

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

BOOTEES UPDATE 7. So far more than 6000 bootees have been handed in - more than 300 from our Parishes. Closing date 30th June and display at Parliament in July. Latest newsletter will be in foyer this weekend, if my printer gets repaired in time! There are new patterns for sewn bootees.

Aroha Ropu group are once again going to celebrate Matariki with a breakfast to be held At **Wooden Spoon on 23rd June at 8 a.m.** Everyone is more than welcome to attend and help us Celebrate this wonderful occasion. We all pay for our own breakfast. RSVP to Miraka Norgate no later than 20th June so she can confirm attendance at Wooden Spoon. 0211830671.

Christian Meditation Group. Thursdays 9.15-10.00am at the Parish Centre, 35 William St, Richmond. All welcome. Information: Marie Shepherd, 538 0128 or 0278658032.

WE REMEMBER... those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Loui Best
Anna Louise Wilhelmina Buutveld
Jean Irene Ching
Simon Peter McIntyre
Clare Veronica Miles
Michael Harte
William Kennedy
Ellen Louise Gaul
Georgina Bernadine Satherley
Anthony James Miles

ST JOSEPH'S 62 Pitfure Rd, Wakefield

A reminder of the St Joseph's Leaders Group elections to be held on 17th June after Mass.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Thursday 10.00am. Please send all notices to

ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com

(Please indicate in your email which church the notice applies to)

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE BAYS - SCHEDULE OF MASSES

St Peter Chanel, Motueka	Sat Vigil 5pm / Sun 9.30am / Tues, Thurs 9.30am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Richmond	Sun 9.30am / Tues 11.30am / Wed 9.30am / Fri 9.30am
St Peter & Paul, Waimea West	5pm on 4th Sat of the month
St Joseph, Wakefield	Sun 8am / Thurs 9.30am (next Mass 17th June)
Sacred Heart, Takaka	Sun 4pm

* If there is a funeral Mass it replaces the Mass of the day.

* Reconciliation: After weekday mass or by appointment with the priest.



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

3rd June 2018

Sacred heart of Jesus, Year B

ISSUE 54

Readings: Hosea 11:1,3-4,8-9; St Paul to Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19; John 19:31-37

Psalm: You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation

Next Sunday readings: Samuel 3:3-10,19; St Paul to Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20; John 1:35-42

"One of the soldiers pierced his side with a lance, and immediately there came out blood and water."

Family can mean different things to different people and cultures. Family can be those people who you have developed a close connection to over time and shared experiences, people who are not related to you, but to whom you feel a close connection, a bond.

Jesus developed this connection with His disciples and proclaimed "Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother" introducing the concept of being a family of God, where our shared understanding and love of God creates a family amongst people from all corners of the earth.

Family is definitely a concept that is recognised in schools. We often refer to our "school family" meaning our students, their parents and relatives, when inviting people to share our school celebrations. For Catholic schools our connection has added layers as we are joined together with a desire for our children to experience a faith-based education, in our beliefs about Jesus and our willingness to follow God's teaching.

One of the ways that Jesus was controversial in his time was in His command to "love one another as I have loved you" this way of looking at others -strangers even, rejects from society, criminals - as if they were your nearest and dearest, and deserved your respect, help and affection, was confronting for the people of Jesus' time, who were often struggling to survive themselves.

It is still one of the greatest tests of our faith today that we are asked to care for those who we do not know personally as if they are our closest family members.

Catholic Schools are very much concerned with creating this level of caring and willingness to take action within our children and youth, this sense of duty and responsibility that Jesus modelled to us as our tuakana, remains our most important job.

Marg Campbell-McCauley
Principal
St Peter Chanel School

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REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

Laudato si' - Things you can do to cherish our planet and each other.

Soft plastics – the sort you can crunch – can be recycled via bins at The Warehouse and supermarkets. The plastic is melted down to become outdoor furniture. Collect a (recycled) bagful and drop it off with the weekly shop.

Tongan community appreciate all donations to so far. There will be another shipping container going at the end of June. Contact Trish for more information. **03 528 9788**

Garin College is looking for homes for a group of Japanese students who will be visiting Nelson for 4 weeks from 28 July this year. Hosting international students is an awesome opportunity to make new friends and it's also a neat way to learn about another culture. Japanese students are a pleasure to host and families are reimbursed for caring for students. If anyone would be interested in finding out more about this, they can contact Elmarie Karg for more information 0211952010 or via email elmariekarg@gmail.com

Sacrament of Confirmation, Over the next few weeks 30 children from across our parish will be preparing to receive the of Confirmation. Our grateful thanks to Jamie Morris and Markelle Ward in Richmond and Catherine Campbell in Motueka who will be

working with the children. Please pray for the children and their families as they take this next step on their faith journey. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Cardinal John on Sunday 24th at St Peter Chanel Church, Motueka.

TAIZE HOUR Tuesday 12 June at 7.30pm in the Chapel at St Francis of Assisi, Stoke. This is a time for quiet personal prayer with Taize hymns and verse in candlelight. All welcome ~ Contact Diane Renwick 5473356.

Concert Father Chris Skinner sm is giving a concert as a fundraiser for Faith & Light. St Francis of Assisi Church, 204 Songer Street, Stoke. **Saturday 28th July**, at 7:00pm. Adults \$15, Family \$40 For tickets please phone

Norah 547 3108 or Judy 548 6253

Moyra Kathryn Keenan (Parishioner of Nelson) passed away at Summerset Rest Home in Stoke on Thursday 31st May 2018. Mother of Trish Cook & Paul Keenan RIP.

Needing Firewood for Winter?

≡ Garin College Netball Fundraiser ≡

Kiln dried offcuts for sale

The Garin College Senior A Team are fundraising to go to Tournament in Dunedin and they are selling firewood.

Tossed Standard Trailer load \$100 delivered



Phone Adrienne
0272906512 to express interest.

Want to find very reasonably priced accommodation around NZ???

Want to meet interesting, welcoming Catholic people??? The **Parish to Parish Bed and Breakfast program handbook** outlines parishioners all around both islands who have a room to share (\$35 for one guest, \$30 per person for two or more guests includes a continental breakfast). Handbooks available

from Marie Anderson marie.ian@xtra.co.nz or phone 03-3595541. It will be \$15 well-spent to find enjoyment and travel savings.

Annette Sivak of St Peter Chanel has two copies of the handbook available at present if you are in a hurry to get one! Text or phone 027 540 2256 for the handbook or more info on the program.

ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE GROUP is in action again for 2018 with our study of Acts. We welcome you to join us at 10.15 am on a Tuesday morning. For more details phone Janet 5284147 or Fran 5288695.

PLEASE REMEMBER in prayer the elderly, lonely, sick and infirmed of our community, especially Bryan Hamilton, Trish Hall, Bill Nugent, Barbara Janson, Nancy Courtney, Patti Ogilvie, Tom Inglis and Muriel Jackson.

Duties Roster note that there is now an updated duties roster on the notice board at the back of the church, as well as some printed copies. The new roster can also be viewed online here:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc3kgupp>



If you are new to our parish (or you know of any newcomers), please make yourself known, so that we can make sure you are made to feel a welcome part of the church community and the parish as a whole.