



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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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Acts of the Apostles 8: 5 – 5, 14 – 17; Peter 3: 15 – 18; John 14: 15 – 21

### MASS TIME

#### Sunday Mass

**MOTUEKA**

Sunday 9.30am

**RICHMOND**

Sunday 9.30am

**WAKEFIELD**

Vigil Mass 5pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat each month

**WAIMEA WEST**

Vigil Mass 5pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Sat each month

**TAKAKA**

Sunday 4.00pm

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month

#### Weekdays Mass

**MOTUEKA**

Tuesday (Communion Service)

Friday 9.30am

**RICHMOND**

Wednesday and Friday 9.30am

### CONTACT

#### Priests

Fr Seph Pijfers (Parish Priest)

Fr Cirilo Barlis (Assistant Priest)

#### Parish Office

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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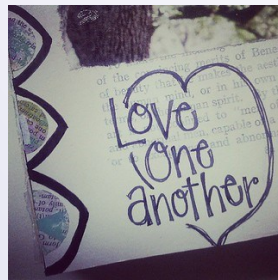
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**Deadline Wednesday Noon**

### Love One Another...

Jesus' most important teaching was to "Love one another, as I have loved you".

Jesus' life and sacrificial death was defined by his loving compassion. Jesus' recognition of the suffering he encountered coupled with the actions he took to address these injustices, changed the world in which he lived. The way in which Jesus treated those who had nothing, with care, gentleness and respect, restored those suffering souls' dignity and mana. Jesus treated everyone he met as if they were a beloved member of his own family. We fulfil Jesus' law when we do the same and when we exert ourselves to care for those in need. With sacrificial actions we walk in the pathway of our Saviour.



Taking action to improve harmful situations is something we wish our students to understand is within their power. At school this term, our Action Statement is: *Te Atua God gives us gifts to look after and enjoy.* Our teaching focus will be on what we can do to protect and preserve our greatest gift from God, the Earth. We will also learn about the unique gifts and talents that people have been blessed with, and how

these gifts can benefit others. There will be many opportunities for our students to recognise and practice the Gospel values in how we treat our environment and in how we treat others, and then reflect that this would be what Jesus would have done. As teachers we hope that what our students do mindfully to begin with, will become over time, automatic and embedded actions. A way of looking at the world and of living in harmony with it, as Jesus taught us to live in harmony with each other.

Marg Campbell-McCauley  
Principal  
St Peter Chanel School

## OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

In a year that has started with such devastation, I want to thank you for generously helping our brothers and sisters impacted by the recent floods and cyclones. The outpouring of generosity throughout the country and overseas, has been humbling. Your gifts have already helped so many begin their recovery from these severe weather events.

Thank you for being such a life-line to our sisters and brothers in need during these challenging times.

Through Christ the Good Shepherd

Bishop Steve Lowe

# Total fund raised \$621,000

**\$281,000**  
Cyclone appeal

### CYCLONE RELIEF AREAS

- Hawkes Bay
- Gisborne / Tairāwhiti

**\$340,000**  
Flood appeal

### FLOOD RELIEF AREAS

- Kaitiaia
- North Hokianga
- South Kaikohe
- Opuā
- South Head
- Dargaville
- South Auckland
- West Auckland

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

**MOTHERS PRAYERS** - We are a small group who pray for families, especially our own. We meet on the third Thursday of each month starting at 10.30am.

Our next meeting is this Thursday, 18th May.

For more information please ph Kath 970 6754 / 027 4523 948 or Elizabeth 544 5188 / 027 545 1818

**The Passionist Family** Groups began in New Zealand 35 years ago. Twenty-one years ago, Father Bill Warwick began The Family Groups in the Richmond parish. We will celebrate this at OLPH, Richmond mass on Sunday the 14th of May. We hope you will attend and celebrate with us.

The focus of Passionist Family Groups is that we do indeed encounter God and experience God-moments outside the four walls of our churches and beyond the sacred spaces where we spend time in prayer. The spirituality of Family Groups is based around the reality that we encounter God in the ordinary. Please join us as we celebrate this milestone this Sunday.


**Nelson Dove Women's Fellowship**  
**Sat May 20th**  
**2pm**  
**Catholic Parish Rooms**  
**35 William St, Richmond**

**Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Maryanne Hall**

**Contact : Stacey Ashley**  
**0212597681**

**ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA**

Please pray for the elderly, lonely and sick in our community 



**COMMUNITY FUNDING WORKSHOPS 2023**

**Motueka - Monday 22nd May, 9.30-15.30**  
**St Thomas Hall**

**Nelson - Tuesday 23rd May, 9.30-15.30**  
**Pūtangitangi, Greenmeadows**

**Sustainable Funding Workshop**- learn about the 7 key income streams for non-profit organisations, and developing a sustainable funding plan  
**PLUS**  
 Meet the funders and networking opportunities  
 Attendance is free, but places are limited. Register your attendance here:

 <https://tinyurl.com/3nyt3nmc>  <https://tinyurl.com/2kz3w87j>

**Motueka Nelson**  
 Email [bill.huppler@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:bill.huppler@ncc.govt.nz) for more information

I am delighted to announce that Exult will be in the region later in the month to deliver two workshops with the focus around supporting not-for-profits to develop sustainable funding sources (see attached). It would be great if you and/or a representative of your organisation is able to attend, or if you're to share this event amongst your contacts.

The workshops are broken into 4 modules, so you can pick and choose which ones you'd like to attend. As well as the workshop, there will be several funders in attendance who will be available to discuss funding options and issues with you.

Sign up for the Nelson Workshop [HERE](#)

Sign up for the Motueka Workshop here: [HERE](#)

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