

## SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

**SOUP & DESSERT LUNCHEON**, 12 noon Wednesday 18th July at the Takaka Bowling Club, Hiawatha Lane. \$12 per person. Half the proceeds will be going towards child care for the Community Workers Money Mates and Women's

Education courses, and half to maintenance on the Presbyterian Church Manse. Women's Education courses, and half to maintenance on the Presbyterian Church Manse.

## 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 19th July. Enquiries to Erin 544 0481/ 021 1708406.

Versteeg, Anne Carmel Shannon, Michael John Smith, Donald Dunlop Brown, Richard Desmond Maskill, Elizabeth Christina and Maria Tetteroo.

**WE REMEMBER AND PRAY** for the soul of Mary Carmel Lee who recently passed away. May she rest in peace.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** our faithful departed in this week Lambertha Catharina



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](mailto: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 28th July)
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  
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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

# OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

15th July 2018

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

ISSUE 59

**Readings:** Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

**Psalm:** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation

**Next Sunday readings:** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

### “Take nothing for the journey”

A priest was asked to take up post graduate studies in Rome. His parishioners prepared everything for him. His family and friends made sure he had all his needs—materially and spiritually. On his departure, he had only one suitcase and a hand—carry luggage. His family asked him, “Why only that?” He explained, “I have and brought what is only important. I have my prayer book, my study books, clothes, and the wooden image of Our Lady which I hold dearest to my heart since my seminary days. And besides, our Lord who calls me will surely accompany me. What I truly need in his vineyard, he will surely provide.”

Today's gospel is an advice for all of us who work for God. Jesus is telling us that

everyone who works for God is not people of business.

As God's children, as Jesus' disciples, we are not preoccupied with what we can get. We should detach ourselves from commissions and from working just to get something. We do God's works and represents God in our world.

Therefore, our interests are only God's interests. We are just concerned with what we can give, what we can do, and what we can fulfill. We do not concern ourselves with what we can gain or what we can achieve. We are ready to give and not to demand. We follow only Jesus and are not after other things or for personal motives. We do things because of God, because we are his beloved children.

Fr. Andrew Kim

### PASTORAL TEAM

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**Garin College**

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10.30am-2.30pm

**Parish Newsletter**

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[www.ourladyofthebays.org](http://www.ourladyofthebays.org)

**St Vincent de Paul**

Motueka: 03 540 2824  
Richmond: 03 544 0893  
Takaka: 03 525 9809

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**THE JULY 15 - 28 ISSUE OF NZ CATHOLIC** is out now. Some headlines are: NZ theologian reflects on Humanae Vitae 50 years on. Jesuit working in Hamilton diocese. Cardinal Dew shares thoughts on homilies. Ecumenical document accentuates positives. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on July 29.

**CONCERT** Father Chris Skinner, SM is giving a concert as a fundraiser for Faith & Light. St Francis of Assisi Church, 201 Songer Street, Stoke. Saturday 28th July, at 7pm. Adults \$15, Family \$40. For tickets please phone Norah 547 3108 or Judy 548 6253.

**DOVE WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND** 27 to 29 July. Come and join us for a weekend to be "Refreshed - Renewed - Restored". The theme for 2018 is "Harvest" with guest speakers Wilma Conroy and Anne Claessens.

Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Auckland. There are optional weekend registrations for residential or non-residential.

To register or for further information visit our website [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz) or phone Shona Williams 07 543 0101, email [shonawilliams58@gmail.com](mailto:shonawilliams58@gmail.com).

## REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

**LAUDATO SI'** - Things you can do to cherish our planet and each other. Every person is called upon to put into practice responsible and modest living. What does this mean for you?

**TAIZE HOUR** Tuesday 10 July at 7.30pm in the Chapel at St Francis of Assisi, Stoke. This is an ecumenical time for quiet personal prayer with Taize hymns and verse in candlelight. All welcome ~ Contact Diane Renwick 5473356.

**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.

**PASTORAL PLANNING** Over the coming weeks the Parish Council is beginning a consultation process to develop a pastoral plan. The general themes and topic areas

will be based on the last years Synod... Go you are Sent... Each week Fr. Seph or your "Champion" will speak to what is happening with this process. All the feedback from parishioners will be collated and developed into a five to ten year plan for our parish. We look forward to hearing from you, your dreams, your ideas and practical suggestions. All begin life as a mustard seed.

**2018 RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** 3-5 August, A weekend of spiritual and emotional healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. All enquiries strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill 027 254 9222 or [rvnzretreats@gmail.com](mailto:rvnzretreats@gmail.com)

**St Vincent de Paul** -Winter Clothes wanted. There is high demand but unfortunately we are out of winter clothes for the Richmond shop. Your generous support would be appreciated.

## 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.

**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, Malcolm Garrett and Muriel Jackson.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers our community's faithful who departed in July. Pauline McIver(04), Kevin Lennon(06), Lady Hilary Goodman(06), Frank Tasker(06), Peter Toynbee(07), Claire Arden(09), Pat Scott(11), Fr. Lawrence Patrick

Williams (parish priest 1976 - 1981)(11), June Tasker(12), Catherine (Cath) Grant (12), William Patrick O'Brien(17), Doreen Wallace(17), Alan Dearnley(19), Jessie Bishop(19), Val McGrath(23), John Taggart (25), Mary McDonnell(26), Eliza Grace Kelly (26), Elva Harris(26), Eileen Mary Keenan (28), Daisy Doreen Coxall(30), Patricia O'Brien(30).

**LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING** of St Peter Chanel church will be held on 17th July at 5.15pm in the church meeting room.



**The Bible really is good for life!**

**"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."** 2 Timothy 3:16-17

**More information**  
NEW ZEALAND BIBLE SOCIETY  
[biblesociety.org.nz](http://biblesociety.org.nz)

It's good not just for the tough times, but for all of life. When we're lonely, broken or disappointed, the Bible should be there. And when we're joyful, content and at peace, the Bible should also be there. The Bible needs to be in and through our day to day walk with God.

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