02. Please use 'Christmas' and your name as the reference. If you require a receipt for tax purposes, email your physical address to our treasurer Dale Springer at Richmond. [Treasurer@svdpnelson.org.nz](mailto:Treasurer@svdpnelson.org.nz). Thank you.

### Advanced Funeral Preparation – OLPH

If you wish to consider what you would like for your funeral there are documents to help. You may not be ready, but expressing your wishes in advance is a thoughtful way to start a conversation and ease the burden on your

loved ones and those that care about you. Copies of the document are on the noticeboard in Richmond. Inquiries to Rosario: 02102075075. **You can find this information as a link on the newsletter email.**

**Roster link:** [St Peter Chanel, Motueka](#)

**SPC School most recent Newsletter:** [SPC School](#)

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

**First Holy Communion:** Ceremony practice 8 November, 4pm. The FHC sacrament will be celebrated 9 Nov at the 10.30am Mass.

**All Souls Box:** Place a Mass Envelope (donation by choice) in the box beneath the altar with the names of loved ones you wish to have remembered during the month of November Masses.

**Nelson & Stoke SVDP Society:** Thank you for your food donations which have been most helpful for families in Stoke and Nelson. We need biscuits, instant noodles, baked beans, stew and cans of food like tuna (for those with limited cooking facilities).



The **Syro Malabar Community** gathered for the rosary at SFA throughout October and also for All Saints Day celebrations.

### Holy Family Parish Roster - 15/16 November 2025

	Greeters	AV/Music	POW/POF	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Care	Church Cleaning	Hospitality
<b>St Mary's, Saturday 6pm</b>	D & C Meria	GIFT (God is Faithful and True)	J Waller S Kean	T James S Meria M Milner			
<b>St Francis of Assisi, Sunday, 8.30am</b>	D Elener	D Tigue-Umbers Joseph's Group	I Presores L Isle	M Grooby	M Menzies	D Le	
<b>St Mary's, Sunday, 10.30am</b>	P Do O Meh Maungmit	Dove Music Group	AM Angeles M Gomez	P Nang A McAlpine A Oertly D Callaghan	D de Borja	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 11 Nov (Shelley)

Thursday 13 Nov (Ann)

Sunday 16 Nov 10am (Gertrud)