



A Catholic Parish of
The Archdiocese of Wellington

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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The Body and Blood Of Christ Solemnity

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Exodus24:3-8; Hebrew 9:11-15; Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

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

Through the ritual meal of the Last Supper, Jesus points to a future event, his crucifixion, in which his body will be broken and his blood shed. In the Eucharist we remember Christ's saving action and participate in its fruits



Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56). In being united to the humanity of Christ, we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. (USCCB)

The feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated to heighten our awareness of the gift of the Eucharist. Every Mass is a participation in and celebration of the sacrifice of Christ. When we process toward the altar to receive Communion, in reality it is Christ who comes toward us to assimilate us in him. Receiving the Eucharist means letting oneself be transformed by what is received. "We become what we receive." Pope Francis.

In *Desiderio Desideravi* #10 Pope Francis is clear:

'Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive, or it does not exist

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

Emilio was presented with his Bachelor of Divinity last weekend in a ceremony at the Seminary in Auckland. He was joined by his sister and her family from Wellington and also one of our parishioners, Angela Francis, who was in Auckland over that time. Congratulations Emilio!!



LAUDATO SI ARE YOU MAKING AN EFFORT FOR OUR EARTH? SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING??

It is surprising how much soft plastic comes into our homes. Hang up a bag in your kitchen and put soft plastic in it then take to Woolworths or Warehouse Bins. Support a Blenheim industry turning your trash into fence posts. PLEASE GIVE IT A GO.



Recycle here:

- ✓ Bread Bags
- ✓ Produce & Frozen Food Bags
- ✓ Courier Packs & Bubble Wrap
- ✓ Soft Plastic Packaging e.g. for toilet paper, breakfast cereals and snack foods



Quote from Pope Francis, 6 Jun 2021
 'And thus, with simplicity, Jesus gives us the greatest sacrament. His is a humble gesture of giving, a gesture of sharing. At the culmination of his life, he does not distribute an abundance of bread to feed the multitudes, but breaks himself apart at the Passover supper with the disciples. In this way Jesus shows us that the aim of life lies in self-giving, that the greatest thing is to serve.'

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

ESSENTIAL TEACHING WORKSHOP

This is for those who have been meditating for a time, Friday 7th and Sat 8th June. St Mary's Hall. Ring Karen 027 245 7800 for more information.

Mass of Creativity at Garin College on Friday, 7 June at 11.40am, all welcome to attend and stay for a light lunch in the library afterward.. There is no mass in OLPH.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

No Meditation on Monday 3rd June. Kings Birthday Holiday. Meditation again on Monday 10th and every Monday at 7.30pm
 You are very welcome. No experience needed.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We continue to see new faces in our church. Please sign a new parishioner form on table in the foyer. We can welcome you to our parish community. You can have a newsletter emailed to you too. Your data is kept safe and secure on Parish database Infoodle. Thank you. We are glad you are here.

Last Sunday Fr Michael blessed the formation of a new ministry for our community. This ministry has been set up to walk alongside those parishioners who are nearing the end of life and also with their families. The group is currently made up of Karen Moynagh, Rosario Moir, Margaret O'Connor, Carla Mackle and Adrienne Hill. They are available to meet with individuals and families to discuss funeral planning if required or to just sit and be with those who are seeking comfort. Contact details can be found on the noticeboard in the foyer.

WANTED | bedroom fully self-contained flat in the Nelson /Richmond area .We are looking for a flat for our adult son Tim . Hospital and parental support. Rent guaranteed. Please contact us on 544 6288 or text 021 140 5570 or email maryanddoughill@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION every first Thursday of the month in OLPH. Midday until Benediction at 5pm. All welcome.

SACRED HEART, TAKAKA

The movie 'Cabrini' is showing in Takaka over the next week.

"this true life tale of an audacious young Italian woman who came to New York with nothing, to fight for the equality, health and happiness of immigrant orphans" and is about Francesca Cabrini (1850-1917) who founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and, in 1946, became the first canonised saint in USA. She is also the Patron Saint of Immigrants - still so relevant in our time. "Renowned as a woman of great faith, Mother Cabrini was also a shrewd businesswoman. Over the course of 34 years she established an astonishing 67 hospitals, orphanages, and schools. Her energy was fueled by an intense focus on serving Jesus in whatever he asked of her". It has good reviews and is uplifting - as well as a bit gritty at times.

Showing this Sunday, 2 June 7.30pm and finally Saturday 8 June 4.00pm

Sacred Heart Feast Celebration:

We will celebrate in Takaka with morning tea at the Wholemeal Cafe on Sunday June 9 after our usual 9.30am Service of the Word
Options are:

- A smorgasbord costing \$15.50 per person (does not include a drink) or
- Buy your own from the cabinet

To give us an idea of numbers, especially for the Smorgasbord, please fill out the form at the back of the church (or phone Rosie 03 525 9873 / 021 1566 977) or email rosieastill@gmail.com **by the end of this King's Birthday weekend.**

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

SOLOMON ISLANDERS

On Sunday we were privileged to have the local RSE workers sing the Entrance hymn for us at Mass. Since 2009 some of them have been coming from the Solomons each season to work here, initially at Seifrieds. In this time they have built up a firm relationship with Our Lady of Perpetual Help. This year a number of them are working at Wood's Orchard in Motueka, and we have been seeing them at Mass each week. The two groups combined to make a choir of over thirty, and they sang a hymn from their homeland, Etani Taha Mai. This translates to 'Early in the Morning' and is about greeting the new day and giving thanks for it to God the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Very appropriate for Holy Trinity Sunday. The harmonies and volume produced by these singers were pretty impressive, and hopefully we will get to hear them sing again before they return home. Thanks men!

