



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

16<sup>th</sup> April 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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Acts 2: 42-47; Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

### MASS TIME

#### Sunday Mass

**RICHMOND**

Sunday 9.30am

**MOTUEKA**

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 5pm (winter 4pm)

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

#### Weekdays Mass

**MOTUEKA**

Tuesday (Communion Service)  
& Friday 9.30am

**RICHMOND**

Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

### CONTACT

#### Priests

Fr Seph Pijfers (Parish Priest)

Fr Cirilo Barlis (Assistant Priest)

#### Parish Office

**Parish Office Hours:** 9.00-14.00

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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**OLOB Newsletter**

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**Deadline Wednesday Noon**



Eternal Father,  
I offer you the Body and Blood,  
Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son,  
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world

## OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

If you would like to register your child for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion please email Markelle for further information. [markelleward@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz](mailto:markelleward@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz) **Registrations close on May 7th**

**TAIZE PRAYER HOUR**, will be held in **St Francis of Assisi Chapel** at 7 30pm on Tuesday, 18 April. This Candle-lite hour consists of silence, some Taize music and quotes from Br Roger the founder of Taize..... a beautiful way to finish your day

*"According to a proverb from the Far East, "a wise person, looking at the egg can see an eagle; looking at the seed he glimpses a great tree; looking at the sinner he glimpses a saint". That is how God looks at us: in each of us, he sees a certain potential, at times unbeknownst to ourselves, and throughout our lives he works tirelessly so that we can place this potential at the service of the common good. Vocation arises in this way, thanks to the art of the divine Sculptor who uses his "hands" to make us go forth from ourselves and become the masterpiece that we are called to be."* (Pope Francis, Day of Prayer for Vocations 2022)

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

WATER has been blessed at Easter Vigil Mass. **HOLY WATER** is available in the vestry room at the back of the Church. You are welcome to bring a small container and fill it for your home. Some filled containers are also available

**MOTHERS PRAYERS** - We are a small group who pray for families, especially our own. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 10.30am. Our next meeting is this Thursday, 20th April. For more information please phone Kath 970 6754 / 027 4523 948 or Elizabeth 544 5188 / 027 545 1818

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**  
Monday evenings at 7.30pm in hall.  
You are welcome to come and join in.

Dove Fellowship for  
All Women



35 WILLIAM ST, RICHMOND  
CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL



A chance to meet other women, grow together more in faith, share afternoon tea, laughs, praise, prayer & music. A place to be yourself with friends.

Contact : Stacey 021 259 7681. [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

## ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

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



Reconciliation after Mass on Friday or by appointment

## ST PETER AND PAUL, WAIMEA WEST

There will be a working bee at Waimea West cemetery on Sat 22 April 9am-12.30pm. Please bring gardening tools and something for morning tea. If wet, we'll clean the church



## SACRED HEART, TAKAKA

Sunday Mass on 16 Apr at 5 pm  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on 23 and 30 Apr at 9.30 am.  
Sunday Mass on 7th May onward at 4pm

## Saint Paul's School Gala - Saturday 6th May, 11am - 3pm

We always appreciate the generous support of our Parishioners...perhaps there may be a way you can help us out this year? There is still time to help prepare for the Gala by potting up plants, making relish or jam, collecting chipped or broken crockery for the crockery smash, sorting books and white elephant items. All donations gratefully received. We are looking for donations of large pieces of cardboard please. Storage boxes - we will gratefully take any banana boxes or Hello Fresh type boxes off your hands. Please deliver to school. Gazebos and marquees, please let us know if we can borrow for the day. Please get in touch with either of the Saint Paul's Gala co-ordinators: Karla Biggs 021 294 1624; Beth Currie 027 733 7489,

