

# STS PETER & PAUL 155 Moutere Hwy, Waimea West

**THIS MONTH MASS** at Waimea West is on Saturday 28th July at 5 pm.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers, our community's faithful departed in July: James Leahy(1878), John O'Connor(1882), Mary O'Brien(1883), Eliza Timble(1896), Elizabeth Tomlinson(1918), C. Teresa

Satherley(1920), Daureen Best(1946), David O'Connor(1947), Adolphus Buutveld (1967), Daniel O'Connor(1977), Patrick O'Connor (1984), William Hart 1986), Rose O'Connor(1989), Tim O'Connor(1994), Noel Silcock (1995), Sue Finnegan(2005), Anne Shannon(2008), Mary Carmel Lee(2018).

## 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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** our faithful departed in this week Noah Matthew Dodd and Dick Martin.

**WE REMEMBER AND PRAY** for the soul of Art Bemelman and Margaret Watson who recently passed away. May they rest in peace.



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.



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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

# OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

22nd July 2018

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

ISSUE 60

**Readings:** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

**Psalm:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Next Sunday readings:** 2Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

### Now Showing: "A Day in the Life of Jesus"

Reality TV shows have become increasingly more popular on television nowadays because they let us see a typical day in the life of a famous person or celebrity. Well funny enough, in the gospel reading, we are presented with a similar concept by giving us a picture of a "A Day in the Life of Jesus." And today's episode portrays "Jesus as the Shepherd."

As shepherd par excellence, Jesus saw the need for his apostles and himself to rest after a hard day's work ministering to his people. So they took off and looked for a quiet place to eat and rest but the people were so eager to listen to their teachings and be healed of their infirmities. So they followed them wherever they went. Moved with mercy and compassion, Jesus, even though tired and hungry, set to the apostles the standards of being a true shepherd. Setting aside his own needs, he continued nourishing them with his teachings because "they were like sheep without a shepherd."

The theme of shepherding permeates not only the gospel but also the first reading, and psalm.

This principle in selecting the readings is called thematic harmony. While the idea of shepherding is fairly common to Kiwis, it is rather remote to some other cultures like mine. Simply because, we do not have sheep. Our ideas of a shepherd tending a flock is solely based on accounts we read in scripture. Hence, to have experience the real thing, feel the softness of a sheep's wool, and smell their unique scent open a whole new reality and association to the imagery of shepherding in the Bible. And through this, I have come to fully comprehend Pope Francis' challenge for priests "to be shepherds living with the smell of the sheep."

Similarly, Pope Francis in one of his morning homilies advised shepherds saying, "Show Jesus' closeness and tenderness to your flocks. Always be in their midst, end your day tired from doing good, and never see your faithful only during your 'hours.'" As shepherds in our own ways, we should challenge ourselves and set Jesus as our model in shepherding the flock entrusted to our care.

- Jovanie Leones

### PASTORAL TEAM

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**Parish Newsletter**

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**Website**

[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.

We need to use less plastic. This week, challenge yourselves to change one of your buying habits to help achieve this e.g. don't buy pre-packaged vegetables, just buy vegetables - without any plastic wrap and re-using a "one use" plastic bag. Or take your own container to a bulk retailer like Bin Inn to get items. It can be done, in fact it must be done, but it will take every one of us to break some ingrained habits to achieve it.

**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, Tom Inglis, Malcolm Garrett, Muriel Jackson and Therese Dunnill.

**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).

**WE REMEMBER AND PRAY** for the soul of Petti Ogilvie who recently passed away. May she rest in peace.

**BIBLE MONTH** We are taking the opportunity of Bible month to celebrate the wonderful gift of the Word to us. At Mass on Sunday 29th July we will also remember the great work of the Bible Society in making the written and audio Word more and more available to all people of the world. A retiring collection will be taken to support its work.



**"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."**<sup>2</sup> Timothy 3:16-17

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

### The Bible really is good for life!

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.

**But the Bible is not an easy book to read and understand.**

In fact it can be quite a challenge. Because our mission is to help people interact with the Bible, we're constantly creating new resources to help people dig deeper into the world's most valuable and precious book.