



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

20 June 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Job 38: 1, 8 – 11, 2 Corinthians 5: 14 – 17, Mark 4: 35 - 41

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 4.00pm

Weekdays Mass

MOTUEKA Tuesday and Thursday
9.30am

RICHMOND Wednesday and
Friday 9.30am

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EVEN THE WIND AND SEA OBEY HIM

In today's gospel we read of Jesus being with the disciples during a great storm. They were overcome with fear. He commanded the sea to 'Be still' and responded to them saying 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?'

Each one of us can experience a storm or loss in our lives in different ways... losing a dear friend, a family member, relationship breakup, unexpected illness, death of a family pet, having to move from our home or missing out on that dream job or something that was very special to us..

In the storms or losses of our lives we may find ourselves not understanding why this is happening to us. It also might mean having to live with the unknown during these times.

While these times can be difficult, they may also be an opportunity to seek Jesus' companionship and help, allowing ourselves to 'Be Still' with Jesus, experience his loving comfort and 'having faith' that Jesus is right in it with us, and will never leave nor forsake us... ever...

Remembering too that sometimes our Lord allows this 'season of suffering', it may not even be about us... and we may not understand 'why' this is.

If we allow ourselves this gentle embracing... this curiosity even... it may ultimately lead to a deeper sense of awareness... hope even... that one day things may get better... even that this too shall pass.

If this is your dear friend, know that this happens to all of us at some time in our lives, and usually more than once!

In the words of St Julian of Norwich:

All shall be well and,
all shall be well and,
all manner of things shall be well.

Angela Francis,
Chair, Parish Finance Committee'

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

WE WELCOME FR LARRY BARNETT to our Parish. He will be based in Takaka, where he is well known, for the next 6 months but you will also see him in Motueka and Richmond. He is a welcome support for Fr Seph and Fr Paul as well as giving the Takaka parishioners much easier access to a priest.

TODAY IS A DAY OF PRAYER FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS Every year Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand marks this day. This year they are encouraging communities to reflect on the migrant Holy Family as well as St Joseph as the patron of those forced to leave their native lands.

CONGRATUALIONS TO ALFRED TONG who has recently graduated with his Bachelor in Theology. He is pictured here with Katrin Eickhorst from ADW.



GARIN COLLEGE MAHI TOI SHOWCASE will be held at the college gym this Friday 25 June. There will be a dress rehearsal on that day from 3.30 to 5pm for those with younger children or others who are unable to make the evening performance. A gold coin entry will be charged for this show. The main event will be held that evening from 7 – 9.30pm. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children and are now on sale from the College office. Ph 543 9488.

GARIN COLLEGE SHOWCASE



Te Wairua o ngā Mahi Toi
(The Spirit of the Arts)

Friday the 25th of June

Afternoon show 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Gold Coin Donation

Evening Showcase 7.00pm - 9.00pm

\$7 for Adults and \$5 for Students

Tickets available from the Garin College School Office
Seats are limited, door sales not guaranteed



“COME YE APART AND REST AWHILE” You are invited to spend time in the presence of God and others, to find peace and healing. Led by Rev David Moynan, it will be held at St Barnabas foyer, Stoke, Friday 25 June 9.30am to 2.30pm. Queries and replies to Ilene athlene16@gmail.com or 02111026778 or Ruth on 0210429530.

DAY WITH THE PASSIONISTS On Saturday 3 July we will be hosting a “Day with the Passionists. Here is your opportunity to find out all about the PFG’s and how being involved can increase your wellbeing and sense of belonging. We will start with a cuppa at 9.30am before Paul Traynor will inspire us. There will be a shared lunch before finishing at 2pm. Please put this in your diaries and come along to learn, socialize and be inspired.

