

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

**Christian Meditation Group. Thursdays 9.15-10.00am** at the Parish Centre, 35 William St, Richmond. All welcome. Information: Marie Shepherd, 538 0128 or 0278658032.

**WE REMEMBER...** those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Leopold Jelinek, Andreas Scott, Riccardo Monopoli and Michael John Higgins.

## 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) Tetteroo (2002), Annabel Dunn (2007), and Michael Higgins (2013).

### Caritas Emergency Appeal for the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.

Since August 2017, 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 Program. To give call 0800 22 10 22 or go online to [www.caritas.org.nz/donate](http://www.caritas.org.nz/donate).

**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

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MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

24th June 2018

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

ISSUE 56

**Readings:** Isaiah 49:91-6: Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66,80

**Psalm:** I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

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

## CONFIRMATION



Chayne Bradley  
Ella Biggs  
Paige Butler  
Leah Carmody  
Cecilia Crone  
Alistair Cunningham  
Ciara Davis  
Kyarn Piggott  
Samuel Hall  
Abigail Isherwood  
Eva Isherwood

Tessa Lamont  
Thomas Mills  
Ronan Moorhead  
Sienna Neighbours  
Bianca Neighbours  
Casey Powick  
Lauren O'Grady  
Sophie Rankin  
Kyle Russ  
Carlos Simone  
Theo Simone

Dominic Campbell  
Ciara Kristoffersen  
Chiara Denny  
Libby Nicholson  
Luana Nicholson  
Milly McCauley  
Melissa Pound-McKay  
Connor Moloney  
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Motueka: 03 540 2824  
Richmond: 03 544 0893  
Takaka: 03 525 9809

**D**ear parishioners

This Sunday (today), 33 children from our parish will be confirmed by Cardinal John at St Peter Chanel church, Motueka. As a newly amalgamated parish it will be our first time collaborating on this beautiful sacrament between our church communities. It highlights for me, and I hope for you too, the wonderful way in which working together on an activity creates community and even with the occasional chaos, can be

creative and fun. Along with the co-ordinating team, especially Jamie Morris, Markelle Ward, Catherine Campbell, Philippa McManus and Fr. Andrew, their very proud families and friends, I warmly congratulate the children in how they have prepared for this big day in their lives and wish them every blessing of the Holy Spirit as they grow in faith. God Bless you all.

Fr. Seph

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**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.

**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. Pray that God will touch the hearts of those who look for gain at the expense of the poor and our earth.

**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)

**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.

**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. 5259788.

**LATEST BOOTEES UPDATE** The abortion figures are a disappointment, but keep knitting. We can help to make people aware of this sad situation. Over 8000 bootees have been handed in so far and we have

more than 100 ready to go, which will make more than 400 from our Parishes. Latest newsletter is in Foyer. It is worth reading.

**WELCOME:** To Ms Gina Michell who has been appointed "Office Administrator" for our parish. Gina will begin work on Monday 25th June and will be based in Richmond, which will be the new location for the "Parish Office" for Our Lady of the Bays. Gina will work Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday 10.30 - 2.30pm. Gina will support the whole parish through the key stakeholders and although she will work from Richmond (and have some basic roles associated with Richmond) I would like to emphasize that her role is not seen as a priority Richmond resource. Gina has just finished running her own business as an Avon distributor and is excited about beginning with her role with us. Welcome Gina! We look forward having you with us too, Fr. Seph.

## 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 TAILER** 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, Malcomlm Garrett and Muriel Jackson.

### Needing Fire wood for Winter? - Garin College Netball Fundraiser -

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.