



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

10 Oct 2021

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Wisdom 7: 7 – 11; Hebrews 4: 12 – 13; Mark 10: 17 - 30

## MASS TIME

### Sunday Mass

**MOTUEKA** Saturday vigil 5.00pm,  
Sunday 9.30am

**RICHMOND** Sunday 9.30am

**WAKEFIELD** Sunday 8.00am

**WAIMEA W** 5.00pm Saturday vigil  
(on 4th Saturday of the month)

**TAKAKA** Sunday 4.00pm

### Weekdays Mass

**MOTUEKA** Tuesday and Thursday  
9.30am

**RICHMOND** Wednesday and  
Friday 9.30am

## CONTACT

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**Parish Priest**

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### In Sunday's readings, the words of the psalmist ring true:

For in this special week leading up to Hayden Powick's ordination, it may be timely to recall the word of the psalmist and keep Hayden in our thoughts and prayers as he begins his journey into priesthood.

'Show forth your work to your servants; Let your glory shine on their children.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:

Give success to the work of our hands

(give success to the work of our hands).'

Psalm 90:7

In Hebrews 4:14 we read that 'a great high priest has passed through the heavens, Jesus the son of God'... Hayden too shall be Christ's ambassador on earth and for this we are profoundly grateful.

In Mark's Gospel we learn that for God all things are possible. In our weaknesses, God can be our strength and shine through everything we do. This is not only true for Hayden, it is true for all of us.

Peter left everything and followed our lord in the same way that Hayden will be following Peter's example of leaving everything and following our Lord. Perhaps we too can be inspired by this and led to consider how we can more fully follow our Lord, remembering he can do all things through us...

In Hayden putting God first and himself last, may he be truly blessed, along with his family.

We, the Our Lady of the Bays community, rejoice and rejoice and rejoice....

Blessings

Angela Francis,

Chair, Parish Finance Committee

## OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

**POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2021** "The pandemic has highlighted the dedication and generosity of healthcare personnel, volunteers, support staff, priests, men and women religious, all of whom have helped, treated, comforted and served so many of the sick and their families with professionalism, self-giving, responsibility and love of neighbour. A silent multitude of men and women, they chose not to look the other way but to share the suffering of patients, whom they saw as neighbours and members of our one human family."

**LAST SATURDAY** Fr Seph and Adrienne Hill were privileged to witness the ordination of Alfred Tong and 2 other young men as Deacons. (Photos on the back page.) This was a moving and very special occasion celebrated by Archbishop Paul Martin. There were also 22 priests from the Hamilton, Wellington and Christchurch Dioceses in attendance. Fr Seph and Adrienne met Alfred's parents and could see the joy and pride they have for Alfred as he continues on his journey. Mr Tong read the first reading, it is obvious now where Alfred gets his oratory from, and Mrs Tong assisted in dressing Alfred with the Stole and Chasuble. Please continue to keep Alfred and his family in your prayers.

The ceremony was live streamed and is available to view on this link  
<https://chchcatholic.nz/2021/10/deaconate-ordination/>

**ORDINATION OF HAYDEN POWICK** to priestly orders will proceed as scheduled. This will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Richmond on Saturday 9 October at 11am. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing Covid restrictions this is limited to invited guests only. You are warmly invited to watch this live streamed online from 10.50am onwards on Saturday at  
<https://youtu.be/6epfkTDBRI4>

**THE THANKSGIVING MASS OF HAYDEN** will be celebrated on Sunday 10 October at 9.30am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Unfortunately due to the ongoing Covid restrictions this is also limited to invited guests only. However, you are warmly invited to watch this live streamed online from 9.20am onwards at

<https://youtu.be/GFm0MaYSGXU>

**WE ARE ALL VERY AWARE OF THE NEED FOR VACCINATION RATES TO INCREASE.** This is becoming increasingly important as we notice the spread of the Delta variant outside the Auckland borders! This will help keep our families, communities and ourselves safe. If you are experiencing difficulty in accessing a vaccination, need support to get there or would like someone to attend with you, or would like more information about the vaccine, please leave your details with the Parish Office on 544 8987 or 03 528 8899 and arrangements will be made to assist you.

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

**DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN**  
With all the uncertainty of when we can meet, we have decided to wait until November before we gather again. That is disappointing after the wonderful meeting we had in August. We were so blessed with the number of you who were able to attend. We have a great speaker for November and we will break with tradition and also gather in December. There is another wonderful speaker then too.

In the meantime I have come across this site encouraging prayer in different forms. There is a 20 minute video and you can do your own praying after that. It is quite user friendly...  
<https://prayercourse.org/> or contact Mary on 021 1749383.

**The Richmond Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society** wishes to update OLOB parish community on our activities, since last newsletter notice in June. Along with our regular traffic in food parcels, bill paying and petrol vouchers, we have done the following:  
Funded a teacher aid for a term, for a child who failed to meet criteria for state funded or any other aid.

Assisted with funeral costs

Sourced emergency housing for a family.

Paid for storage for 6 weeks for above family until they could move into more permanent accommodation.

In conjunction with Stoke and Nelson conferences, supplied furniture for a family

moving into a house in Nelson.

In an effort to “seek and find”, a team of two of our members have been visiting local schools and preschools, 6 so far, to meet with staff and advise how we may be able to assist whanau in need. This outreach also serves to raise our community profile and is ongoing.

Although our shop, was closed until Monday September 20<sup>th</sup>, we operated our answer phone and people were directed to the Kai With Love food bank which ran throughout levels 4 and 3 of lockdown. Conference members also maintained phone contact with some recent clients.

We are once more advertising for volunteers to staff our shop.

If volunteering for a few hours per week in our shop or sorting room, raising the funds to support the above charitable works, sounds like you, we would happily welcome your contribution, generally 10am-1pm, or 1pm - 4pm. Please phone our shop on 544 0893 and ask to speak with a supervisor.

**Margaret O'Connor, President**

## **ALFRED'S ORDINATION TO DEACON - 2 OCTOBER 2021**



## **ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACREMENT** will be held every Thursday (from 14 October) from 9am to 9.30am and then followed by Holy Mass.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers the elderly, lonely and sick in our community. Peter Goodman, Bryan Hamilton, Maureen Fon, Marie Douglas, Ron Sharp and John Clifford.

