

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

FUNERAL NOTICE Please remember Doortje (Dora) Kersten who passed away earlier this week. Dora's funeral will be on Monday 15th October at 11.00am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS We are a group for those who wish to pray for their families. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 10.45 to 11.30am. Next meeting is 18th October. Please come and join us. Enquiries to Erin 544 0481 / 021 170 8406.

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed anniversaries which are accrued in this week. Brigid Fox, Charles (Mick) Gaul, Brendan Preddie, Rudolfus Adrianus Tetteroo, Grant Terence Daniels, Robert Offord, Athol Fehemor. Rest in Peace.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS Items required for October for Christmas Hampers for St Vincent de Paul: Personal hygiene and especially feminine necessities please. You are doing so well with donating the goods required each week, so thank you all very much. If you need more info, please contact Elizabeth 021 547 870. Box covering for hampers. You have all responded really well thank you, but we still need a few more helpers. Please contact me 021 547 870 to get details.

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TIME ASIDE WITH GOD Spring time Aside at Silvan last Sunday was a blessed experience Frances and Karen plan another opportunity at Gardens of the World in Hope in November.

SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

WORLD PRAYER FOR PEACE
Interdenominational service **5.00pm** on **Wed 17th Oct** at Catholic Church/hall Sacred Heart.

MARBLE CHURCH
Parishioner facilitated meeting to discuss the possible ways forward. **Sat 3rd Nov** at **11.00am**.

TAKAKA'S SACRED HEART CHURCH 100th BIRTHDAY on 15th September 2018 Sacred Heart beloved stone church had its 100th birthday. Since the church was declared potentially

earthquake prone in 2012 due to amended regulations in the wake of the Christchurch quakes, the doors of this beautiful historic building have been closed.

A group of parishioners and supporters are now working to restore this old church to its former glory, and fundraise for the restoration, The Sacred Heart church community, the OLOB community and the Archdiocese of Wellington will be going through a decision making process over the coming months.

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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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

14th October 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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

Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Next Sunday readings: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Today's gospel from Mark is a challenging one. We hear of a rich young man asking Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Presuming that being a morally good person is good enough, Jesus lovingly gazed at the young man and told him that the Gospel demands more than that. Jesus' first reply was a reminder to follow the Ten Commandments. While it is true that the commandments involve relationship with other people, in real life scenario, the emphasis is on "what we do" rather than on "what happens to others". In fact, in the confessional, we say "I gossiped...", "I lied..." etc., but we do not mention our broken relationships with others and our failure to love. For the young man, it is clear that he followed these commandments and was expecting this would suffice. But Jesus added, "Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and then follow me." Here, Jesus was making it clear that personal moral perfection is not good enough in order to inherit eternal life; one needs to

cooperate in the building of the Kingdom which entails mutual relationships based on love, compassion, mercy, and justice. The young man was not told to give alms generously rather he was told to sell everything and give it to the poor. It was not about donating what he had in excess but rather sharing all that he has, to those in need. Sadly, for him, this was far too challenging because he has a great amount of wealth. Following up on wealth, Jesus stirred his disciples all the more when he said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the Kingdom of God." For the disciples, it seemed ironic that Jesus dismissed those who have wealth since for them wealth means God's blessing. But the "rich" which Jesus meant is having 'more than enough' where there are many who have nothing. To further stress his point, Jesus used a biblical hyperbole that it is rather easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for the rich to enter the kingdom.

Jovanie Leones— Seminarian

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EVENTS AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

NZ CATHOLIC The Oct. 7 – 20 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Tap and Go church fundraiser a first. Call for radical reshaping of Church governance. The Vatican's deal with China. Launching the next generation of saints. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on October 21.

ARCHDIOCESAN RETREAT DAY The theme of the day is 'What do you want me to do for you?', Spend some time in guided prayer and reflection with Cardinal John and the Stewardship team. Date: **27 October 2018, from 9.30am – 3.45pm** Venue: **Sacred Heart Church, 41 Britannia St, Petone** let Ann Williams know before the 23rd October by emailing your RSVP to a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 04 496 5182. A poster for the day can be found on the Archdiocesan Website as part of the October Month resources. Also on Richmond noticeboard.

