



ARCHBISHOP OF WELLINGTON

ARCHDIOCESAN PARISHES 2025

Catholic Parish of Buller and Inangahua Westport/Reefton	Parish Priest	Fr David Gruschow
Holy Family Parish Nelson/Stoke	Parish Priest Pastoral year	Fr Andrew Kim Seminarist Gerson Badayos
Our Lady of the Bays Parish Richmond/Motueka/Takaka	Administrator Assistant Priest Assistant Priest	Fr Andrew Kim Fr Cirilo Barlis Fr Dyson Tharakan
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Marlborough	Administrator Assistant Priest	Fr Jacob Kuman CP Fr Peter Gardiner CP
Holy Trinity Parish Wellington East	Parish Priest Assistant	Fr Bill Warwick Deacon Kinh Nguyen
Catholic Parish of Wellington South Wellington South	Parish Priest Assistant Priest	Fr Doug Shepherd Fr Biju Xavier
St Mary of the Angels Parish Wellington Central	Parish Priest Assistant Priest Assistant Priest	Fr Kevin Mowbray SM Fr Michael Young SM Fr Barry Scannell SM <i>after Easter</i>
Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish	Administrator Lay Pastoral Leader	Fr Patrick Bridgman Debbie Matheson <i>until March</i>
Catholic Parish of Otari Karori/Wilton	Parish Priest Assistant Priest	Fr Joy Thottankara Fr Tikoua Kautu
St Francis of Assisi Ōhāriu Parish Khandallah/Johnsonville/Newlands	Parish Priest Assistant Priest	Msgr Gerard Burns Fr Alfred Tong
Our Lady of Hope Parish Tawa/Titahi Bay	Parish Priest Assistant Priest & Supply	Fr Rico de la Torre Fr Pene Patelesio
Te Ngakau Tapu Parish Porirua	Administrator Assistant Priest	Msgr Gerard Burns Fr Alfred Tong
Holy Family Parish Porirua East	Parish Priest Assistant Priest	Fr Isaac Songa MF Fr Nicholas Phone Myint MF
St Theresa's Parish , Plimmerton	Administrator	Fr Ravi Kumar Voliganti
Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish , Kapiti	Parish Priest	Fr Raymond Soriano
St Mary's Hāto Mere, Pukekaraka Otaki	Parish Priest <i>until Easter</i> Administrator <i>from Easter</i> Assistant Priest <i>from Easter</i>	Fr Alan Roberts Fr Simione Volavola MSC Fr Beniata Bakatete MSC
St Joseph's Hāto Hōhepa Parish Levin	Parish Priest <i>until Easter</i> Parish Priest <i>from Easter</i> Assistant Priest <i>from Easter</i>	Fr Bruce England Fr Simione Volavola MSC Fr Beniata Bakatete MSC
Te Wairua Tapu Parish Lower Hutt	Parish Priest Assistant Priest	Fr Akuila Taliuli SVD Fr Marlon Maylon <i>until replacement in 2025</i>
Te Awakairangi Parish Lower Hutt	Parish Priest Assistant Priest Assistant Priest	Fr Raja Kommareddy SVD Fr Sang Quang Le SVD Fr Noel Corcino, CJM
Our Lady of the Valleys Heretaunga/Stokes Valley	Parish Priest	Fr Maleko Tufuga
St Joseph's Parish Upper Hutt	Parish Priest Assistant Priest	Fr Tony Kearns Fr Kevin Connors
Catholic Parish of Wairarapa	Parish Priest Assistant	Fr Dennis Nacorda Deacon Matthew White

Notes:

- Fr Alan Roberts – retires as Parish priest of Otaki after Easter
- Fr Bruce England – retires as Parish priest of Levin after Easter
- Fr Seph Pijfers – studies in Auckland
- Fr Michael Bellizzi – has returned to the Archdiocese of Malta
- Fr Marlon Maylon SVD - will return to Australia when his replacement arrives.