



28 June 2026 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Holy Masses



Saturday Vigil

5pm Hanmer Springs
(Every Saturday)

7pm Culverden
(Every Saturdays)

Sunday Mass

8.30am Amberley
(Every Sunday)

11am Cheviot
(1st & 3rd Sundays Only)

10.30am Hawarden
(2nd & 4th Sunday Only)

The Beatitudes, Leithfield
11am - Every Sunday

Weekday Masses

Amberley
Mon - Fri: 8:30am

The Beatitudes, Leithfield
Mon & Thurs: 6pm
Other week-days: 12pm



Adoration & Reconciliation

Amberley

Every Thursday 7pm

1st Friday / month 7:30am

Confession by Appointment
or before Mass



Amberley Church Hall

Rosary

Wednesday 1:30pm

Kalavale

Parish's cup of tea & raffles
1st Sunday of the Month.

St Joseph Men's Group

2nd & 4th Monday 7pm-9pm

"Make Room for Jesus"

Today, all three readings give us one powerful message: When we make room for Jesus in our lives, He transforms us and blesses us.

In the First Reading from Second Book of Kings, we hear about a woman who welcomed the prophet Elisha into her home. She saw that he was a man of God, so she prepared a small room for him. Because of her kindness and generosity, God blessed her with a child after many years of waiting.

In the Gospel from Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells us something challenging. He says that we must love Him above everything else — above family, comfort, and even our own plans. He says that whoever welcomes others in His name welcomes Him.

Sometimes we say we love Jesus, but do we truly make room for Him? We make room for many things — work, money, sports, social media, entertainment. But do we make room for prayer? For Sunday Mass? For helping people in need?

Then in Second reading from the Letter to the Romans, Saint Paul reminds us that through baptism, we have died with Christ and now live a new life. We are not meant to live like before. We are called to live differently — with faith, kindness, forgiveness, and love.

So today, ask yourself: Does Jesus have a place in my home and in my heart? Especially here in New Zealand, we can become busy and independent. But our faith grows when Christ is truly at the centre.

If we make room for Jesus, He will bring peace to our homes, strength to our families, and hope to our hearts.

**Because when Jesus enters our life... everything changes.
Amen.**

From the workshop- words on St Joseph- Fr Calloway's book Page 58

"...those who are detached from the things of this world are not far from the kingdom of God... Joseph relied on Divine Providence for all of his needs."

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16

This is a holy man of God; let him rest here

Psalm

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4,8-11

When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ,
so that we too might live a new life

Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it

HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

(May vary on the day)

695: Glory and Praise

603: Blessed are you Lord

832: One bread one body

360: As I kneel