

# Parish of the Holy Family - Nelson and Stoke

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 JULY 2020



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## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

**St Mary's** Sat (vigil) 6:00pm  
 18 Manuka St Nelson Sun 10:30am  
**St Francis of Assisi** Sun 8:30am  
 204 Songer St Stoke Sun 5:00pm

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the members of the Holy Family Parish Nelson and Stoke are called to proclaim the Gospel of Christ, to build and strengthen a community of faith, love and peace, bringing all cultures together."

### Readings for

26 July

First Reading  
 Psalm  
 Second Reading  
 Gospel

1 Kings 3:5,7-12  
 Psalm 119  
 Romans 8:28-30  
 Matthew 13:44-52

2 August

First Reading  
 Psalm  
 Second Reading  
 Gospel

Isaiah 55:1-3  
 Psalm 145  
 Romans 8:35, 37-39  
 Matthew 14:13-21

**"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like..."**



-Matthew 13:45

## ' FOR WHAT DO I RISK EVERYTHING? '

People often dream of finding a treasure in Lotto. The message of today asks us: to you, Christian, is your faith, your Christian living, your closeness to God the treasure of your life? Are you willing to risk everything for this treasure? God's Kingdom, the gospel, our faith are the pearl and the treasure that we have to find and keep. Let the Lord make you rich with these.

Fr Bill

## Weekday Service Times

	St. Francis of Assisi	St. Mary's (Convent)
	9.30am	9.30am
Tues	Liturgy of The Word	Eucharist
Wed	Eucharist	Liturgy of The Word
Thurs	Liturgy of the Word	No Mass
Fri	Eucharist	Liturgy of The Word
Sat	10am Liturgy of the Word	
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> St Mary's – Before Eucharist Tuesday and Thursday St Francis of Assisi – 10am Friday		



### PRAYERS AND MASSES -

Prayers and Masses – Jean Boddy (anniv), Bob Boddy, Graham Nowland (anniv), Will Janssen (anniv), Iain Robertson (anniv), Ray Northcott (anniv), Bill Shain (anniv), Fr Phil King-Turner (anniv), Sr Eleanor Corston (anniv)

**ANOINTING MASS** – Will be held at The Wood Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30am. All welcome. Please note no convent Mass.

**ANOINTING MASS** - Will be celebrated in the Ernest Rutherford chapel at 11am on Friday 7 August. All welcome.

**Prayers Please** – for Fr Maurice who is still unwell and has been in hospital for the last few weeks.

**195 Collingwood Street (The Old Presbytery) – an update.**

Thank you to those parishioners who took the opportunity last Sunday morning to walk through the house and hear the stories of those who had been involved with the priests and staff over the years.

**CHRISM MASS** – next Saturday morning 1 Aug Cardinal John will celebrate the Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Kapiti Church, Paraparaumu. Joan Kundycki and Christina Brady will represent the Parish of the Holy Family and collect the oils.



### UPDATE FROM CARDINAL JOHN re covid-19

Cardinal John has written to all parishes Tues 14 July. Having consulted the Council of Priests at their meeting on 8 July about the restrictions, he has decided that at Level 1 we continue to keep the restrictions of no holy water in fonts, communion in the hand and no communion from the chalice. People should not feel obliged to shake hands at the Sign of Peace but should acknowledge one another in ways they feel comfortable with.

He asks us to continue to be conscious of hygiene measures such as hand washing, using hand sanitizer, and keeping our churches and premises clean. He also reminds people once again that if they are unwell they should not come to Mass or other parish activities.

### Thursday morning Mass

Held at Father Pat's home 10am Villa 88 Summerset. All Welcome.

### Meetings

Finance Team Meeting

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm at presbytery

Leadership Team Meeting

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm

**Enquiries:** Each year Holy Family Parish holds "enquiry" meetings for anyone who would like to hear a talk about the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church. If you are interested, please send an email to: [pcronin192@gmail.com](mailto:pcronin192@gmail.com) We will then respond, giving you the dates and time of the meetings which are held at our meeting rooms in Manuka Street.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2020**  
(First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist)  
**First Reconciliation**



– this Sunday morning the children preparing for their First Reconciliation will be presented to the parish. The first children's session will be held 11.30am-12.15pm in the Meeting Room at St Mary's..

First Reconciliation Sun 9 Aug 2pm, Confirmation Sun 20 Sept 10.30am, First Eucharist Sun 22 Nov.

