

ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

REMINDER SPC Leadership Group meeting to be held on Tuesday 21st May at 5.15pm in the church meeting room.

ACCOMODATION WANTED for a quiet young man (18/19 years old), attending the Flying School in Motueka. Full board needed please. Contact Liz, 021 263 8752 for details.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the elderly, lonely and sick in our community. Madhu Dey, Malcolm Garrett, Peter Goodman, Pat Stack, Bryan Hamilton, Trish Hall, Bill Nugent, Barbara Janson, Nancy Courtney and Therese Dunnill.

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed this week. May they rest in peace.

19 - Francis Muller

20 - Russell Patrick Wallace

21 - Hazel Mary McDonald

23 - John Kilmartin, John Joseph Kelly

24 - Louis Whalley

SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

RETREAT Coming up Saturday 25th MAY - 10am - 2pm at 90 Matata Road. Theme is "Be still and know that I am God." Facilitator – Karen Moynagh Any queries or to register please contact Bertha Newman 03 542 8440 or email mikebertha@ruralinzone.net Bring your own lunch and Koha please.

See noticeboard for more details.



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.

PLEASE NOTE: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Wednesday night.

Please send all notices to ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE BAYS - SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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| St Peter Chanel, Motueka | Sat Vigil 5pm / Sun 9.30am / Tues, Thurs 9.30am |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Richmond | Sun 9.30am / Wed 9.30am / Fri 9.30am |
| St Peter & Paul, Waimea West | 5pm on 4th Sat of the month (next Mass 25th May) |
| St Joseph, Wakefield | Sun 8am / Thurs 9.30am |
| Sacred Heart, Takaka | Sun 5pm |

* If there is a funeral Mass it replaces the Mass of the day.

* Reconciliation: After weekday mass or by appointment with the priest.



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

19th May 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ISSUE 98

Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 144; Apocalypse 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Next Sunday readings: Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Psalm 66; Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23; John 14:23-29

“Love one another, as I have loved you”

John describes these few moments in clear detail. We can see that Jesus knew exactly what was going to happen. He knew about Judas and Peter, but he did not change the situation, nor did he stop loving them. Jesus loves us unconditionally and will forgive us whenever we ask for it. Judas couldn't understand this. Peter understood, and despite his shortcomings, his life ended triumphantly because he never let go of his faith in the one who loved him. The message of Jesus to love others was not a new commandment (see Leviticus 19:18), but to love others as much as Christ loved others was revolutionary. We are called to love others based on Jesus' sacrificial love for us. Jesus was a living example of God's love, as we are to be living examples of Jesus' love.

Love is more than simply warm feelings. It is an attitude that reveals itself in action. How can we love others as Jesus loves us? By helping when it is not convenient, by giving and devoting energy to others. This kind of loving is hard to do. That is why people notice you when you do it. 1 Corinthians 13 summarises the concept of love that supports our Gospel reading today and encourage you to reflect on it.

I welcome you to join us on **Friday 24th May, at Garin College (11:35am)** for our Mass of Creativity. During this celebration we will recognise the change in seasons through God's creation and our call to be stewards of God's gifts.

Nga Mihi Nui,

Jeremy Cumming

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AROUND OUR LADY OF THE BAYS PARISH



Signing up to the PFG Social Groups has continued at **St Peter Chanel** with a very, very good response. Those who have indicated that they want to join a group will be contacted in the next few weeks. Existing groups have also been having a good time with the **Seventh Heaven** Group having a successful Chat and Chips in April, and so far in May the **Harlequins** have had a pot luck and the **Waimea Vines** had a very exclusively attended coffee morning. A mini golf outing is organised for the **Aroha Ropu** group this weekend and the **Waimea**

Vines are also planning an evening based on recent travel to Japan.

Seventh Heaven Family Group outing will be a walk along the Maitai River with Brian & Denise McGurk. Meet on the walkway near the footbridge by the Trafalgar Centre carpark at 1.30 pm on Sunday 26 May 2019. Conclude with a coffee at Suter Cafe.”

