

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.

7th Heaven Family Group. This Sunday 17th June in Parish Centre at 1.45pm. "Housie". Please bring a couple of prizes and small plate for afternoon tea. Thank you, Jill Harrison for 7th Heaven Family Group.

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

Kevin Bertram Barry
Raymond Hill
Theresa Schlutt
Doreen Julia Wareing
Annabel Dunn

STS PETER & PAUL 155 Moutere Hwy, Waimea West

This month's Mass at the Church of Saints Peter and Paul, is on Saturday 23rd June at 5pm.

Please remember in your prayers our community's faithful who departed in June:

Rhoda Ribet (1859), Hannah O'Brien (1861), Henry Redwood (1873), Grace Redwood (1873), Catherine Cooper (1878), Henry Tomlinson (1894), Catherine Roach (1909), John Leahy (1918), Margaret Leahy (1919), Mary Tomlinson (1923), Katherine Best (1940), Daniel O'Connell (1941), J.W. Bill O'Connor (1944), Clara O'Connor (1951), Honora Satherley (1952), Victor Flood (1958), Maggie Tomlinson (1968), Austin

Tomlinson (1977), Agnes Tomlinson (1988), Anne Higgins (1995), Elizabeth (Bep) Tetteroo (2002), Annabel Dunn (2007), Michael Higgins (2013),

Needing Firewood for Winter?

Garin College Netball Fundraiser

Kiln dried cutoffs 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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Thursday 10.00am.

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
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

17th June 2018

Baptism of the Lord, Year B

ISSUE 55

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

Psalm: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Next Sunday readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10; St. Paul to Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

"They saw where Jesus lived, and they stayed with him."

'The reign of God is like a mustard seed.' Mark 4:26-34

One of my favourite YouTube clips is 'One Solitary Life' from the Simple Truths library. It is a wonderful reminder of the impact that Jesus has had on our world for over two thousand years. In his time on earth, Jesus planted the 'mustard seed' of God's Kingdom through his life and teachings and then entrusted the mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom to a small group of Apostles. Today more than 2.3 billion people in the world are followers of Christ and we recognise the parable of the mustard seed in a thriving Church.

Resting on the branch of this faith tree are the many parishioners along with the students from our three Catholic Schools and their families.

Each is a mustard seed ready to sprout and bear fruit. All are entrusted with the same mission as the Apostles and the first step forward in this mission, is for each to take personally. Once we have stepped forward on the mission through word or action we can entrust the rest of the work to God.

Ngā mihi nui
Maureen Phillips
Principal - Saint Paul's School

Our Lady of the Bays is a wonderful 'branch' of the tree planted by Jesus, with faith communities from Richmond to Takaka.

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REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

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 like a mustard seed...

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

Aluminium production is a very energy hungry and destructive process. So recycling aluminium is a very easy way of protecting our planet from more degradation. Recycle all the aluminium you can. It is one of the most earth friendly things you can do.

The June 17 – 30 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Daughter of modern saint to visit NZ. Child forgoes birthday gifts to help Wgtn cathedral. Migrant communities fear for kids in secular NZ. Engaging with people on the problem of evil. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on July 1.

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

Alzheimers Nelson have Neurologist Professor Tim Anderson speaking in the Richmond Church Hall Tuesday 19 June at 10am. Tim currently works in the area of Parkinson’s and Movement Disorders for the University of Otago in Christchurch. Professor Anderson will be talking about reducing the risks of dementia and the research being carried out in this area. Bookings essential at manager@alzheimersnsn.org.nz or on **546 7702**

Sacrament of Confirmation 24th June : St Peter Chanel Church Motueka 9.30am, Next Sunday 30 children from across our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We look forward to welcoming Cardinal John and to celebrating this special occasion with the children and their families. Jamie, Markelle and Catherine you have done an awesome job preparing the children. Thank you!

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**

St Vincent de Paul would like to say a hearty ‘Thank You’ to all the helpers who came to our firewood working bee last Saturday. You all did a tremendous job, and we are very grateful for the wonderful progress made. Many thanks, Anne Lane

SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

Soup & Dessert Luncheon, Wednesday 20th June, at 12 noon in the Hiawatha Lane Bowling Club. \$12 per person. Half of the proceeds will be given to the G.B.

Community Workers for child care for their Money Mates & Women's Education courses, and half to maintenance on the Presbyterian Church Manse.

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.

FREE ROTARY CLOTHES LINE

Help yourself. Its between the back of presbytery shed and the fence.

PARISH TRAILER We have employed a contract gardener who requires the parish trailer from time to time. If you are intending to use the trailer, please write on the white board situated outside parish officeyour

Caritas Emergency Appeal for the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. Since August, 700,000 Rohingya have fled from Myanmar to Bangladesh. Many refugees have settled in a refugee camp in Cox’s Bazar. Caritas is working with Caritas Bangladesh and others to build retainer walls, stronger shelters and to meet the needs of the Rohingya people. As Pope Francis said, “embrace all those fleeing from war and hunger, or forced by discrimination, persecution, poverty and environmental degradation to leave their homelands.” The Rohingya are an example of his message. Caritas invites you to stand in solidarity with the Rohingya by supporting our emergency appeal. Right now, each donation is doubled (up to \$250,000) by the New Zealand Aid Programme. To give call **0800 22 10 22** or go online to

www.caritas.org.nz/donate.