KINGS BIRTHDAY

This weekend we celebrate the Official Birthday of Charles III, King of New Zealand.

YET MORE FREE MONEY

If you buy a compost bin or set up for a worm farm or bokashi, you may be eligible for a \$20 voucher from the TDC or NCC to put towards the cost. Retailers like Mitre 10 and Bunnings have the vouchers. Check out "TDC Composting" to get full details.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers the ill, lonely, housebound and those in Hospital or Hospice, of our Community, and families. Especially remember Joan Curtain and King Charles III.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meets at the new time of 6.15pm each Wednesday, in the Church Foyer. You can get more information from Elizabeth Stolten: mestolten@gmail.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The June meeting will be this Tuesday, May 4th, in the St Peter Chanel Church Foyer at 3pm. New members are welcome, or if you just have a suggestion or a request to make, come along and join in. There is a basket in the foyer for contributions of non-perishable food, and you can make cash donations in the SVDP box next to the Library door at the back of the Church foyer. There is also a food bin at Pak'n'save in Richmond, next to the checkouts.

NEW CHURCH FOR STOKE -RICHMOND

The Archbishop's letter this week raises a number of questions. The obvious one being, where do Stoke and Richmond start and stop? This is the Challenge we have been getting warned about for a few years now, and hopefully, as the Parishes of Our Lady of the Bays and of the Holy Family come closer together, the way will become obvious and smooth.

ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL

DONATIONS REQUEST We are asking for anyone able to donate some funds to our St Peter Chanel School Education Fund. The Education Fund exists to assist families who are struggling with the costs of sending their children to Catholic primary schools, grants can be used to pay for Sports levies, school uniforms, Attendance Dues Fees, stationery costs and any other costs related to their school life. Any amount is appreciated. You will have our sincerest appreciation, St Peter Chanel School. Bank Account Number: 03 0693 0004556 000

Community Prayer

Loving Holy Spirit, we pray that your gift of peace can be manifested within the warring peoples in troubled lands. Help those directing soldiers to appreciate the harm that violence and destruction are causing to all, and that there are better ways to resolve conflict. Amen.

Suter Gallery and Museum Visit Year 4-8 Students

On Wednesday our Year 4 to 8 students travelled to the Suter Art Gallery and the Nelson Provincial Museum, to learn more about the Wreck of the Delaware as part of our Local Histories curriculum. We are relating this to our inquiry learning with how the fruits of the Holy Spirit help us have courage and faith, connecting us more closely to God. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are joy, love, peace, goodness, patience, faithfulness, kindness and self-control. All of these gifts from God help us intervene when needed, and to be heroes to others.

Reading Together Workshop 4

Our last Reading Together Workshop for this term was on Thursday, Thank you so much to Ms Strong who has run the workshops and for Mrs Alborn for sharing her expertise in the science of reading with us

Minister	2/6/2024	9/6/2024
Greeter	M Carr A Lane	A Frances & S Fry
Morning Tea	L Kim	E Taggart & Z Ogilvie
Music	Hemon & Katie	Josie Moriarty
Prayers Faithful	Judy Kenter	Fran Peacey
Readers	A Lane & M Carr	M Kilmartin & E stolten
Eucharistic	T Donaldson & J Maguire	A Lane & K O'Gorman
Cleaning		M Campbell McCauley
Lawns	John Farrelly	Mike Carr

St Peter Chanel Parish Directory

Parish Priest	Chose a Priest option, and leave a message	03 528 899
Parish Leadership Group	Jim Maguire – Chairman	027 223 9766
St Peter Chanel School	Margaret Campbell-McCauley	03 528 7366
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Home Communion/ Greeters/cleaning	Elaine Taggart	021 256 294
Home Visit	Cherie McKinstry	021 466 554
Ride to Church	Susan Collins	021 293 4912
Prayers for the Sick/of the Faithful	Fran Peacey	022 664 7362
Morning Tea	Robyn O'Gorman	021 602 82
Music	Hemon Dey	021 170 2682
Readers	Vickie Cameron	027 437 3885
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Devine	027 466 1060
Lawns	John Farrelly	03 528 9063
Children's Liturgy	Eric Buenz	022 513 5791
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Monday 17 – Tuesday 18 June

Virtual two-day Seasons for Growth Companion Training with Jess Ferroni, Seasons for Growth Trainer/Coordinator, Catholic Social Services. 9.30am – 4.30pm. This online training is aimed at those based in the South Island but it is open to everyone. Fill out the application form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/gz9WZb2adC>. Learn how to support children and young people to understand and respond well to issues they experience as a result of death, separation, divorce or other significant change and loss in their lives. Learn how to assist children and young people to understand that their feelings and other reactions are normal. Registrations close Thursday 6 June. Cost is \$300 + resources. Contact Jess at j.ferroni@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz

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REGISTRATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Life is like the Seasons.