**CONNECTEDNESS
INCLUSION
LIFE
HOPE
GOD**

ANNUAL DAY WITH THE PASSIONISTS

**SATURDAY 3 JULY • 9.30AM • RICHMOND CHURCH HALL
WILLIAMS ST - PRESENTED BY - PAUL TRAYNOR**
FOLLOWED BY A SHARED LUNCH. BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE. CONTACT
MARIA & PHILIP ARCHER PH 03 544 1580 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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CLIMATE FORUM – a presentation by Rod Oram on “A Faith-based Response to the Climate Crisis.” Wednesday 30 June 5.30pm to 7pm talk and discussion followed by refreshments and fellowship. To be held at the Nelson Cathedral, 1 Trafalgar Square, entry Koha for the Cathedral. All are welcome. RSVP carolynhughes@foulis.nz

PETER’S PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION A reminder to Parishioners with envelopes for this special collection that the due date is 27 June.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

THE REQUIEM MASS for Bill Newsome will be held on Thursday 24 June at 11am at our church. Friends of Bill’s are warmly invited to 4 Aratia Way, Richmond on Wednesday 23 June at 7pm for a gathering with his family.

Please keep Bill and his family in your thoughts and prayers. May he now Rest In Peace.

TODAY IS our monthly Family Mass followed by a shared morning tea. Please bring a plate if you are able and all are welcome to join this social occasion.

A REMINDER that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on 27 June at 1pm in the church. All are welcome to attend for their own reconciliation time and to support our children and their families who are currently participating in the Sacramental Programme.

TUESDAY 29 JUNE the St Paul’s Feast Day Mass will be held at the school at 1130. All are welcome to attend.

FLOWERS were recently sent to Robyn and Graeme Venning as they settle into their new life in Australia. Robyn has sent back the following message “ thank you for the lovely bunch of flowers, most unexpected but very much appreciated.”

FOUND A key in the church carpark on Sunday 6 June with the reference CK579 on it. If this is yours please contact the parish office on 03

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT RETREATS IN JULY Did you know the words SILENT and LISTEN have exactly the same letters? Passionist Retreats invite you to step away from the noise and demands of life, to just be!

The following retreats are being held in July.

Youth Retreat – 15 – 18 year olds 19 – 22 July, cost \$110, **Young Adult Retreat** 19 years plus 9 – 11 July cost \$140.

More info can be found on www.youtube.com/watch?v=zURnZTv_sTc or www.passionistretreats.co.nz

Financial assistance may be available from the Parish. For more information on this please contact Fr Seph on 03 544 9897 Ext 3.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON is currently advertising for a **Director, Catholic Schools Education Services/ Vicar for Education**, following the resignation of Jenny Gordon.

This leadership role reports to the General Manager of the Archdiocese and further information can be found on the following websites:

www.seek.co.nz/job/52456516?type=standout#searchRequestToken=1ed85202-4294-418c-bdb8-ae430d70c5 or www.ocg.co.nz/resources/jobs/director-catholic-schools-services-and-vicar-for-

544 8987 Ext 2 or office.admin@parish.org.nz

ARE YOU ABLE TO VOLUNTEER A FEW HOURS OF YOUR TIME EVERY 3 MONTHS?

We are looking for a parishioner (or 2) willing to co-ordinate and produce 3 Ministry rosters. The next round of rosters are due for main collation by 11 August and a few hours would be required from late July to put these together. For more information please contact Adrienne Hill on 021 526404 or howard_adrienne@xtra.co.nz

ST PETER AND PAUL'S, WAIMEA WEST

The next Mass will be held at the church at 5pm Saturday 26 June.

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

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



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**ST PETER CHANEL ROSTER
19/20 & 26/27 June 2021**

Date	Sat 19th	Sun 20th	Sat 26th	Sun 27th
Greeter	Judy Roper	Mary Kilmartin & Elaine Taggart	Elaine Taggart	Michael & Neri Orchiston
Music		Mary Wilson		Fran Peacey
Prayers	Margaret Jones			
Readers	J Maguire	P Beban & A Sivak	V Dugdale	C Ellis & F Peacey
Eucharistic	M Devine & K Courtney	H Duncan & A Lane	D Holgarth & M Lucas	S & V Cameron
Children				Kian & Tricia
Altar Servers		Warren & Ivan		Finn & Dominic
AM Tea		A & S Lane		E Taggart & Z Ogilvie
Cleaning			W McGregor	