

ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE GROUP every Tuesday morning at 10.15am. 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 ph 5284147.

PLEASE REMEMBER in prayer the elderly, lonely, sick and infirmed of our community, especially Charlaire Griffith, Bryan Hamilton, Trish Hall, Bill Nugent, Barbara Janson, Nancy Courtney, Patti Ogilvie, Tom Inglis.

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)



Newsletter deadline Thursdays 10am. 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
St Joseph, Wakefield	Sun 8am / Thurs 9.30am
Sacred Heart, Takaka	Sun 4pm

* 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

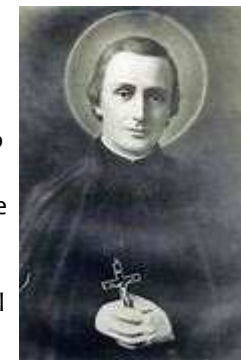
6th May 2018

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER YR B

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Readings: Acts 10:25-26; John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17
Psalms: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power
Next Sunday readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

This Sunday at St Peter Chanel Church we celebrate **St Peter Chanel the Saint**. His Feast Day fell in the holidays so we are taking this Sunday as a chance to celebrate his life as a school and parish family. This will involve the children leading parts of the liturgy and they will also lead the singing. A key part of our school planning for this term is the idea that we will encourage the



children to take action to show their faith. One of the actions today, is to gift our parishioners some St Peter Chanel hearts. These hearts represent the love of God for St Peter Chanel and the love that St Peter Chanel had for others, and his desire to share the love of God with others. Children have written a statement on the back of the hearts that connects to the St Peter Chanel song that we will sing in the Liturgy,

or a blessing. Our senior children have created actions for the song and **when we sing the song the hope is that the parishioners can raise the heart**. At the end of Mass we hope people will take the hearts home to remind them of God's love and of the sacrifice that St Peter Chanel showed during his life. In preparing for this in classes, children have been encouraged

to be witnesses to the joy and happiness that comes from giving and connect this to their faith in God – God designed us to live life to the full, but the full joy of life is founded on knowing the love and comfort of God.

Founded on Faith, Live Life to the Full.

*Marg Campbell-McCauley
Principal, St Peter Chanel School*

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REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 13-20 May 2018

A message from Cardinal John

Dear friends, As we gather in our parish each weekend for Mass other Christians are gathering in churches in our area for their Sunday worship. They are our neighbours, friends, people we meet in the supermarket, perhaps even our relatives. We gather separately because of events that happened centuries ago. We have moved on from wars among Christians, hostility and bitterness, to respecting one another and being able to honestly acknowledge the many things we have in common – at the heart of which is our shared belief in Jesus Christ. We have also found many practical ways to work together for the common good of our community.

The feast of the Ascension this coming weekend marks the beginning of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which extends until Pentecost Sunday the following weekend. It is a time to reflect upon how we each might do some small thing for Christian unity, prayer, reaching out to someone from another Christian church, contributing to foodbanks supported jointly by churches, taking part in an ecumenical service.

Nothing is too small in the work of promoting Christian unity. We are restoring that fractured unity piece by piece, and each of us has one or more of the pieces to put in place.

✠ **John A Cardinal Dew**

Archbishop of Wellington

Catholic Bishops Committee for Ecumenism

LAUDATO SI' - Things you can do to cherish our planet and each other.

There is a simple solution to the “But how do I line my rubbish bin if I give up plastic bags?” conundrum. Use newspaper. There are a million videos on the internet showing different methods, but the essential concept is the same. Create a kind

of nest by layering 2 or 3 sheets of paper. When the bin is full, fold the newspaper into a parcel to enclose the rubbish. Newspaper beats plastic because it breaks down in the landfill.

A FUN EVENT..You are invited to a fun "Laudato Si" event where you will have the opportunity to learn a few things about how to cherish our planet by getting answers to your questions and getting practical, professional advice on recycling and composting and then we will cherish each other by having a pot luck meal together. This will all take place on **Sunday 6 May in the Church Hall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Williams Street, Richmond starting at 4.00pm.** You are asked to bring food (and drink) for the meal that you have either grown yourself, sourced very locally or prepared yourself. It should be fun. If you want to know more or you are coming, please contact ...

Maria or Philip Archer 544 1580 (and leave a message) or email philipmaria@xtra.co.nz.

ANOINTING MASS will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church Richmond, after the 9.30 Mass Sunday 6 May. Everyone is welcome to share in the Sacrament of Healing/Anointing. If you, or anyone you know, are in need of prayers and healing in some way please take the opportunity to share in this Sacrament.

BOOTIES PROJECT Latest newsletter is in foyer. [More than 3000 bootees](#) handed in so far - 175 from our Parishes and more coming all the time. Motueka is the most prolific but Richmond doing well too. Keep up the knitting and prayers.

Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Bays, Tasman Part Time Office Administrator

The Parish of Our Lady of the Bays is a recently amalgamated Parish and covers 5 communities from Richmond to Takaka. We are looking for an experienced Office Administrator to work from the Parish Centre in Richmond. The main responsibility of the role is to support the Parish Priests and the Chairpersons of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee. Strong interpersonal skills, flexibility, the ability to prioritise tasks, empathy and confidentiality are some of the attributes required. The successful applicant will be a New Zealand citizen. Previous administrative experience, along with proven knowledge and experience of most common software and internet applications, is required. A detailed Position Description is available. If you believe you have the requisite experience and abilities please email Adrienne Hill on howard_adrienne@xtra.co.nz for a copy.

Applications will close at 4pm

Monday 21 May 2018.

Wakefield Masses – During the period Fr Andrew is on leave there will be **no** Masses celebrated at St Joseph's in Wakefield. This will affect the following Sundays – **May 20th, 27th and June 3rd and 10th.**

Seventh Heaven Passionist Family Group outing for Sunday May 20th, from 2.00pm at Wakefield Faulkner's Bush. Please bring afternoon tea to share and seating cushion/rug/chair. Choice of short beautiful bush walk, all flat, easy going and/or small hill walk with great views of Waimea plains/Wakefield and Pigeon Valleys.

A PERSONAL THANK YOU FROM JANET THORP “I would like to acknowledge Fr Seph's kind words in last week's bulletin regarding my departure from the parish office admin role. I want to say thank you for the support and friendship of many folk in the wider new parish of Our Lady of the Bays. I also wish to send a special and very grateful acknowledgement to the St Peter Chanel, Motueka community, who have supported me with unwavering care and energy over the past 6 years. Thank you.”

TAIZE HOUR will be on Tuesday 8 May at 7.30pm in the Chapel at St Francis of Assisi, Songer Street, Stoke. All welcome for this ecumenical hour of Taize music and verse, candlelight and prayerful silence. A gentle way to restore yourself.

Contact ~ Diane Renwick 5473356

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

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

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP We meet at 10.45am the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Enquiries to Anne Hill 544 7883

Please remember in your prayers, those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maria Lubas, Audrey Hilda Harnett, Robert Aindow, Kevin Martin, Kathleen Margaret Wells and William Dela Cruz Dagan (6th May 2017)