



A Catholic Parish of
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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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16 Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2: 13-18; Mark 6: 30-34

MASS TIME Sunday Mass

MOTUEKA

Sunday 9.30am

RICHMOND

Sunday 9.30am

WAKEFIELD

Vigil Mass 5pm, 2nd Sat each month

WAIMEA WEST

Vigil Mass 5pm, 4th Sat each month

TAKAKA

Sunday 5pm, 1st & 3rd each month

2nd Sunday of month at 9.30am

Service of the Word with Communion

Weekdays Mass

MOTUEKA

Tuesday 9.30am

Friday, 9am Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament, 9.15am Rosary

Friday, 9.30am Liturgy of the Word

RICHMOND

Wednesday and Friday, 9.30am

Reconciliation after Mass or by Appointment

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Deadline Wednesday Noon

A PLACE TO REST AND PRAY

In today's gospel Jesus describes a large crowd who had followed him and gathered around him in the hope of hearing all he had to say. He felt sorry for them, referring to them as 'sheep without a shepherd', and so he continued to teach them many things, despite his need for rest and space.

Stories like this one in Jesus' ministry reassure us that God never turns any of us away. Jesus is modelling to the apostles the extent of their ministry to others. They too are shepherds of the flock, feeding and protecting the people, reassuring them of Jesus' continued presence through word and deed. Jesus is also modelling to us, his followers, how to serve. We must be ready and available to "feed the hungry, spread the Gospel to those who are without hope; and care for those who search and hunger for God".

Today's message also cautions that good shepherds, as with all leaders, need to find some rest and quiet, and take time to get away from the hustle and bustle of the crowds and from busy lives. All ministries need to be balanced with "care for the care-givers". Hence the ever-comforting words of today's Psalm:

PSALM 23

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

You let me rest in fields of green grass.

You lead me to streams of peaceful water, and you refresh my life.

You are true to your name, and you lead me along the right paths.

I may walk through valleys as dark as death, but I won't be afraid.

You are with me, and your shepherd's rod and your staff make me feel safe.

Your kindness and love will always be with me, every day of my life,

And I will live forever in your house, O Lord.

Markelle Ward - DRS - Garin College

Adapted from www.liturgycentre.auckland



OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

Death Without Debt Funeral Workshop. Save the date of **20 July** for this informative and practical workshop facilitated by Fergus Wheeler and Margaret O'Connor. This will be held in the OLPH Church hall in William St. Richmond. Prior to Death Without Debt, Fergus had a background in public interest advocacy, including alcohol law reform and environmental issues. He now campaigns and educates around funeral debt and dignity. Margaret is a parishioner from OLOB and is involved with SVdP at a local and national level. Further information can be found at www.deathwithoutdebt.org or **Contact:** Fergus Wheeler deathwithoutdebt@proton.me 021 163 3178 022 498 3902

Please note that **registration is required** at deathwithoutdebt@proton.me and the details can be found on the poster at the end of the newsletter or on church noticeboards. There is a registration fee but do not let hardship keep you from attending as a Koha is also accepted. Leaflet at last page.

Income & Expenditure Summary YTD to 30 June 2024

	YTD June 2024	YTD June 2023
Income		
Collection Income	\$46,526	\$45,907
Distributions from EA O'Connor Trust	\$7,500	\$45,552
Other Income	\$22,493	\$19,200
Total Income	\$76,519	\$110,659
Expenses		
Support of Clergy	\$20,967	\$17,979
ADW Levies	\$7,225	\$7,185
Repairs & Maintenance	\$4,955	\$52,755
Travel & Vehicle Expenses	\$10,514	\$9,632
Parish Expenses	\$40,073	\$35,806
Total Expenses	\$83,735	\$123,247
Net Operating (Deficit) / Surplus	(\$7,216)	(\$12,587)

The parish incurred a net operating deficit for the three month period ended 30 June 2024 of \$7,216 (slightly smaller than the deficit for the same period last year of \$12,587).

Total Income and Total Expenses are both higher last year as this included the cost of painting of the church in Wakefield of \$46,000 and part recovery of that cost from the EA O'Connor Trust.

NOW HIRING

DIGITAL CONTENT CREATOR

Catholic
Enquiry
Centre

Are you a social media superstar?

We're developing engagement across a range of social media platforms.

This role requires an excellent knowledge of social media platforms, outstanding design skills, and the ability to write engaging content quickly and accurately. It's a part-time role (15 hours negotiable), fixed-term (6 months). There is space in our office in Wellington, however, the role can be based remotely if necessary.

