

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING of St Peter Chanel church will be held on 12th July at 3.30pm in the presbytery office room.

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 July: 5th & 19th.

Enquiries to Erin 544 0481 / 021 1708406 .

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed in this week Nigel Francis(8th July).

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY for Andreas Scott who recently passed away. She may 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 noon.

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

8th July 2018

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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Readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

Psalm: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy

Next Sunday readings: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

Recently I attended the Catholic Education Convention in Wellington. It was a great opportunity to connect with other people involved in Catholic Education and to listen to some wonderful keynote speeches, including David Wells who spoke about Catholic Education and the Art of Accompaniment. The main messages I took from his address were that we should be teaching with God, not about God. That we need to live what we believe if we are to inspire others to love God as we do, and that we need to keep Christ at the centre of all our intent. He suggested that we live what we believe, by revealing who we are. We each have to make choices about how we are going to fulfill the mission we have been set.

In today's Gospel, Jesus was beginning to reveal Himself to others, as the son of God, and some chose to reject Him. They taunted

Him and tried to put Him firmly back into His place as a simple carpenter's son. We, like the disciples are called to be witnesses to the great truth that Jesus taught us, that to love God is to show kindness, mercy and compassion to others, even those who reject us. He is our model for living and the legacy He left us was to take action and show love to others who were in need. Working in Catholic education means that I often have the teachings of Jesus at the forefront of my mind. I am also in the privileged position to be working daily with children who at even a very young age, can very readily name actions that show that we care for others and that to show our love of God means doing good service for others.

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EVENTS AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

THE JULY 1 - 14 ISSUE OF NZ CATHOLIC is out now. Some headlines are: Catholic agencies front select committee on End of Life Choice Bill. Graduates urged to be modern missionaries. South food icon helps kids go to Catholic schools. Kiwi 'streetie' helps tell stories of homeless. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on July 15.

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 or phone Shona Williams 07 543 0101, email shonawilliams58@gmail.com.

REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

LAUDATO SI' - Things you can do to cherish our planet and each other. Lord, teach us to discover the worth of each person.

THE PASSION OF AUGUSTINE – a one-off special screening of this French-Canadian film will be shown at the Gecko on Saturday 14 July at 1pm. See the flyer on the noticeboard at St Peter Chanel for more detail or contact Mary Wilson 03 540 3570.

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... 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.

COFFEE CLUB AND HOUSIE The next Coffee Club with some fun Housie will be held on Friday 6 July, between 2pm and 4pm, at the Parish Centre in Richmond. All parishioners and friends are invited especially seniors. If anyone requires transport or further information, please call Ray and Mary Phone 927 6827.

BOOTEES BONANZA Wonderful news - more than 13000 bootees have been knitted, enough to represent all the babies lost to abortion in the past year. Congratulations to all you dedicated knitters. Now pray for the success of the mission to bring home to people the sad loss of little lives. A copy of the Voice for Life Newsletter will be on the noticeboard.

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

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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.

COMMUNITY TRAILER 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.

FOOD BASKET Motueka St Vincent de Paul would like to thank all those who contribute to our food basket each week, your support is appreciated. Some may not be sure what type of goods we require, so here are a few examples: baked beans and spaghetti, tuna, instant noodles, canned soups, tea, coffee and sugar. Some of our clients have no cooking facilities, so food that can be prepared without cooking, such as noodles are ideal. For those who are homeless, ring-tab can are especially useful also. Again, thank you for supporting the needy in our community.

FIREWOOD Motueka St Vincent de Paul will be holding a FIREWOOD working bee on Saturday 21st July in Mapua, see notice on noticeboard. We are seeking volunteers to help for a couple of hours from 9am please. We especially need more men for this activity, and if you have a chainsaw, all the better, but not necessary. Please keep this date free if you are able. Please advise Anne Lane if you can help (03) 540-2824. Many thanks (Can this be run next week too please?)

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, Malcolm Garrett and Muriel Jackson.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers our community's faithful who departed in July. Ray Sciascia, Pauline McIver, Kevin Lennon, Hilary Goodman, Frank Tasker, Pat Scott, Peter Taynbee, Claire Arden June Tasker, Catherine Grant, William Patrick O'Brien, Doreen Wallace, Alan Dearnley, Jessie Bishop, Vah McGrath, John Taggart, Mary McDonnell, Eliza Grace Kelly, Elva Harris, Eileen Mary Keenan, Fr Lawrence Patrick Williams, Daisy Doreen Coxall and Patricia O'Brien.