

## ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

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

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP** meets every Wednesday at St. Peter Chanel church 3.30-4.30pm. All welcome. For more information ph 5284147.

**WORKING BEE 21st April...**  
details on page 2.

**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. We also remember those whose **anniversaries** occur in April: Elizabeth Smith, Patricia Devine, Albert Dempsey, Jackie Guthrie, Kiyo Williams, George Stephens, Agnus Brunning, Derrell Stuttard, Miles Canton, Anastasia Thorp, Arthur Williams, Zillah Gilkes, Eileen Muir

## STS PETER & PAUL 155 Moutere Hwy, Waimea West

**WORKING BEE 28th April...see page 2**

**Please remember in your prayers, our community's faithful departed in April:** Philip O'Brien (1864), Elizabeth Bolton, Dorothy Tomlinson (1877), Mary Redwood (1879), Bartholomew O'Leary (1885), Joan

Hight, Bridget O'Connor, Ellen Sutton (1928), C. Ted Tomlinson (1933), Antonio Fabrello (1942), Eva Glass (1973), Wattie Jenkins (1978), J. Bruce Cook (1980), Jana McNally (1989), Greta Higgins (1991), Geraldine O'Connor (1996), Noel Berkett (2003), Betty Askew (2013), P. John Kersten (2016),

## SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

We extend our deepest sympathy and loving support, to Sheryl Nalder and family, on the passing of Sheryl's daughter Bridgette. May she rest in eternal peace.

The Winter timetable for Sunday Mass at 4.00pm will **start on 15th April.**

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: Newsletter deadline Thursdays 10am. Please send all notices to [ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com)  
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### 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 28th April)
St Joseph, Wakefield	Sun 8am / Thurs 9.30am
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

15th April 2018

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER YR B

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**Readings:** Acts 3:13-1; John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

**Psalm:** Lord, let your face shine on us.

**Next Sunday readings:** Acts 4:8-12; John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

**Today's Gospel** reading presents to us that Jesus' body wasn't a figment of the imagination or the appearance of a ghost. The Disciples touched him, and he ate food. On the other hand, his body wasn't a restored human body like Lazarus' (John 11), as he was able to appear and disappear. Jesus' resurrected body was immortal and is the kind of body we will be given at the resurrection of the dead (1 Cor 15:42-50). It is important to note that Jesus opened these people's minds to understand the Scriptures. The Holy Spirit does this in our lives today when we study the Bible. Have you ever wondered how to understand a difficult Bible passage? Besides reading surrounding passages, asking other people, pray that the Holy Spirit will open your mind to understand, giving you that needed insight to put God's Word into action in your life. We must never ignore the worldwide scope of Christ's Gospel. God wants all the world to hear the Good News of salvation.

**Pope Francis** on Friday released a video message accompanying his prayer intention for April, which is "FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY IN ECONOMIC MATTERS." We see Christ's message in the April Prayer intention from Pope Francis which is for those who have responsibility in economic matters. Here Francis states "We hope for business leaders, politicians, thinkers, and leaders in society who place the human person in first place, and do everything possible to ensure that there are opportunities of dignified work". In our society today it is important for us to remember the human impact of actions from people in areas of responsibility. You can watch Francis' message on <https://goo.gl/KZudW4>

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## REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

**LAUDATO SI' - Things you can do to cherish our planet and each other.** Remember to take your re-usable shopping bags to the supermarket. We really need to stop accepting "one use" plastic bags in shops. And for those of you who bemoan the fact that you "need" them to line your rubbish bin...try putting a thick fold of newspaper at the bottom of the bin and when full...up-end to the council rubbish bag and give your bin a quick rinse. The effort lasts for one minute...a plastic bag lasts for between **20 and 1,000 YEARS!!!**

**FINAL REMINDER that the Walk for Life** will be held on Saturday 21 April 12 noon, rain or shine. This walk is a Celebration of Life from Conception to Natural Death. It is a respectful, non-judgmental and peaceful statement that life is precious and worth living. Walkers may bring their own sign *in the spirit of the event*. Starting point is at the top of the steps by the Cathedral where a marshall will guide people to the main entrance of the church.  
Ring Marie on 0211085988 or email to: [walkforlife2018@gmail.com](mailto:walkforlife2018@gmail.com)  
*Please pray that this event will be successful and to the glory of God who gives everlasting life.*

Our **Tongan RSE workers in the Motueka district** have organised a shipping container to go back to their families in the islands in May. They would welcome any useful items such as; garden tools, children's books, bicycles, cotton clothing, cotton bedding, household furniture items...PLEASE **NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS**. Items can be left in St Peter Chanel church, or contact Trish Donaldson for more information 5289788.



