

## ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

**WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL GATHERING** to welcome Spring. **When:** Tuesday 4th September. Morning tea 9.45am, Worship Service 10.30am followed by a shared luncheon. **Guest Speaker:** Rita Bell from Wakefield. **Where:** St Thomas's Anglican Church auditorium. Please 'Bring a Plate' for shared lunch.

**GOMFADS** An early reminder that the grumpy old men and their younger more cheerful friends will meet at: Brian McNabb's place, 11 Memorial Drive, Motueka on Sunday 26th August at 5 pm. All welcome!

**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.

**WE REMEMBER AND PRAY** for the soul of Pam Kennedy, mother of Margaret Jones who recently passed away. May she rest in peace. We also pray for the family.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** our faithful departed anniversaries which are accrued in this week. (20) William Hickey, (22) Micheal Clarence Keenan, (23) Thomas Kelly and (24) Alfred Lennon. 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.

## SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

**PLEASE REMEMBER** our community members Aelis Pothin and Peter Woods in your prayers who are at Jack Inglis in Motueka.

**JOCELYN TRACEY'S TALK** St Andrews Presbyterian church Takaka is inviting the Catholic church in Takaka to a talk by Jocelyn Tracy 10.00 am Saturday 22nd

September at St Andrews Church Takaka. Her subject is Solitude & Simplicity on the Te Araroa Trail. You would be welcome to join us for a cuppa before the talk at 10 a.m. R.S.V.P. with approx. numbers would be appreciated by the 16th September to Jenny Borlase, phone 5258477 or jenny.borlase@xtra.co.nz.



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

19th August 2018

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

ISSUE 64

**Readings:** Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

**Psalm:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Next Sunday readings:** Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

**T**eaching has been at the centre of media interest recently due to the industrial action taken on Wednesday. Increasingly the teaching profession is seen as one of relationships. Relationships between teachers and students, between teachers and family / whanau, between teachers and their fellow staff members. The success of any education institution will ultimately be judged on the quality of the relationships that those involved with it have fostered and maintained. All involved have the same goal of seeing the students thrive with their learning.

I think it is similar for our Churches and Parishes, they are communities based on relationships and interactions, constructed around our shared belief system and traditions. People seeking out others with the same goals of practising their faith and growing closer to God.

This has been true for the Catholic Church since it's beginning, people coming together

and continuing to meet regularly over time, because they recognised a connection with each other in God. The renewal they felt in receiving the Eucharist bringing the new life that Jesus promised before His crucifixion.

In today's Reading we hear from Paul, who wrote his Letters to the Ephesians with the intention of sharing his perception with them. His experiences of travel meant he was much more worldly than those he communicated with. He cautions the Ephesians to be careful in what they say and how they live their lives, to make the best of the present time, for these are evil / wicked times. Paul words were brief and to the point – "seek joy through the spirit, not through wine, and always and everywhere give thanks to God who is our Father". Very much in the vein of a respected teacher who while strict, had wisdom to impart.

Marg Campbell-McCauley  
Principal, St Peter Chanel School

### 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.

#### PASTORAL TEAM

**Fr Seph Pijfers**

Phone: 03 544 8987

Seph.pijfers@parish.org.nz

**Fr Andrew Kim**

Phone: 0221 022 011

andlekis@hotmail.com

#### SCHOOLS

**St Paul's School (Richmond)**

Phone: 03 544 2243

**St Peter Chanel School (Motueka)**

Phone: 03 528 7366

**Garin College (Stoke)**

Phone: 03 543 9488

#### PARISH OFFICE

**Postal Address**

P.O.Box 3160, Richmond 7020

**Phone:**

Richmond: 03 544 8987

Motueka: 03 528 8899

**Email:**

office.admin@parish.org.nz

**Website:**

www.ourladyofthebays.org

**St Vincent de Paul**

Motueka: 03 540 2824

Richmond: 03 544 0893

Takaka: 03 525 9809

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**The Māori Pastoral Care Appeal** (Online, planned giving and envelopes): Saturday, 25 August (Vigil Mass) and Sunday, 26 August 2018. Your prayerful and financial support contributes to work in Māori communities, parishes, schools and groups in the archdiocese. Kia ora tātou katoa, ngā manaakitanga. Thank you all and blessings.

**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.

## REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

**LAUDATO SI'** - Things you can do to cherish our planet and each other. Lord, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth.

### 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.

This week 20 of our children begin their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Over the next few weeks we will share with you some of the content of the children's resource - **Making Things Right – The Sacrament of Reconciliation for Children**

If you ever have ever felt alone or sad because of something you did,  
If you ever wished you could make things right again,  
Then this Sacrament is for you!

God loves each of us more than we can ever imagine. God wants us to love one another and to live together peacefully. Jesus heart was full of love for God and for other people. God wants us to be like Jesus – living with our hearts full of love. Have you ever thrown a rock into some water and watched the ripples get bigger and bigger? Whenever we do something good for someone, the love ripples through other peoples lives like ripples on water. When we make ripples of love we keep the two great commandments – ‘Love God’ and ‘Love Others’. When we make ripples of love we are making a choice – we are choosing to love. This may mean choosing to do something or choosing not to do something.

The ripple that I make today, at home, at school, or when I play  
Will put a smile on someone's face and make the world a better place.  
What ripples of love will you make this week?

**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.

### "Faith & Light

You are warmly invited to our monthly Faith & Light Fiesta on Sunday 26th August, at Packham Place off Nayland Rd, Stoke at 12.30pm. (Note change of venue) Faith & Light is founded on the belief that

each person with an intellectual disability is fully a person with all the rights of any human being, above all, the right to be loved, recognised and respected for him or herself. Each is unique and has a mysterious value.

"God has chosen the weak to confound the strong". 1 Corinthians 1.27  
For further information please phone: Judy 5486253, Margot 5483130.

## 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. 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. Gladys Duncan, Piet Van Zoelen, Audrey Mary Hault, Gerald Francis Burton, James Sutton, Clive Richard Eades and Bernard Louis Chaney .

**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.

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

Please remember in your prayers, our community's faithful departed in August: David Stephens (1856), Michael O'Connor (1861), Henry Hyland (1865), James Leahy (1867), James Hagen (1868), Kevin O'Connor (1917), John Satherley (1921), Ernest Tomlinson (1931), M. Joseph O'Connor (1935), Nora O'Connor (1940), Ellen Best (1955), Jean Tomlinson (1965), Donald Tomlinson (1965), Frank

O'Connor (1966), Mollie Bell (1967), Clem O'Connell (1971), Cuthbert Best (1971), Robert Stewart (1978), Gladys Flood (1985), Jack Shannon (1986), Roderick O'Connor (1990), Brian O'Connor (1993), Paddy Ring (2007), Kim Merry (2009), Thelma Alder (2012),