JOB VACANCY - Catholic Discipleship College Do you have strong leadership qualities, a desire to live in community, and a passion for your faith? CDC provides a nine-month experience of Catholic formation for young

adults, based in Pukekohe. We are looking to employ a full time, residential Household Leader for 2019. For more information please contact cameron@cdc.ac.nz

IMPORTANT COLLEGE MILESTONE will be celebrated on 19-21 October (Labour weekend) this year. Details of our programme are on the college website along with the registration form <https://www.viard.school.nz>. Or you can email us at viard50th@gmail.com

Tertiary Scholarships – Applications. The Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship provides financial assistance to tertiary students from Wellington and Palmerston North Dioceses for their third year of tertiary studies. Please apply through www.compassion.org.nz/latest-news or the Facebook page by 31 October 2018. Contact Sr Lusiana Raratini at sr.lusi@compassion.org.nz


Christian Meditation Group Join us each Monday evening for an hour of Christian meditation in the ancient form of contemplative prayer. All are welcome. 7pm, Chapel, Our Lady's Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington. Ph. 04 383 7134 or 04 383 7769.

contact the Archers 544 1580. Work is happening behind the scenes to start



PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

The **Harlequins** had a great Air New Zealand themed and very well catered Pot Luck dinner recently and the **Seventh Heaven** group had a very informative walk around Stoke. (Did you know that the first plane to land in Nelson arrived on Greenmeadows Park in November 1921?) More events are being organised for the next few months and details will be forthcoming. If you would like to join one of our existing groups or help to start another group, please pick up a brochure in the Richmond Church foyer or



“WITH THE YOUTH WE PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL”

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Pontifical Mission Societies (**MISSIO-NZ**) Appeal. This year we are invited to consider how we can answer Pope Francis' call to be a part of mission especially to the many youth of today, and how we can support mission globally. Please come prepared next weekend to give generously.

ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED. Please remember their anniversaries which are accrued in this week. (15) Pat Scannell (16) Patrick Keenan. May they rest in peace.

ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL EDUCATION FUND We are asking for donations. This fund is used to assist families with financial needs in our school community and assists with the paying of attendance due fees, uniform costs and stationery costs. **Donations can be made to Account 030693000455600.** Thank you!

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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm in the St. Peter Chanel Church. Everyone welcome. Enquiries phone 5284147.

GOMFAD Hello to all GOMFADERS and Grandfathers! NB Please note the reversal below regarding Peter and Kevin! September 30th: Kevin Thompson at Tasman. October 28th: Peter Assaf – at 10 McCarthy Crescent.

ROSTER The finalized Roster for the rest of the year is published. The hard copy is available in the foyer and the soft copy will be emailed. Also you can check your roster through our parish website. www.ourladyofhtebays.org

FESTIVAL MEETING The St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding a festival meeting in Motueka, on Sunday November 4th, beginning with Mass at St Peter Chanel Church. For catering purposes, should you be planning to attend, please notify your local conference president by October 31st. Please note this meeting is open to anyone who would like to join us.

STS PETER & PAUL 155 Moutere Hwy, Waimea West

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers, our community's faithful departed in September: Mary (1865) and Jane (1872) Hyland, Mary (1884) and Rosanna (1887) Mercer, Patrick O'Connor (1903), Joseph Redwood (1918), Elizabeth Tomlinson (1925), Timothy Crowe (1936), Ellen

Pearson (1948), Genevieve Wadsworth (1954), Freda McKee (1969), Pixie Pearlless (1983), Kevin Satherley (1987), Bill Higgins (2002), Gerald Tomlinson (2002), Tony McNally (2014), Gordon Coman 2015), and Marion Ring.



Come celebrate Mass with our parish family on the occasion of the first Anniversary of our amalgamation on 28 October 2018 at St Peter Chanel Church, Motueka at 11am
(This is the only mass in Our Lady of the Bays parish)

Parish Picnic to follow BBQ meats, tea and coffee provided
BYO Salads, Picnic set, Picnic chairs