### WORKING BEES...CAN YOU HELP???

**Firewood and Clean-up Rescue Working Bee 21st April 9.00 am** Please urgently come and help us to clear away useable firewood from one of the more desperately flood-affected properties on **300 West Bank Road**. We need chain saw operators and fetchers, plus at least two trailers and 4WD vehicles to tow them. Wheelbarrows to shift cut wood etc. Only clean logs will be processed.

Assemble at St Peter Chanel Church, Motueka on Saturday 21st by 9.00 am to convoy out to the site, to save fuel etc.

Prepare to spend the morning only. Ring 528 7484 or email if you can help. We are desperate to make an impression on this problem area. All help gratefully accepted. Malcolm Garrett [malcolmgarr@gmail.com](mailto:malcolmgarr@gmail.com)

**Working bee at Waimea West cemetery on Saturday 28 April 9-12pm** Please bring buckets wheelbarrows, spades, forks, loppers, gloves etc. **If wet**, we'll have a cleaning bee in the church so in that case please bring ladders, extendable brushes and dusters, a few rags, buckets and cleaning products.

**MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP** We meet at 10.45am the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.  
Enquiries to Anne Hill 544 7883

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED this coming week 16-20th inclusive.

♪♪COMING SOON♪♪...Don't Miss this **dynamic workshop** 'The Purpose and Place of Music in the Liturgy'. Michael Mangan, an Australian composer, teacher and music liturgist will be presenting this interactive workshop on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 7.00pm-9.00pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Richmond. Michael is from overseas so a Koha would be appreciated but not compulsory. Everyone is welcome. This will be of particular interest to members of Liturgy teams, Children's Liturgists, Musicians and Directors of Religious Education. Please register with Ann Williams before Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at [a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz)



**Hello to all GOMFADERS and Grandfathers!** Any Grumpy Old Man is eligible to attend. We welcome teetotalers as warmly as the bottlers! Discussion is often erudite but never rude! We owe our beginnings to Richard Rayner of Motueka, who saw a need for the more mature members of the Parish to come together in fellowship and Discussion. We meet at 5pm on the last Sunday of each month. For more info, please ring Malcolm 03 5287484 .

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

**Church Cleaners urgently needed** in Richmond to help keep our church clean. It takes less than an hour and a half for 2 people and you get a turn about once in three months. Please consider helping. Please contact Karen Kersten 03-444279.

A Wed vigil and Thursday **Requiem** were held in Richmond for Mary White. RIP. Mary was 92 and of recent years has been in Jack Inglis Friendship Hospital in Motueka. She is buried at St Joseph's, Wakefield along with many other family members who have a long history in the area. Our sympathy to all her family.

**Christian Meditation Group. Thursdays 9-15-10.00am** at the Parish Centre, William St, Richmond. All welcome. Information: Marie Shepherd, 538 0128 or 0278658032.

**Last weekend on Divine Mercy Sunday**, a small group of Richmond parishioners gathered spontaneously at 3pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Thanks to Debbie for the idea and for leading it. Next year we will plan ahead to do this so others can join too. Praying the Novena from Good Friday to St Faustina Feast Day is another prayer practice.

**Waimea Vines Passionist Family Group** are having morning tea and an autumn walk this morning after Sunday Mass. Look forward to being together. I wonder who is adventurous enough for the rope swing? If other parishioners would like to join us please contact Karen Moynagh in Richmond.

**We remember...** those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Shaun Michael Moynagh, John Reginald Burke, Eonie Delia Peters, Diana Renwick .

"It gets easier and easier to avoid confrontation when you don't have to prove that you're right anymore...when you see others as where they are on the path."