

Roster for Sunday 23rd February 2025

(7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Door Welcome: Estelle Brand
Main Welcomer/POF Reader: Maria Burch
Writer of Welcome/POF: Maria Burch
Reader 1: Megan Stoks
Cantor: Kevin Tansey
Reader 2: Billie Knight
Minister of Holy Communion:
Richard Stoks

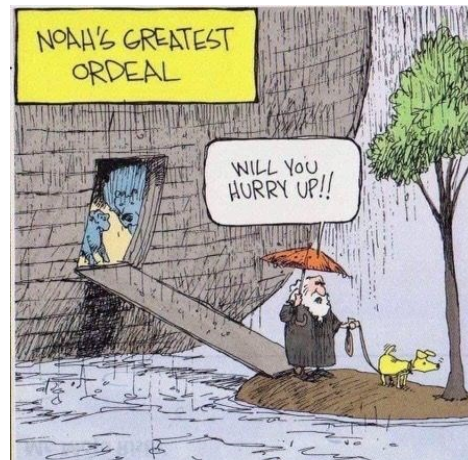
Readings for Sunday 23rd February 2025

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,11-13,22-23
Psalm: 102(103):1-4,8,10,12-13
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Saints of the week:

Sun 16 Feb: Julian of Egypt
Mon 17 Feb: Mac Earc
Tue 18 Feb: John Pibush
Wed 19 Feb: Frederick of Hirsau
Thu 20 Feb: Jacinta Marto
Fri 21 Feb: Felix of Metz
Sat 22 Feb: Chair of Saint Peter

“ Blessed are you
who are poor,
for the kingdom
of God is yours. ”
Luke 6:20



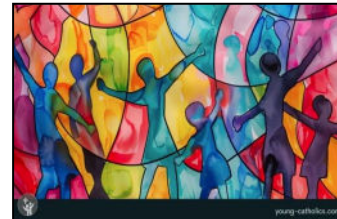
THE MORNING OFFERING

*In the morning when we first wake,
we are presented with a moment
when we need to also, “wake-
up” our baptised souls... so to speak.*

*We can make a deliberate act of
prayerful union with God, and place
ourselves in the presence of the
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
This first prayer, this first heavenly
reflection, is fundamentally
important for our spiritual lives.
It places our soul in the right
disposition for the activity of
the coming day.*

O Jesus,
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you my prayers, works, joys and
sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart
in union with the holy sacrifice of the mass
throughout the world
in reparation for my sins,
for the intentions of all my relatives
and friends, and, in particular,
for the intentions of the Holy Father.
Amen.

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Sunday 16th
February 2025
6th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Sunday Mass Times: 9am

Weekdays: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9am

Exposition & Benediction following Thursday 9am Mass

Confessions: before Benediction on Thursday and following
Saturday 9am Mass

Rosary is recited at 8.30am before Mass

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

*A blessing on the man
who puts his trust in the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1:1-4,6
Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
*If Christ has not been raised,
you are still in your sins*

Gospel: Luke 6:17,20-26
*Happy are you who are poor,
who are hungry, who weep*

NEW

Notices from Auckland Diocese

2025 YEAR OF JUBILEE

Year of Jubilee Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 as a Year of Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope.

As well as local initiatives the diocese has a calendar of Jubilee Events.

At this stage they are presented as date claimers so that you can put them in your diaries so that when notification of registrations been opened your calendars are free.

Explore and return regularly to website

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/jubilee2025/jubilee-calendar/>

3-DAY PRAYER RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Friday 28 February 6pm to Sunday 2 March 3pm 2025 - with time for Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Personal Prayer and Spiritual Direction.

All women are welcome. There will be sessions on

“What is prayer?” “Why should I pray?” “How do I pray?” and “Humility & Forgiveness”.

Early bird registration and details here: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

STORY OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Across the diocese people will gather throughout Lent to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross. But why has this become such a popular devotion?

How come there are 14 stations and not 6 or 23?

You are invited to prayerfully consider these and other questions as we explore with Sr Sian the meaning and history of the Stations of the Cross.

To register please email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz to be sent the online link.

INCENSE — A TASTE OF HEAVEN?

Beate Matthies is the founder of Titipounamu Study & Joy. She has a background in linguistics, history of art and business management.

She has a special interest in Scriptures, Cultures and Interreligious Dialogue.

Monday, 24 February 2024, 7-8pm (ZOOM) Fee: Koha. Donations are appreciated.

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

SALE NOW ON FOR ANNUAL RESOURCES

from the Liturgy Centre. Cost Price Sale. Be quick as limited numbers.

Jubilee Prayer cards also available 10c each plus postage..

Please order via: Annual <https://form.jotform.com/liturgycentre/annuals> or Resource Catalogue

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BISHOP STEVE SPEAKS

Tune into the diocesan YouTube channel playlist Bishop Steve Speaks to hear him reflecting on the readings of Sunday and other moments of conversation.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDah6gEBFpCzZXcTLhlpW_-gsxny4e

Local and Waiuku Notices

Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are unwell and please let Fr Andrew know of any who may need assistance.



CHOIR PRACTISE

We have choir and music practise every 2nd Saturday after the 9:30am mass. Our next session is Saturday 15th February, then every fortnight thereafter.

Practise covers the music to be used for the following two Sundays, it lasts about an hour, and all are welcome.



CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Classes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will commence early in Term 1.

A meeting for parents / whanau of children interested in receiving these sacraments is planned for February 23rd after Mass at 1015 in the Connell Room.

Email Annette egbers@ps.gen.nz to advise of children that will be joining the classes.

This will help gauge numbers.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

World Day of Prayer service will be held at St Andrews Church Waiuku on Friday March 7th.

CWL KNITTING PROJECT

The CWL Diocesan knitting project will make newborn jumpers for Middlemore Hospital and blankets for the Auckland Catholic Social Services charity.

Patterns and wool available in the foyer.

COFFEE GET-TOGETHER

Coffee get together this Thursday, February 20th at Oha Cafe at 10am.

All welcome.'



MINOR CHORDS KIDS' MUSIC AT ST ANTHONY'S

This year our Minor Chords sessions will be after mass on the FIRST and FOURTH Sundays of the month.

Look forward to seeing you after mass NEXT WEEK 23rd February



Please contact Emma Sellwood ejp5144@gmail.com for anything you would like included in the newsletter, or text 021 246 0082