

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE for National Remembrance Sunday 11th November where we remember those who have lost loved ones in the past year. At 11am there will be bell ringing to celebrate the end of WW1 100 years ago. Please bring a bell if you have one. We will also pray for deceased of our parish, especially those lost to us in the last year.

THE RICHMOND CONFERENCE OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is hosting morning tea in the parish centre following 0930 Mass this morning, November 11th. Please join us there for refreshments and convivial conversation.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS GROUP Our last gathering for this year will be a celebration of our 4th year together, on Thursday 15th Nov. For more information please phone Erin 544 0481 or 021 170 8406.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and Feast of Christ the King for the children on the Sacramental Programme.

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed whose anniversaries occur this week. John

Henry Earl Taylor & Rosemary Robyn Burman. May they rest in peace.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS Thank you so much for your wonderful support of this very worthwhile cause. We have many hampers to fill with Christmas fare so please continue to help with goodies & treats, regular basic food, personal & laundry items and anything else you would like to give. Only 4 weeks to Hamper Mass on 9th December so let's keep up the much-appreciated good work. Further information from Elizabeth on 021 547 870.

HELPERS FOR FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES This is opening on November 26th until end of January at The Nelson Cathedral. Richmond Catholic is **decorating** a tree of angels. Would you like to **help set up** on Sunday 26th November or **offer an angel** for our tree. There is also a roster of people to do two hours at the Cathedral to **welcome** visitors in December and January. Time slots are 10am to 12 noon, 12 to 2pm, or 2 to 4pm. Mon-Sat. It is easy task to do, especially with a friend. Your help would be so appreciated. Contact Karen 544 0551.

ST JOSEPH'S 62 Pitfure Rd, Wakefield

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES Wakefield – after 8am Mass Sunday 18 November.

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 24th November)
St Joseph, Wakefield	Sun 8am / Thurs 9.30am
Sacred Heart, Takaka	Sun 5pm (during summer)

* If there is a funeral Mass it replaces the Mass of the day.

* Reconciliation: After weekday mass or by appointment with the priest.



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The Archdiocese of Wellington
To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

11th November 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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Readings: Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Next Sunday readings: Daniel 12:1-13; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

From +John...

Kia tau te rangimarie ki a koutou,

In a few days time, Sunday 18th November, the world will observe the World Day of the Poor. This is the second year Pope Francis has asked us to be aware of the poor and to reach out in a special way to make their lives a little better and to help them live with dignity. The Archdiocese of Wellington is one of twelve dioceses throughout the world which has been asked to do something special. I am very grateful that so many people have supported this and have arranged a number of events and ways to reach out and assist. We are all invited of course to find opportunities for encounter, dialogue and practical assistance for people on the margins.

Earlier this year Pope Francis wrote that amazing document “Gaudete et Exsultate.” In that document he told us that the Beatitudes are “like a Christian’s identity card” and that “in the Beatitudes we find a portrait of the Master, which we are called to reflect in our daily lives” (GeE 63)

In the days ahead we pray and ponder on how we can reflect the face of the Master to the poor who surround us. How do we share in the life of those most in need, how do we configure ourselves to Jesus who, though rich, “made himself poor.” (2 Cor 8:9)?

Naku noa. Na + Hoane

(From the Cardinal John’s Newsletter,
8 Nov 2018)

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ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON POSITION YOUNG CHURCH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

20-30 HOURS PER WEEK (NEGOTIABLE) We are looking to employ a dedicated person to join a passionate, creative and qualified pastoral ministry team working to support

and grow ministry with young people in the Archdiocese of Wellington. For more information about the role and to apply head to seek.co.nz and search for 'Young Church' or contact i.mccafferty@wn.catholic.org.nz Applications close 15th November 2018.

REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

TAIZE HOUR Tuesday 13 November in the St Francis of Assisi Chapel, Stoke. All are welcome to join us for an hour of quiet prayer, song and verse in a candlelit setting at **8pm. Note the later time.** This is our final Taize Hour for 2018. We resume again next autumn. Contact Diane Renwick 547 3356

PARISH PASTORAL PLAN The draft of the Plan is now available as hard copy at all churches and on our website (ourladyofthebays.org). We welcome any feedback on the plan **before 19 November** either by email office.admin@parish.org.nz or written comments may be placed in the offering baskets.

MONTH OF THE SOULS Parishioners are invited to put the names of their loved ones they wish to be remembered at Mass during November, in the box in the church foyer. Envelopes available if you wish to give a mass offering.

RETREAT Registration is still open for parish retreat next **Sunday 18th November. 1 to 4pm** at 95 Clover Road East, Hope. You are very welcome to come to this beautiful setting and have some quality time with God. We will meet at the Chapel at Garden of Remembrance for prayer and a brief talk and you will have your own time to reflect and pray. You will also have access to St Francis Grotto and the Gardens of the

World. We gather for a second talk and another time on your own. Cost is \$10 and includes afternoon tea. Facilitated by Karen Moynagh, 544 0551 and Frances O'Leary 547 6202 Please contact to register, any queries, or for transport. The same opportunity is offered at the same venue on **Thursday 22 from 10am to 2pm.** when lunch will be provided. Please register.



PIZZA OVEN DELIGHTS - Seventh Heaven PFM Please come and enjoy a pizza lunch from 12.00pm on Sunday 11 Nov at Ray and Mary's. - 105 Hart Road.

Please bring your own toppings. Bases provided. Please let us know if able to attend. Phone 927 6827. Ray and Mary.

NOVEMBER PRAYER REMEMBRANCE Parishioners are invited to put the names of their loved ones in the basket in foyer. They will be prayed for at all Masses in November. Envelopes available if you wish to give a mass offering.

LAUDATO SI' Things you can do to look after our common home. Don't throw out your shoes when they develop faults - get them repaired when they need it. This saves on resources and it keeps one of our locals employed.



HOGSMEADE The Parish Fete is to be held on **1st December** with a Volley Ball Challenge, Cowboys and a host of other "attractions" at the Popes, Hody Road. All details are on Church notice boards.

MEN'S BREAKFAST David Riddell, from School of Living Wisdom, local counsellor speaker, author, truth coach, speaking on

the subject "What do Men REALLY need to talk about today?" Saturday 17 November 8am - 9.30am at St. Mary's Parish Centre. Cost - a donation RSVP by Thursday 15th to Willie 027 462 5983.

FOCUS on the Middle East. 16th to 18th November at Richmond Community Church. Speakers include Fr. Douglas Al Bazi.

ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed whose anniversaries occur this week. (12) Elizabeth Russo Healy (13) Geoff Breese & Tasman McKee. May they rest in peace.

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

NEW CHALICES FOR ST. PETER CHANEL CHURCH donations of a chalice and/or other sacred vessel or a contribution toward the purchase of these would be gratefully accepted. Further information can be obtained from either the St. Peter Chanel Liturgy committee or Fr. Andrew on 022 102 2011.

STS PETER & PAUL 155 Moutere Hwy, Waimea West

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Saturday 24th November at 5p.m. Blessing of the graveyard after Mass then a shared BBQ/picnic.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers, our faithful departed in November: Anne Roach (1861), Margaret Hagen (1870), Iza Fowler (1874), Frances Bolton (1876), Patrick Leahy (1896), Edwin Fowler (1896), William O'Connor

(1916), Frederick Tomlinson (1932), James Flood (1957), H. Tilley Cook (1960), Mary Davies (1967), Hans Knalman (2003), Joy Silcock (2005), Jim Hallinan (2009), Gordon Havill (2010), Kay Tomlinson (2012), Alison Coffey-Hart (2016) May they rest in peace.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES before 5pm Mass Saturday 24 November.



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.