If you think you might like to join a group, please contact Maria or Philip Archer on 544 1580.

EUTHANASIA (END OF LIFE CHOICE) BILL – PENDING VOTE The Second Reading & vote on the Bill may well happen as soon as this **Wednesday, 22 May**. Even if you have already signed the petition, please also consider urgently emailing your local MP, or phone their office, or send a message via Facebook, Instagram and Twitter - asking them to vote against the Second Reading. Background information on the End of Life Choice Bill and MPs’ contact details can be found at: <https://www.defendnz.co.nz/tell-your-mp>

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL. The prayers offered during Mass are composed by Parishioners. This is an opportunity for more people to be involved in the ministry There are guidelines to follow and suggestions on the composition .Access to emails would be an advantage. Contributors from Motueka and Takaka Parishes especially welcome. A local group could be formed with members taking turns. Each person or group is rostered on for a month every 6 or 7 months depending on how many are on the roster. For more information ring Joan 542 3707 or email joanoneil@xtra.co.nz

CHRIS DUTHIE-JUNG presents a session on “Imagining God” Wednesday 29 May at 7pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Richmond. The evening will explore our understandably human attempts to understand and know the God who is, by definition, beyond comprehension. Everyone is welcome. There is a sign up form in the church foyer, please register your interest so that we are aware of numbers. Karen 027 245 7800. There is also a possibility that Chris will present a session on Youth Ministry on Tuesday 28 May with a location to be advised.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Showquest team from Garin College who recently won the Regional evening with an impressive, dance and music piece portraying how the greed of humans impacts on the creatures of the sea. Great original music, amazing costumes and makeup.

LAUDATO SI’ Things you can do to look after our common home Plant a tree. Take public transport. Carpool. Turn off the lights when you leave the room. Chilly? Wear a sweater. Little things add up.

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

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

CELEBRATING PENTECOST....A Retreat afternoon celebrating the lovely feast of Pentecost will be held on Sunday, 9 June. More details next week.

ETERNAL REST to Jean Vanier who died in a hospital in France last week after a battle with cancer of the throat . Jean was instrumental in starting the 1000 L’Arche Homes throughout the world and the 1600 Faith & Light communities . Tomorrow his Requiem Mass will be celebrated near to the home where he has spent the last 40 years living with those with ASN intellectual disability.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

ARE YOU ABLE TO provide accommodation for a member of the ADW Young Ministry team for the evenings 27/28 May.

If so please contact Adrienne Hill on 544 1681 or howard_adrienne@xtra.co.nz

SGM DAY ASIDE FRIDAY 31ST MAY: 9.30 TO 2.30pm

You are warmly welcome to attend this ecumenical retreat time. Theme “Ascension to Pentecost”. Venue : Anglican Church, 68 Waimea Road, Brightwater.

Bring your own lunch and \$6 please. Please register to Karen 544 0551 or 027 245 7800 email karen@moynagh.co.nz

Spiritual Growth Ministries is a network of people from diverse Christian traditions who find depth and meaning through the whole Christian heritage of contemplative spirituality.

HOLY WATER Wanting newly blessed water from the Easter Vigil to bless your home? There are some small filled containers available in vestry at back of church. Or bring your own and fill for yourself.

INVITATION to host a morning tea. The Richmond Leadership Group invite any organisation or group within our community and our affiliated schools, to consider hosting a morning tea after Mass once a year. This would give the opportunity for groups to mix socially with parishioners and provide information on their activities. If you are interested please email the parish office office.admin@parish.org.nz and a representative of the RLG will contact you.

END OF LIFE CHOICE BILL The iCare Lapel pins are now available from the Office. \$10 donation to raise funds for opposition to this bill. Please continue to pray that life is valued and euthanasia is unsupported.

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Meredith Agnes Smith - 19th May 2004

Arthur Harrod - May

Loui Best - 21st May 2000

Lyle Ward – May

Doris May McGee - 22nd May 2006