

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

## HOSANNA WORDS FOR SUNDAY

Hosanna ! Hosanna! Hosanna to the King of Kings!  
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 Lord, we lift up your name  
 With hearts full or praise  
 Be exalted, o Lord my God,  
 Hosanna in the highest

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS** We are a group who pray for families, especially our own. We meet on the first & third Thursday of each month, 10.45 - 11.30am. Our next meeting will be this Thurs 18th April. For more information please phone Anne 544 7883 / 027 544 7883 or Kath 970 6754 / 027 452 3948. Details of future meetings are on noticeboard.

**ARE YOU OR YOUR FAMILY** celebrating a significant event/birthday. Please help us celebrate with you by letting us know on [ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com) at any time.

## ST JOSEPH'S 62 Pitfure Rd, Wakefield

**THE ROSARY** will be said before Mass on Sunday starting at 7.40am.

## SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

**EASTER CELEBRATIONS:** Holy Thurs 7-30pm. Good Fri 3-00pm. Sat Easter Vigil 7.30pm.



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.

### 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 27th April)
St Joseph, Wakefield	Sun 8am / Thurs 9.30am
Sacred Heart, Takaka	Sun 5pm (all year round)

\* 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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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

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MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

14th April 2019

PALM SUNDAY

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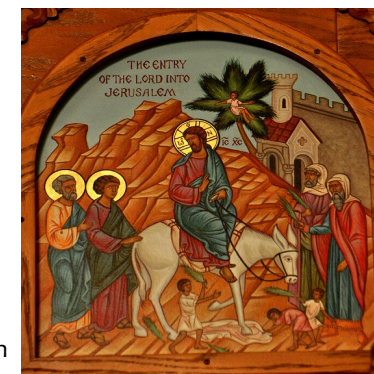
**Readings:** Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

**Psalm: My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?**

**Next Sunday readings:** Acts 10:34,37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

As we celebrate Palm Sunday today, not only is it the beginning of Holy Week but this is the beginning of Jesus' journey toward the cross. We are remembering the day He entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey. In Biblical times, donkeys were a symbol of peace and Kings and other dignitaries often rode them in a procession to show they came in peace. How appropriate for Jesus, as the Prince of Peace, to arrive in this way.

The crowds along the way laid down their cloaks, waved palm leaves, which represented goodness and victory and they hailed him as a King. None of this sat comfortably with the Jewish and Roman leaders.



We hear Luke's teaching of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ today. Jesus shares his body and blood with the apostles and announces that one of them will betray him that night. We all know that this betrayal sets in motion his "trial" and sentence to die on the cross.

Let us take the time this week to let God direct our thoughts and actions toward Jesus Christ our Saviour. Let us thank Him for the gift of His sacrifice to and for us and celebrate the power of the Resurrection.

Adrienne Hill  
Chair - OLOB Pastoral Council

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## AROUND OUR LADY OF THE BAYS PARISH

**LENT REFLECTION—PALM SUNDAY** With today's celebration of Palm Sunday we enter a week that we call Holy Week. While every week is holy, in this Holy Week we face death. While some will simply look back two thousand years and recall the historic events of Jesus' suffering and death, we Christians today make a decision to walk this path to the cross with Jesus. Not that we will necessarily die this week, but every one of us will face death in some way: uncertainly in a relationship, work and home worries, financial insecurity, anxiety about those we love. Each of these unwanted experiences is a taste of death and very week is holy when we remember the cross of Jesus.

As a child I recall crucifixes hanging prominently in Catholic homes and classrooms. In recent years we seem to have thought it better to focus on the resurrection, egged-on by an emphasis on positive thinking urging us to look on the bright side of life. But our challenge is to recall that resurrection only makes sense for the one who has died, and death (because of the death and resurrection of Jesus) is no longer the problem in life or the obstacle to growth but the pathway to intimacy with God and others now and eternally. And the Sign of the Cross, the best known of all Catholic prayers, even when signed in silence in a moment of need, is the most simple and profound of all prayers. Fr. O'Connor [www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz)

**OLOB SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2019** We are taking names of candidates for this year's Sacramental Programme consisting of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Each of these will involve 3 or 4 preparation sessions for the candidates and candidates' parents, run after Mass on the Sundays preceding. The Sacramental Programme will begin with Confirmation, with the first session getting underway towards the end of June. If you have a child aged 8 years or older and wish to enrol them in this year's programme, please make contact before 26 May.

