

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: Doris May McGee

Coffee Club and Housie

The next Coffee Club with some fun Housie will be held on Friday, 1st June, between 2pm and 4pm, at the Parish Centre All parishioners are invited especially seniors. If anyone requires transport or further information, please call Ray and Mary Phone 927 6827

ADORATION.

Adoration is a special time to spend with the Lord in quiet prayer. If you can spare half an hour on 1st Thursday of the month for this devotion phone Joan 5423707 to arrange a time to suit you.

STS PETER & PAUL 155 Moutere Hwy, Waimea West

Please remember in your prayers, our community's faithful departed in May: Sarah Jeffries (1859), Patrick Roach (1878), Catherine O'Leary (1887), Mary Thomas (1888), Ruth Mercer (1904), Patrick O'Connor (1927), Winifred O'Connor (1954), Jock Cosgrove (1978), Margaret Challies (1978), Sheila Cosgrove (1989), Harold Best, (1994), Louie Best (2000), Anna Buutveld (2003), C.N. Curly

Strawbridge (2007), Simon McIntyre (2011), Robert Aindow (2012), Irene Havill (2012), Veronica Appelman (2013), Fergus O'Connor (2016),

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 (communion) / 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.



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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

20th May 2018

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, Year B

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Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; St Paul to Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20;

Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Next Sunday readings: Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

“Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”

Dear Parishioners,
Today's gospel for Trinity Sunday has a very similar theme to last Sunday's Gospel for Pentecost. That is, as followers of Jesus, we receive the command from him that we are “sent” to proclaim the message of God's love, healing and forgiveness to the world. The theme of being sent (indeed it is a direct quote from today's gospel), is the same theme that was used for last year's Synod... “Go, you are sent”
As we embark together as a parish to develop a plan for the future, one of the key areas I would like us to focus on is how we reach out to each other within our own communities. In the Synod last year this theme was presented as “Go you are sent...to your own peripheries”. This theme builds on the idea that before we can be “sent to all the world” we need to attend first to ourselves, to build up, heal and strengthen our relationships with each other. At the Synod, participants were asked to reflect how sometimes people can feel on the “periphery” of their own

church communities and experience subtle (or at times, not so subtle) forms of exclusion. As we reflect on what our future as a new parish may hold, some simple questions we can begin asking ourselves are: how well do I know my fellow parishioners? Do I notice when new people come into our church and introduce myself? Are there people who seem to be alone/lonely when they come to church? What are the church groups I belong to? What church groups would I want that I could belong to? How often would I spend time, outside of mass, with people from my church community? What are the things that would help me personally to feel more connected within my church community?
Each of us comes to our faith in different ways and times...trusting in what God can do for us as we journey together as a parish and place our confidence in him is our hope and our future.

God Bless, Fr. Seph

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REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Resist the temptation of advertising. Only acquire what you actually need, not every cheap bargain.

NZ Catholic, The May 20 – June 2 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Private NZ screenings of Paul movie. Christians in Science tackle ultimate questions. Communion issues for inter-church couples. Call for courage at seminary Mass. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on June 3.

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

Our Tongan RSE workers in the Motueka district have organised a shipping container to go back to their families in the islands in May. They would welcome any useful items such as; garden tools, children's books, bicycles, cotton clothing, cotton bedding, household furniture items...PLEASE NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS. Items can be left in St Peter Chanel church, or contact Trish Donaldson for more information 5289788.

Sacrament of Confirmation, Over the next few weeks 30 children from across our parish will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our grateful thanks to Jamie Morris and Markelle Ward in Richmond and Catherine Campbell in Motueka who will be

working with the children. Please pray for the children and their families as they take this next step on their faith journey. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Cardinal John on Sunday 24th June at St Peter Chanel Church, Motueka.

St Vincent de Paul

The Richmond conference of the Society wishes to share with parishioners some of our recent activities.:

Working towards welcoming a refugee family in July, arranging for a local family to have a holiday in a Picton house which the society operates, Supplying food parcels, petrol vouchers and assistance with accommodation, Paying doctors bills, Supplying clothing to a Tongan woman and child(in NZ to visit her dying mother), whose lives have been completely disrupted by recent cyclone, Providing and delivering a washing machine and funding installation thereof for a woman who is undergoing chemotherapy, Home visiting, Hospitality after a funeral, Delivering baskets of food to two recently bereaved families, Sending sympathy, Mass, birthday, anniversary and get well cards, Funding a school holiday camp for a child, Funding a hearing test for a 5 yr old with a hearing deficit in order to expedite timely intervention

In our rule it states that no work of charity is foreign to the society, and our mission is to seek and find those who are in need. Should any of you know of anyone who could use assistance from our conference, please do not hesitate to contact the society.

Whilst we have your attention, a reminder that a basket for food donations from parishioners, is in the foyer of all our churches, and is presented to the celebrant at the offertory. All items gratefully received.

Want to find very reasonably priced accommodation around NZ???

Want to meet interesting, welcoming Catholic people??? The **Parish to Parish Bed and Breakfast program handbook** outlines parishioners all around both islands who have a room to share (\$35 for one guest, \$30 per person for two or more guests includes a continental breakfast). Handbooks available

from Marie Anderson marie.ian@xtra.co.nz or phone 03-3595541. It will be \$15 well-spent to find enjoyment and travel savings.

Annette Sivak of St Peter Chanel has two copies of the handbook available at present if you are in a hurry to get one ! Text or phone 027 540 2256 for the handbook or more info on the program.

ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

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

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.

We also remember those whose anniversaries occur in May: Rosealine Hutchinson (1st), William Hilton (3rd), Michael John O'Brien & Keith Fry (5th), Stan

McDonnell (6th) Gerardus Hofsteede & Margaret Moon (8th), Francis Hailes (10th), Irene Dempsey(12th) Richard Wallace (13th), Helen Whalley (14th), Dawn Whalley (15th), Frances Muller (19th), Russell Wallace (20th), Hazel Mary McDonald (21st), John Kelly & John Kilmartin (23rd), Louis Whalley (24th), Isabella Lennon & Shirley McNabb (27th), Iris Leckie & Donald Coghlan (29th), Tim O'Sullivan (30th)

GOMFADS: Please put it on your calendar of engagements for this week. We meet at Joe Fon's place at: [7-B Fearon Street on Sunday 27th May at 5 pm.](#)

All welcome for a chat about just about anything and a social time home by 6.30! See you there.



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.