

**Inaugural Mass for the
St John Paul II Parish
Nelson and Tasman**

19 April 2026, Garin College Gym

Presider :
Archbishop Paul Martin SM

Prayer for St John Paul II Parish

Loving God,
You gather us as one family of faith
under the patronage of Saint John
Paul II.
Fill us with trust, unity, and hope.
Make our parish welcoming,
generous,
joyful in the Gospel,
and faithful to the mission You
entrust to us.
Send us Your Spirit of wisdom and
peace,
that we may walk together with
courage
and build a community rooted in
love.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray
for us.
Saint Joseph, protector of families,
pray for us.
Saint John Paul II, pray for us,
and inspire us to be people of hope.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