**Richmond:** Jamie Morris 027 455 9983 or email [the19thnelson@hotmail.com](mailto:the19thnelson@hotmail.com)

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**LAUDATO SI' Things you can do to look after our common home** If you don't compost already, give it a go. We even have composting facilities in some of our halls – please use them.

**VIEWS FROM THE GRANARY AND UNDERSTOREYS!** This is an event in the upcoming Nelson Heritage Festival, focused on the origins and history of the Granary Hall, now the centerpiece of Founders Heritage Park. Once the top of The Convent building and Sacred Heart School, part of the Catholic Educational hub in Manuka Street, the role the original building now lives only in memory. Come along to help tell this story and learn the part it played in the history of our Community - Sunday 14 April 2019, in the Granary at Founders Park, 1 pm to 4 pm. Entry is free; gold coin koha for 'School Lunch Box' afternoon tea. With support from Nelson City Council Community Fund."

**EUTHANASIA BILL** Petitions forms are available in each community for signing from 14<sup>th</sup> April and is able to be signed online by visiting [www.defendnz.co.nz](http://www.defendnz.co.nz) or [www.carealliance.org.nz](http://www.carealliance.org.nz) by 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

**FOR GIVING** - Our bank account number is: **02-0747-0066112-00.**

Please use surname & initials as Particulars and /or planned giving number as Reference.

**SVDP VACANCY - Richmond Shop Manager.** A vacancy has now occurred as Margaret Pattison is stepping down from this position having completed many successful years leading the best little shop in town. If you are interested in this voluntary position involving approximately 5 - 8 hours per week, please contact Ray Firth, President Richmond Conference: phone 927 6827, or 027 283 1039.

**CROSS MAKING WORKSHOP** Wednesday 17th April 10am to 12 noon at Parish Centre. Time to reflect on the cross with scripture, music and poetry. Create your own cross for Easter. All materials and morning tea provided. This may suit older children. Koha \$5 adults \$2 children. Register please to Karen 544 0551, [karen@moynagh.co.nz](mailto:karen@moynagh.co.nz) or txt 027 245 7800

**CHRISM MASS** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm, St Mary's, Blenheim.

### 2019 Easter Mass Times Our Lady of the Bays Parish

	Motueka	Richmond	Wakefield	Takaka
Holy Thursday <b>18 April</b>	7pm	<b>7pm</b> Mass of the last supper		<b>7.30pm</b>
Good Friday <b>19 April</b>	3pm	<b>10am</b> Morning Prayer <b>3pm</b> Service with Communion		<b>3pm</b>
Easter Vigil <b>20 April</b>	7pm	<b>10am</b> Morning Prayer <b>7pm</b> Mass		<b>7.30pm</b>
Easter Sunday <b>21 April</b>	9.30am	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>8am</b>	

## ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

**GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE** Every year, St Andrew's community and our St Peter Chanel community join and share Good Friday liturgy together. There will be readings and hymns leading by joint choir. This year our community hosts this service in our church on Friday 19 April at 9.30am. All welcome.

**FIREWOOD** As a last penance for this Lent, we are staging a working bee to load firewood into the sheds and deliver ordered loads to clients. This will be on Wednesday morning, 17 April, of Easter week, at 9 am around the back of the church. The more the merrier! Gloves advised.

See you there, Malcolm.



We have been blessed with our American friend Suzanne. Our love and prayers go with her as she travels home.

God bless you dear friend.

Good health and peace.

Your Motueka coffee friends.