



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.

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** this Thursday 5th July from 10am - 5pm. If you are not on the roster, phone Joan 5423707. There are spaces needing to be filled.

### 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. Meeting dates for July: 5th & 19th Enquiries to Erin 544 0481 / 021 1708406

**WE REMEMBER AND PRAY** for Theresia Schlutt who recently passed away. She may rest in peace.

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

**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 (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) Tettersoo (2002), Annabel Dunn (2007), and Michael Higgins (2013).

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** Thursday noon.

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 21st 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.



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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

# OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

1st July 2018

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

ISSUE 57

**Readings:** Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15; Mark 5:21-43

**Psalm:** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**Next Sunday readings:** Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

What a truly fabulous and special morning we spent with 33 children from across Our Lady of the Bays Parish making their Confirmation. We were truly blessed to have Cardinal John Dew speak to us and his message on holiness was inspirational for us all. The children who



were confirmed in their faith today were also inspiring as they made a commitment to their faith with consideration and respect. Thank you to Catherine, Jamie and Markelle who led our children in their learning and prepared

them for today, Father. Seph, Father. Andrew, Bishop Paul Martin, Cardinal John Dew, Margaret Jones the sponsors, the team who put together today's Mass, the musicians and all those behind the scenes. It's fair to say we took away an incredible message about love, joy, peace, patience,

goodness, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control... holiness.

Megan Strong  
St Peter Chanel School

### PASTORAL TEAM

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

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**THE JULY 1 - 14 ISSUE OF NZ CATHOLIC** is out now. Some headlines are: Catholic agencies front select committee on End of Life Choice Bill. Graduates urged to be modern missionaries. South food icon helps kids go to Catholic schools. Kiwi 'streetie' helps tell stories of homeless. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on July 15.

**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,



**A JUBILEE MASS OF THANKSGIVING** was held at St. Patrick's Church in Kilbirnie to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Ordinations of Monsignor John Carde and Father Patrick Maloney.

## REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

**LAUDATO SI'** - Things you can do to cherish our planet and each other. If everyone picks up one piece of plastic every day it won't get into the ocean and cause problems. So please do your bit for our ocean animals.

**ACCOMMODATION** 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. The 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](mailto:elmariekarg@gmail.com)

**THE PASSION OF AUGUSTINE** – a one-off special screening of this French-Canadian film will be shown at the Gecko on Saturday 14 July at 1pm. See the flyer on the noticeboard at St Peter Chanel for more detail or contact Mary Wilson 03 540 3570.

**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... God 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 a mustard seed.

### COFFE CLUB AND HOUSIE

The next Coffee Club with some fun Housie will be held on Friday 6 July, between 2pm and 4pm, at the Parish Centre in Richmond. All parishioners and friends are invited especially seniors. If anyone requires transport or further information, please call Ray and Mary Phone 927 6827.

**AS A COMMUNITY** we give thanks to God for the leadership and shepherding of our flock that Fr Seph provides as he celebrates his 14th Anniversary of Ordination on 3 July.



### WELCOME:

to Jovanie Leones a seminarian preparing for the priesthood for the Wellington Archdiocese, who will be joining us in our parish for pastoral experience for the next six months. Jovanie is in his third year in the seminary and is from the Phillipines. Jovanie's time with us will be an opportunity for him to experience parish life and gather experience of what it's like to be in pastoral ministry. I hope you will all get a chance to meet him and make him welcome.

## 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.

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

**FREE ROTARY CLOTHES LINE** Help yourself. Its between the back of presbytery shed and the fence.

**COMMUNITY TRAILER** We have employed a contract gardener who requires the trailer from time to time. If you are intending to use the trailer, please write on the white board situated outside church office or inform to Fr. Andrew.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in prayer the elderly, lonely, sick and infirmed of our community, especially Bryan Hamilton, Trish Hall, Bill Nugent, Barbara Janson, Nancy Curtney, Patti Ogilvie, Tom Inglis, Malcolm Garrett and Muriel Jackson.