

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

MOTHERS' PRAYERS We are a group for those who wish to pray for their families. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 10.45 to 11.30am. Please come and join us. Next meeting: This Thursday 16th August. Enquiries to Erin 544 0481 / 021 170 8406 or Anne 544 7883 / 027 872 0142.

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed anniversaries which are accrued in this week. Anthony Alfred Gargiulo, Nancy Marie Carran and George Davis Saville.

MASS CARDS A new supply Mass Cards (\$1.80 each) is available in foyer in Richmond.

AFTERNOON TEA Hear Ye!! Hear Ye!! The Richmond St Vincent de Paul Society is hosting an afternoon tea for elderly parishioners feeling the need of a little social levity near winter's end, and warmly invite you to join us. **Where:** Vanilla Bean Café. **When:** August 23rd. **Time:** 2:30pm. To register your interest and/or need for a ride please phone 544 0893. We look forward to welcoming you there.

SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

PLEASE REMEMBER Aelis Pothin in your prayers. Now, she is at Jack Inglis rest home in Motueka.



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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Thursday 10.30am.

Please send all notices to ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com

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 (next Mass 25th August)
St Joseph, Wakefield	Sun 8am / Thurs 9.30am
Sacred Heart, Takaka	Sun 4pm (during Winter)

* 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

12th August 2018

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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Readings: 1Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Next Sunday readings: Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

"I am the bread of life"

Today, in our Gospel, we hear how people grumbled in disagreement because they could not accept Jesus' claim of divinity. They saw Jesus as only a carpenter from Nazareth. However, God, not humanity, plays the most active role in salvation.

When someone chooses to believe in Jesus Christ as Saviour, he or she does so only in response to the urging of God's Holy Spirit. God does the urging and we decide whether or not to believe.

An interesting question to ask is How can Jesus give us his flesh as bread to eat? To eat living bread means to accept Christ into our lives and become united with him. We are

united in Christ in two ways:

By believing in his death (the sacrifice of his flesh) and resurrection.

By devoting ourselves to living as he asks, depending on his teaching for guidance, and trusting in the Holy Spirit for power.

Finally, an important reflection on this piece of Scripture is to remember we do not believe merely once, we keep believing in and trusting Jesus in our daily life and the interactions we have with others.

Nga Mihi Nui,
Jeremy Cumming.

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EVENTS AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

THE AUG. 12 – 25 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Booties memorial sends strong message. Two young priests ordained. Reflecting on WYD 2008 ten years on. Forums tackle ‘elephant’ issues.

PRAYER PLEASE The next step towards the Beatification of **Venerable Suzanne Aubert**. requires the Church’s recognition of a miracle through her intercession. Many people have testified to requests and prayers answered through Suzanne’s intercession and there are hopeful signs. If it be God’s will, the necessary enquires will lead to formal recognition of a miracle. Please can you pray for Venerable Suzanne Aubert’s Beatification and Canonisation. You are invited to pray this prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Suzanne Aubert.

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us that as often as we show compassion to the least of your brothers and sisters, we show it to you.

Hear our prayers that your healing presence may be experienced by those who request Suzanne Aubert to intercede on their behalf.

If it be your will, and for the welfare of Aotearoa/New Zealand Church, please grant a miraculous cure through Suzanne Aubert’s intercession.

We make this prayer with confidence as we remember her love for the Maori, and her care for the poor, the sick and the underprivileged. Amen .



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (15 AUG)

MASS TIME

Motueka (St Peter Chanel)	9.30am
Nelson (St Mary’s)	9.30am
Garin College Gym (seating will be available downstairs for those not able to climb the stairs)	1.45pm
Richmond (Our Lady of the Perpetual Help)	7.00pm
Stoke (St Francis of Assisi)	7.00pm

ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

WOMEN’S SCRIPTURE GROUP We welcome you to join us at 10.15 am on a Tuesday morning. For details phone Janet 5284147 or Fran 5288695.

ANOINTING MASS will be held on the first Thursday of every month at the St Peter Chanel Church Chapel during 9.30am weekday mass. Everyone welcome. Next mass is at 9.30am on 6th of September.

HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK Sharing Eucharist with those in our church community who are sick or housebound. Let Father Andrew (ph. 0221 022 011) know and he will visit your friend or family member and then set up regular visits with Eucharistic Ministers.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the elderly, lonely, sick and infirmed of our community, especially Bryan Hamilton, Trish Hall, Bill Nugent, Barbara Janson, Nancy Courtney, Tom Inglis, Malcolm Garrett, Muriel Jackson, Therese Dunnill and Vincent O’donnell.

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed anniversaries which are accrued in this week. (12) Marta Christofski, Mike Prendergast, (14) Elsie Mary Bellshaw, (15) Jessica Lawson, James Tasker, Robert L. Garrett, (17) Jack Donaldson and (18) Peter Brian McCabe. May they rest in peace.

SPINGO Evening at Our Lady of Lourdes Hall (located at St Peter Chanel School) Wednesday 22 August 6-8pm. \$5 per person entry fee includes supper. This is a fundraiser for St Peter Chanel School.



Thank you John and Martin for erecting the updated Baptismal Boards back up in the foyer.

REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

LAUDATO SI’ - Things you can do to cherish our planet and each other. “Paper” coffee cups are not recyclable. Drink your coffee out of a ceramic cup or, if you really don’t have the time to sit down and drink your coffee, get a “keep cup” that can be re-used - and actually reuse it!

LOOKING FOR A JOB - Aveline Wong from Malaysia, with 9 years of working experience in ACCOUNTING related field, is looking for an ACCOUNTING related job in Tasman district. Contact: 021 0826 6826 or aveline.wong88@gmail.com

FINAL BOOTEES NEWSLETTER. The latest update is on the News Board in the foyer. Please read it and note the Web pages of

VFL where you can see and hear what really happened on 25th July at Parliament, and not just what the media decided to report.

Primary & Secondary Religious Education Hui If you are interested in what is happening in our students Primary and Secondary Religious Education Programmes please come along to Garin College on Wednesday 22nd August, 4 - 5pm.

MEDITATION GROUPS in both Richmond and Motueka are taking a break. Information will be in the newsletter once a new start date has been confirmed.