

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. Meeting dates for August: 2nd & 16th.

Next meeting: This Thursday 2nd August.
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. Thelma Adele McFarlane and Bernard Wareing.

SEVENTH HEAVEN Passionist family group Mid-Christmas Dinner is to be held on Sunday 29th July at 75 Chelsea Avenue, Richmond at 5pm. All welcome. Contact 0274 293 822 or iantrish.cook@gmail.com. Trish & Ian Cook

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION this Thursday 2nd August from 10am - 5pm. If you are not rostered you can drop in any time for a quiet time of prayer.

TAI CHI is now held in our hall on Tuesdays at 1.30pm for an hour. It is open to anyone and especially you if you want to improve balance or coordination. Gretchen has been teaching for 15 years and is an ACC approved provider for

strength and balance. It is a gentle exercise and you may sit on chair if needed. Cost is \$5 a session. You are welcome to just come along and try it out or any queries ring Gretchen 548 8707

MASS CARDS A new supply Mass Cards (\$1.80 each) is available in foyer in Richmond.

BISHOP PAUL A thank you card from Bishop Paul for our good wishes at time of his ordination is on Richmond noticeboard in community notices. Also a copy of Inform which has many photos from the occasion including one with the Hall family.

"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." 2 Timothy 3:16-17



More information
NEW ZEALAND BIBLE SOCIETY
biblesociety.org.nz

Newsletter deadline Thursdays 10.30am. 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 / 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.



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

29th July 2018

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

ISSUE 61

Readings: 2Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Next Sunday readings: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17. 20-24; John 6:24-35

"Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them"

This weeks Gospel story is one we all know so well. Of note is that it shares the only miracle story found in all four canonical Gospels and it is also the story that makes reference to the key gestures that are part of our Eucharistic Liturgies. It is a story that is rich with symbolism and messages and so, when we pause to ask ourselves again how is this story the story of today's people, we find multiple common themes, one being the hunger of our people.

So many in our world today suffer from hunger. Hunger for food, hunger for love and support, hunger for spiritual nourishment, hunger for inner peace and so the list goes on. All those who hunger are waiting to be lead into 'green pastures'.

God has provided an abundance for his people and each of us has been blessed with gifts and talents worthy of sharing. It would be easy to hold tight to all we have, believing that small offerings will not make the difference needed. But if the hungry are to be fed, we as today's disciples need to take the place of the small boy from the Gospel story. Christ calls us to share our loaves and fish, our gifts and talents and the living Word that will feed those who hunger.

Maureen Phillips
Principal - Saint Paul's School

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EVENTS AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

THE JULY 29 - AUGUST 11 ISSUE OF NZ CATHOLIC is out now. Some headlines are: Quake safety risk sees Wellington cathedral closed. Number of marriages declared null in NZ doubles. What is Western Civilisation anyway? Vocations feature. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on August 12.

PRAYER PLEASE The next step towards the Beatification of Venerable Suzanne Aubert.

requires the Church's recognition of a miracle through her intercession. Many people have testified to requests and prayers answered through Suzanne's intercession and there are hopeful signs. If it be God's will, the necessary enquires will lead to formal recognition of a miracle. Please can you pray for Venerable Suzanne Aubert's Beatification and Canonisation.

REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

LAUDATO SI' - Things you can do to cherish our planet and each other. NZ Red Cross and NZ Post are seeking donations of pre-loved curtains to keep families warm. Call 0800COURIER (0800 268 7437) and they will collect your curtains for free.

Visit nzpost.co.nz/curtaincall for more information.

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.

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

FAITH & LIGHT would like to warmly thank you for your wonderful welcome to your friendly welcoming Parish, for your abundant

generosity, in giving donations buying raffle tickets plus Tickets for Father Chris Skinner's concert. I am sure we will all enjoy the concert. May God bless us all. -Judith McInerney

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Below is a summary of the financial performance of the parish.

	Jun—18	YTD
Collection Income	\$ 14,952	\$ 43,032
Other Income	\$ 4,843	\$ 21,527
Total Income	\$ 19,792	\$ 64,559
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Support of Clergy	\$ 5,112	\$ 14,956
ADW Levies	\$ 2,076	\$ 6,076
Parish Expenses	\$ 10,672	\$ 43,412
Total Expenses	\$ 17,860	\$ 64,444
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 1,935	\$ 115

SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY for the soul of Reg Christians whose anniversary occurs this time.

PLEASE REMEMBER Elis Pothin in your prayers, who is in Nelson hospital.

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.

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.

GOMFADS A reminder that the grumpy old men meet at Malcolm Garrett's place. At 5pm, Sunday 29th of July. 4 Manoy St, MOTUEKA. All very welcome.

ANOINTING MASS will be held on the first Thursday of every month at the St Peter Chanel Church Chapel during 9.30am weekday mass. Everyone welcome. Next mass is at 9.30am on 2nd of August.

SHARING EUCHARIST with those in our church community who are sick or housebound. Let Father Andrew (ph. 0221 022 011) know and he will visit your friend or

family member and then set up regular visits with Eucharistic Ministers.

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 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 Frances Dowd who recently passed away. May she rest in peace.

STS PETER & PAUL 155 Moutere Hwy, Waimea West

THE DISCUSSION of the parish plan which was briefly touched on at our June Mass, will take place after our 5pm Mass, on Saturday August 25th. A short questionnaire, will be distributed at the July Mass at Waimea West, Saturday July 28th to be returned /discussed after prayerful consideration. A cup of tea and light refreshments will accompany this gathering.

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).

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers, our community's faithful departed in July: James Leahy(1878), John O'Connor(1882), Mary O'Brien(1883), Eliza Timple(1896), Elizabeth

A BIG THANK YOU to all who came to the firewood working bee for St Vincent de Paul last Saturday! What amazing progress you all made, our sincere appreciation for your efforts, which are much appreciated.