### Welcome and Thanks

We welcome Sarah Jones to the parish office Wed-Fri. Sarah settles in to her new role following the retirement of Mary Gunn. A warm welcome Sarah.

We thank Ken Barney who has accepted the role of overseeing the maintenance of St Francis of Assisi Church from Barry Vuillerman.

The **Coast to Coast Rosary** for Life and Faith will be held this year on Saturday 15 August at 3 pm. Please help lead or join a group in your parish or community. For more information, please go to [www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz](http://www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz) or phone Clare 022 1912 886

### Quote for the Year of Mission: John 20:21



"The kingdom is here, it returns, it struggles to flourish anew. Christ's resurrection everywhere calls forth seeds of that new world; even if they are cut back, they grow again, for the resurrection is already secretly woven into the fabric of this history."

Pope Francis: Evangelii Gaudium paragraph 278

**Parish Giving for 18/19 July** \$5,102.30  
(Includes AP's) Easter dues \$20 Peters Pence \$5  
*God bless the gifts and the givers.*

**Kai Kete** - Do you have any spare fresh **veggies or fruit** you could donate to help feed the homeless? Please place your produce in the Kai Kete basket in the church foyer. You can also choose to **gift a meal for \$3**.



You may wish to **write a personal message** on the voucher for this person. Please put the message and money in the box. Thanks for your compassionate heart.

### **Opportunity to join the PLT**

Trudie Walter is now stepping aside from her time on the Parish Leadership Team. She has dedicated five years of service and we thank her for her generous energy and spirit.

We are now inviting someone to come forward and join the team. If you would like to know more about this role please give this careful consideration and prayerful discernment. You may like to chat with a member of the PLT or Father Bill. (check the photo board in the church foyer).



### **Faith & Light**

You are warmly invited to our monthly Faith & Light Fiesta on Sunday 26th July at St Francis of Assisi Meeting Rooms, Songer St Stoke at 12.30pm. For further information, please phone: Judy 0273690115, Margot 5483130.



**Engaged Encounter** is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Remaining weekend for 2020 is 14 & 15 November. Venue is Otari Parish presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington. Registrations close 2 weeks before.

### **PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP CORNER**



**Allsorts PFG** - gathered last friday at Theresa 's Home for a house mass and meal..a wonderful evening was enjoyed by all, thankyou , Fr bill and Theresa

**WelCom**

For more details go to the website <http://www.cee-wellington.co.nz/>

**Stillpoint meditation** - at St Barnabas Anglican Church, Main Road, Stoke, in hall lounge behind the church at 1.30pm on the first Tuesday of the month. We start with music and a prayer, with 30-45 minutes quiet meditation, a finishing prayer and music. All welcome.

### **Accommodation requests**

I am a mature professional woman who works part-time in the Health sector. In a few weeks I will be looking for accommodation in Nelson, Stoke, or Richmond. I would prefer a one-bedroom cottage or a Granny flat, yet I will consider whatever is offered to me. My clean cat Viva Voce needs to be part of the plan. Gabrielle 021-112-6804

Private Board Needed: Paul is a mature male, non-smoker who is looking for accommodation preferably in Stoke. Please contact 028 428 6189

**Parish Office Vacancy** Following the recent resignation of Margot, we are now seeking someone to fill this part time position in the Holy Family Parish Office in Nelson. The applicant should have general office skills with emphasis on data entry and book keeping. Experience with Xero accounting software would also be an advantage. Hours are approximately 12 hours per week from Monday to Wednesday with the expectation of occasional covering for a co-worker. If you are interested in this position, please forward your application and CV to [dan.mcq@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dan.mcq@xtra.co.nz).



### **Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women.**

We are up and running again and looking forward to seeing the women of our area. Come and join us on Saturday 8 August at 2pm. This month we are truly blessed to have Alfred Tong, our talented seminarian from Wellington with us. Come and hear what Alfred has to share and join with us in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond for Praise, Worship, Prayer and fellowship. Women from the Top of the South are welcome to join us. We look forward to seeing you. Contact Mary 021 174 9383. For more information. [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Gerard McDonnell and St Joseph's School for winning the education category in the Nelson Marlborough Architecture Awards, for the new classroom block at St Joseph's School with the jury saying the "building gives a contemporary edge to the pivotal open space at the heart of the school".



Above is the Holy Family Archive Building.  
Jottings of Father Garin  
edited by Diana Clark Parish Archivist.