For a description of the role, email the Director of the Catholic Enquiry Centre, Rebecca Taylor-Hunt, via rebecca@catholicenquiry.nz.

Deadline for applications: 1st August 2024.

Scam for Yamaha baby grand piano advertised last week, please do not response to her email (Hannah Anderson), I have been informed there is money involved. First time happening since I have been working here.

ARCHBISHOP VISIT TO NELSON - TASMAN

Archbishop Paul and the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council will be visiting on Friday 16 August to build connections with Holy Family and Our Lady of the Bays Parishes, and to find out more about how we do things. All parishioners are encouraged to come along and share a light supper (please bring a small plate), to hear some short presentations on a few key ministries in our parishes and to generally chat about our Parishes and Archdiocese. Starting at 6.30pm. We will confirm the venue next week.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

25 parishioners attended an afternoon Communion and Anointing Mass on Thursday 11 July. The mass was held in the hall and there was time for socialising over tea and coffee afterwards. We are grateful to Fr Michael and Fr Jaya who concelebrated the mass. Also our thanks to Emilio who shared the readings with us and to Philip and Maria for ensuring that everything needed for the altar was bought over from the church.

This opportunity to attend a mass in person was appreciated by those who attended as many are not able to be at a morning mass.

There will be further opportunities to attend an afternoon mass this year and details will be published in the newsletter and on the noticeboard once dates have been confirmed.



'Only a heart that does not allow itself to be taken over by hastiness is capable of being moved; that is, of not allowing itself to be caught up in itself and by things to do, and is aware of others, of their wounds, their needs. *Compassion is born from contemplation.* If we learn to truly rest, we become capable of true compassion; if we cultivate a contemplative outlook, we will carry out our activities without that rapacious attitude of those who want to possess and consume everything; if we stay in touch with the Lord and do not anaesthetise the deepest part of ourselves, the things to do will not have the power to cause us to get winded or devour us.' Pope Francis [Angelus](#), 18 July 2021



ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

RIP Fran Peacey

Fran was for many years our musician, was very involved with St Vincent de Paul, and had an association with other Christian Churches. Fran was also a dedicated member of our Liturgy Committee, and a very patient organiser of the Prayers of the Faithful ministry. Our prayers and condolences go out to Fran's family, may she be at peace with her risen Lord.

PARISH LEADERSHIP GROUP

The next meeting is next Wednesday, July 24th, in the Church Foyer at 5-15pm.

Items on the agenda include :

- * Liturgy Group
- * Health and Safety
- * Repairs and maintenance
- * Alarm upgrade-progress so far
- * Parish history
- * General business

Current members include Jim Maguire, John Farrelly, Erin Dugdale, Margaret Campbell -McCauley, Victoria Dugdale, Elaine Taggart and Fr Michael. Margaret Jones will replace Erin as secretary in the next few weeks. There is room for new members, so come along and see if you can contribute to the administration of St Peter Chanel!

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

Please remember in your prayers the ill, housebound and elderly. Especially Liz McNabb and Joan Curtain. And remember those fighting terminal disease, and those who are caring for them.

DAY FOR SEAFARERS

Last week we had a day to celebrate those who work at sea. This is an old feast day which probably stemmed from the fact that travellers, migrants and cargo were in the hands of only one or two knowledgeable people on large sail powered ships taking months to travel from Europe to the New World and back. Recent activity in the Marlborough Sounds indicate that there is still a place for these people in the current climate of AI. But there is no reference to the modern version of the Sea Captains, those who fly large aeroplanes carrying village size numbers of passengers on board. Perhaps Airline Pilots should have a day of recognition too, many have proven to be heroes when their planes have had problems. I love flying, it is landing that makes me nervous!

GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Next weekend is your World Day Celebration.

OUR NEW ELECTRIC PIANO

Interesting how quiet an Electric Piano is when the power goes off, as it did before Mass last week. No words on the screen, no Priest's microphone, and no music. Thanks to Fr Jaya for knowing how to project his voice, and to the technical weenies down the back who got the words and piano back up and running.

Minister	21/7/24	28/7/24
Greeter	E Taggart T Hall	Z. Ogilvie & M. Wilson
Morning Tea	C & E Buenz	A Lane & R Cahill
Music	Mary Wilson	Hemon & Katie
Prayers Faithful		Jim Maguire
Readers	S&V Cameron	A Lane & C Renwick
Eucharistic	K O'Gorman & J Maguire	M Macquet & E Taggart
Cleaning	J Reid & E Taggart	
Lawns	Paul Hay	Maurice Roche