



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

17 Oct 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Issue 210

Isaiah 53: 10 – 11; Hebrews 4: 14 – 16; Mark 10: 35 - 45

MASS TIME

Sunday Mass

MOTUEKA Saturday vigil 5.00pm,
Sunday 9.30am

RICHMOND Sunday 9.30am

WAKEFIELD Sunday 8.00am

WAIMEA W 5.00pm Saturday vigil
(on 4th Saturday of the month)

TAKAKA Sunday 5.00pm

Weekdays Mass

MOTUEKA Tuesday and Thursday
9.30am

RICHMOND Wednesday and
Friday 9.30am

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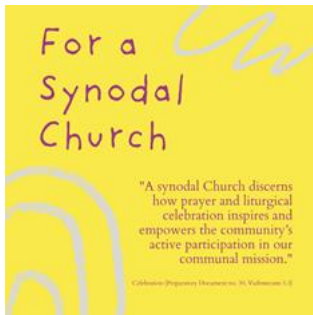
***WE ONCE AGAIN THROW OPEN THE DOORS OF OUR
CHURCHES***

***WELCOME BACK TO WEEKDAY MASSES, THE SATURDAY VIGIL
IN MOTUEKA AND SUNDAY MASSES***



OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS from his Homily for the **Mass for the Opening of the Synodal Path**; "The Spirit asks us to listen to the questions, concerns and hopes of every Church, to the challenges and changes that it sets before us. Let us not soundproof our hearts; let us not remain barricaded in our certainties. So often our certainties can make us closed. Let us listen to one another."



THIS SUNDAY THE WORLD WILL CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF THE SYNOD "For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission." In our

Archdiocese, the opening Mass will be held at St Teresa's Pro-Cathedral in Karori and all parishes will join in prayer for the Synod that weekend.

A synod is really just a chance to learn to listen more carefully to each other because that is how the Spirit of God is heard in our communities. Keep an eye out here for information about how OLOB will approach this project.

THANKS TO THE WORK AND DEDICATION OF MANY the Ordination and Thanksgiving Mass of Fr Hayden Powick sm were wonderful events for our Parish last weekend. Please keep Fr Hayden and his family and friends in your prayers as he continues his life of service to God.

PLEASE KEEP FR DAVID GRUSCHOW in your prayers as he deals with the loss of his home in Westport through a fire. We have been in touch to offer help and support. Fr David has expressed his thanks and is waiting for a response from the insurance assessors for a clearer picture. We will keep you updated.

SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER IS SUPER SATURDAY FOR COVID VACCINATIONS. See the **flyer on the back page** for information on the places and times for pop up and walk through clinics.

Summer is only 8 weeks away! The more people who are fully vaccinated, the more protection we have and this will give us more freedoms! Be fully vaccinated in the next 8 weeks to be able to take advantage of everything that a Kiwi summer offers.

Pop ups are available at the following locations

- 253 Lower Queen St
- Tahunanui Community Hub, Muritai St 11am to 4.30pm
- Nelson Speedway from 5pm

No appointments necessary

If you need any assistance getting to a clinic or require more information around the vaccines please leave a message on the phone at the Parish Office, 544 8987 and someone will call you back.

2022 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS are now available in the church foyers. Price \$12.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS The collection for **Mission Sunday** is 24 October 2021. The Special Collection for **Maori Pastoral Care** was unable to be taken in August. It is not too late to contribute to this appeal, your envelopes can be put in the plate at any time.

THE 2021 GARIN COLLEGE BALL has become yet another Covid casualty. We trust that all those who were going to attend find another suitable occasion to wear their stunning dresses and dapper suits! The date was changed 3 times, but wasn't meant to be this year!

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY The new dates for the fundraising stall at the hospital to raise funds for this chaplaincy are 27, 28 and 29 October. Saleable items will be gratefully received. Baking is very popular as are jam, marmalade and chutneys. Knitting, sewing, bric a brac, books, current magazines, garden produce and citrus fruit always sell well.

A donation of goods or cash will make a difference in support of this chaplaincy. Goods can be delivered to the hospital or the foyer of

OLPH church in Richmond. For more info or if you need a collection from your home call Karen on 027 2457800 or karen@moynagh.co.nz Thank you

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

ST PAUL'S FUNDRAISER – for the purchase of Kapa Haka uniforms.



GOLDEN BAY MANUKA BLEND HONEY 500g jar produced by 3Bee \$10 per jar

BOXED ECOSTORE SOAPS Lemongrass or Grapefruit and Mint \$2.50 per soap

ORDERS CAN BE EMAILED TO
claire.dwyer@stpauls-richmond.school.nz

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN
With all the uncertainty of when we can meet, we have decided to wait until November before we gather again. That is disappointing after the wonderful meeting we had in August. We were so blessed with the number of you who were able to attend. We have a great speaker for November and we will break with tradition and also gather in December. There is another wonderful speaker then too.

In the meantime I have come across this site encouraging prayer in different forms. There is a 20 minute video and you can do your own praying after that. It is quite user friendly... <https://prayercourse.org/> or contact Mary on 021 1749383.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP will recommence in the Church Hall 7.30pm Monday 18 October. For more info contact Marie 027 8658032 or Karen 027 2457800.

USED STAMPS Thanks to those who continue to save stamps and leave them in the church foyer cupboard. Special thanks to whoever left the bag of pre sorted stamps recently. The stamps are passed on to a Stoke parishioner and the proceeds from the sale of them go to local charities. Recently money has been sent to the Nelson Tasman Hospice, Crisis Pregnancy Support and the Faith and Light Community. Stamps used to be used by missions as a fundraising option but this has now ceased.

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACREMENT will be held every Thursday from 9am to 9.30am and then followed by Holy Mass.

ST JOHN IS SUPPORTING SUPER SHOT SATURDAY with their **Motueka Health Shuttle** available to transport people to and from the pop up vaccination clinics at Mitre 10 Motueka this Saturday. **The shuttle can be booked on 0800 103 046 (option 3.) Bookings are required by 3pm Friday.**

Vaccinations available at Mitre 10 10am to 2pm no appointment necessary.

The Health Shuttle Service is also available Monday to Friday every week to transport people to health related appointments including vaccination clinics.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the elderly, lonely and sick in our community. Peter Goodman, Bryan Hamilton, Maureen Fon, Marie Douglas, Ron Sharp, Janet Price and John Clifford.

SACRED HEART, TAKAKA

SUNDAY MASS TIME is now 5pm for the duration of daylight saving.

Pop up vaccinations will be available as follows:

- **22 Oct – Golden Bay Community Centre**
- **23 Oct – Collingwood Health Centre**

No appointments necessary

SOME OF THE DEDICATED AND HARDWORKING parishioners of Golden Bay getting the old presbytery ready for new tenants. Well done to Rosie, Adrian, Gary, Bob and Joan. Obviously never too old to climb a ladder in Golden Bay!!!



ST PETER AND PAUL, WAIMEA WEST

PLEASE NOTE; THE MONTHLY MASS FOR OCTOBER WILL NOT BE HELD. Further information re Masses for November and December will be advised through the newsletter.

LAUDATO SI – THINGS WE CAN DO TO CARE FOR CREATION