### **1867 Preparing for Execution**

We find the execution of the unhappy prisoner Robert Wilson, now lying under sentence of death in the Gaol in Nelson is fixed for 8am on Wednesday morning. Wilson is visited daily for some hours by Father Garin, to whom administrations he is most attentive. The unfortunate man is in a most dejected state, but expresses his readiness to meet his fate with resignation. Apart from the Jury, the members of the press, and the Government functionaries no persons whatever will be permitted to be present at this dreaded sentence of the law.



**WEEKDAY READINGS (17<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary time)**

MON	27 JULY	JEREM.13: 1-11	MATTH. 13:31-35
TUE	28 JULY	JEREM.14:17-22	MATTH 13:46-53
WED	29 JULY	JOHN 4:7-16	JOHN 11:19-27
THU	30 JULY	JEREM 18:1-6	MATTH 13:47-53
FRI	31 JULY	JEREM 26:1-9	MATTH 13:54-58
SAT	1 AUG.	JEREM 26:11-24	MATTH 14 : 1-12

**Holy Family Parish Service Rosters 1/2 August 2020**

St Mary's Church, Nelson	Mass Times	
	Sat 6pm	Sun 10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	M & K Wiechern	Filipino Group
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Volunteer Needed
<b>Proclaimer of the Word</b>	S Kean      K Clarke	Sr Maria      M Gomez
<b>Music</b>	Gabor	Guitar
<b>Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	M Monti	P Nang <b>Communion to the Sick</b> G/H McDonald N Dimas A/M Monti      K Curtis <b>Hospital</b> M Nang <b>Flaxmore</b> Sr Colleen <b>The Wood –</b> G Wratt (6 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Liturgy of /Word 5 &amp; 7 Aug</b>	<b>Wed</b> K Rose	<b>Fri</b> P Cronin
<b>Altar Servers</b>	L McDonnell	R Lobo
<b>Flowers</b>	A James      M Thorn	
<b>Linen</b>	A Muollo	
<b>Church Cleaning 3-7 Aug</b>		Duleep and M Kularathna
<b>Hospitality</b>		Knights of the Southern Cross
<b>St Francis of Assisi, Stoke</b>	<b>Sun 8.30am</b>	<b>Sun 5pm</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	L Veysey      G Hall	N Savage
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	R Mayes      R Eggeling	C Coyle & A Perez
<b>Proclaimer of the Word</b>	B Chuwa      A McDowall	B Mellor
<b>Music</b>	M Sidwell	Noeline's Group
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	T Eggeling	G Lautenslager
<b>Collectors</b>	G & B Sinnott	N Savage      D Lautenslager
<b>Procession of Gifts</b>	Mellon/Sinnott Families	N Savage      D Lautenslager
<b>Altar Servers</b>	J Hills	A Kennedy
<b>E Ministers – Altar</b>	S Hills      G McDonnell D Nelson      R Mayes G Weiss	A Kennedy      A Aughton      T Stock
<b>E Ministers – Visiting the Sick</b>	J Burke      A Lewis J Gregory <b>ER</b> G Weiss	
<b>Litgy of /Word 28/30 July 1 A</b>	<b>Tues</b> J Burke	<b>Thur</b> A McBride <b>Sat</b> F O'Leary
<b>Hospitality</b>	A Burns      S Buyck	
<b>Cleaners</b>	Brady Family	
<b>Flowers/Altar Care</b>	M Doorman	

**PARISH CONTACTS:**

Parish Leadership Team	Kathy Mardon	548 9993
St Joseph's Primary School Principal	Christine Gladstone	548 4050
Garin College Principal	John Maguire	543 9488
St Francis of Assisi Hall Hire	John Hall	0272400065
SFA Maintenance Person	-	
SFA Communion to Sick	Margaret Hawthorn	547 1577
St Francis of Assisi Liturgy	-	
St Mary's Liturgy	-	
St Mary's Communion to the Sick	Peter Gillin	548 8195
St Mary's Meeting Room Hire	Parish office	539 1251
St Mary's Church Hall Hire	St Joseph's School office	548 4050

**NELSON HOSPITAL** –Fr Bill and Beth can now attend the hospital as chaplains and follow the local hospital guidelines. If you are going into hospital or end up in hospital, PLEASE let Fr Bill 0210 36 8484 or Beth 02102409231 know. The chaplaincy office is currently not open and therefore letting us know will be very helpful so that assistance can be given.