

ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE meet approximately every 6 weeks in Motueka. Both groups are looking for someone, from the Motueka area, to take their Minutes on an ongoing basis. If you are interested in this role or know of someone with the relevant skills. Please contact Adrienne Hill on 021 526 404 or howard_adrienne@xtra.co.nz

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the elderly, lonely, sick and infirmed of our community: Madhu Dey, Malcolm Garrett, Peter Goodman, Pat Stack, Bryan Hamilton, Trish Hall, Bill Nugent, Barbara Janson, Nancy Courtney and Therese Dunnill.

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed (10) Grace Darwen (11) Delicia Margaret O'Brien (12) Pauline Anne Woodley (13) Patrick Daniel Hannan (14) Kelly Knewstubb (16) Freda (Topsy) Horgan. May they rest in peace.

WE WELCOME to our parish, Mary & Stuart Pedersen. We want you to feel welcome and to know that you are very important part of our community.



PARISH SOCIAL GROUPS

The feedback from the Pastoral Planning process identified that the St Peter Chanel parishioners want to be more social so we are

going to organise some Parish Social Groups based on the PFG (Passionist Family Group) Movement concept. This movement was introduced to New Zealand by the Passionist Fathers over 30 years ago and is still going strong in most parishes around the country. The Groups don't need to cut across existing friendships and existing groups but can complement them. The Groups are non-threatening. There is no catch. We have "no cost" or "low cost" activities. We are just going to be what the Church should be – friendly and welcoming and having fun. The St Peter Chanel Leadership Group is working on organising groups. More information will be provided next week.

PLEASE NOTE: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Wednesday midnight.

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 23rd February)
St Joseph, Wakefield	Sun 8am / Thurs 9.30am

* 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

10th February 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 137; 1Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Psalm: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Next Sunday readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1; Paul 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

We too are called to the mission of the Church

Most of us will have, at some stage, participated in a formal or informal conversation regarding the challenge of dwindling Mass attendance within New Zealand. We feel concern when we read headlines such as this one from the Herald last year: 'survey shows 55% of Kiwis don't identify with religion'. A natural question we may have in response is 'How will the leaders of Christian churches respond to this?' We may also consider that within today's world we are in need of a miracle. Today's Gospel story speaks to such conversation. We can hear in Peter the sense of having tried everything and the belief that there is little else that can be done to catch fish at this time. The word of Jesus is so strong it overcomes the resistance in Peter. It convinces him to cast the nets into the sea again and there is the miraculous catch. At the end of Luke's Gospel Peter is ready to put aside everything and follow Jesus.

If we seek a miracle, we have to believe that this is the way the Word of God can act in us, even now! The game plan sounds quite simple, hear the Faith, live the Faith, and share the Faith. Perhaps today as we head into our week, we can each have a game plan to cast the net within our circle of influence. Here are some ideas given on the Brisbane Catholic website:

- Speaking about the importance of your faith to family and friends
- Offering to pray and intercede for the needs of others
- Standing up for what you believe in at your workplace
- Supporting campaigns that respect the rights and needs of others
- Being active in pursuing justice, peace and environmental issues

Small and courageous steps to take towards a modern-day miracle. Happy fishing.

Maureen Phillips
Principal - Saint Paul's School

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REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

PIGEON VALLEY FIRE We hold in our prayers all of those families who have been affected by the fires this week. We also give thanks for the commitment and dedication of all the emergency crews and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to protect and save the land, people, livestock and buildings. They are truly heroes.

LAUDATO SI' Things you can do to look after our common home

Lord, let us not squander your abundance through neglect, but see and live each day anew with grateful hearts.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

In all major hospitals in New Zealand a Catholic Hospital Chaplain works within the ICHC Chaplaincy Team to bring consolations and compassion to the sick and their families.

ICHC is comprised of the major Trinitarian churches in New Zealand providing one voice to the Ministry of Health.

An ongoing issue for Hospital Chaplains is they do not always know who among us is in Hospital. May we take this opportunity to invite future patients themselves or their families should they wish it, to ensure the admitting nurse or ward clerk identifies them as Catholic and wanting to receive a visit from a Hospital Chaplain.

Chaplains are always grateful for any spare rosary beads that they leave with patients many of whom have been away from the Church for some time. Hospital Chaplaincy is not fully funded so donations made to the Diocese are always welcome.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

World day of the sick was first instigated by St. John Paul II in 1992, designated to the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11 each year. Each year, a city somewhere in the world is nominated to mark this day of remembrance. For 2019 it will be Calcutta. This year, the 27th World Day of the Sick, the Holy Father is sending Cardinal Drozario to represent him to Calcutta, which has long been associated with St Mother Teresa. Pope Francis highlighted St Mother Teresa as a model of charity, demonstrating God's love for the poor and sick through all she did.



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

SCHOOL/PARISH MASS On February 20 2019 it will be twenty years since Saint Paul's School was officially opened by Cardinal Williams. We will be celebrating this milestone along with the beginning of the new school year, with a mass at school on Wednesday 20 February at 5.30pm followed by a BYO picnic tea. All very welcome.

COLUMBAN CALENDAR There is one 2019 Columban calendar left. Has anyone not collected their order? Contact Karen 544 0551.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tessa Moffat and Gary Jeffcott who were married last weekend by Fr Bill Warwick at Stoke. Thank you to all parishioners who have, over the years, had a part in Tessa's life, and helped shape her to be the beautiful bride she was.

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed for this week. Nicholas Bryan Moulder, Joan Emily Mussen, Leonie Caroline Staite. May they rest in peace.

NEW PARISHIONERS INTIVATION On Sunday 24 February, there will be a gathering after Mass to welcome all new parishioners to our community. If you are a relatively recent arrival or you have been with us for some time but have not joined the social side of our community, come along. If you know of someone who has joined us recently invite them along. If you are a long time parishioner please come and have a chat, a cuppa and a biscuit. Get to know each other and find out more about us and what we have to offer. See you there.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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

Income & Expenditure Summary	Dec-18	YTD
Collection Income	\$ 18,742	\$ 138,603
Other Income	\$ 8,109	\$ 74,047
Total Income	\$ 26,851	\$ 212,650
Less		
Support of Clergy	\$ 4,687	\$ 46,018
ADW Levies	\$ 1,904	\$ 18,695
Parish Expenses	\$ 19,290	\$ 138,380
Total Expenses	\$ 25,881	\$ 203,093
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 970	\$ 9,557

As at the end of Dec we are 9 months through the financial year (ending in March) and even though we have budgeted for a \$13,300 loss at this point we have a surplus of \$9,556 due to some maintenance being deferred and other factors.

It is expected that between now and the end of March there are costs to be met that will erode this surplus.

Income at \$212,650 year to date is slightly less than our budget of \$216,375 however we are grateful none-the-less for those giving regularly on the planned giving.

Todd McCashin
(Finance Committee Chair).