

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed whose anniversaries occur this week. Edward Shard Prebble, Carman Clancy, Stanley Michael Buschl, Eric Alexander Moffat. May they 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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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. Enquiries to Erin 544 0481 / 021 170 8406.

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.

STS PETER & PAUL 155 Moutere Hwy, Waimea West

NO MASS at the Church of Saints Peter and Paul in October. First Anniversary Mass of Our Lady of the Bays, at the St Peter Chanel Church at Motueka, Sunday 28th October, at 11 am; and the picnic lunch to follow.

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.



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

21st October 2018

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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

Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Next Sunday readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

A quick google search will recognise the timelessness of this week's Gospel message. Servant Leadership is a theme for conferences and workshops tailored to many professions. The attributes of a servant leader shared within these sessions align very closely with the message Jesus had for James and John.

Intrinsic within our human condition is our need to feel that we have a part to play in our community and to feel valued for who we are. Being accepted and valued in the various social groups we belong to and in our workplace feeds our emotional wellbeing. We can gain this sense of status through any position of leadership or responsibility but when we serve others we not only create greater meaning and purpose in our own lives, we also give others a sense of being valued.

Notable attributes of servant leadership are

- Let others see you serve and encourage them to join you.
- Make sure those around you know you care

- The biggest investment you can make is time for people
- Don't place limits on your willingness to serve others

Long before leading theorists developed frameworks that helped us to understand our emotional wellbeing or the idea of conferences on Servant Leadership were conceived, Jesus quite simply explained the importance of servant leadership. *"whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Enjoy our Sunday homily... remember in other parts of the world people are paying big money to hear this message.

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Principal - Saint Paul's School

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EVENTS AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

NZ CATHOLIC The Oct. 21 – Nov. 3 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: NZ bishop's voice heard at youth synod. Pope sign stolen from NZ church. Visiting US cardinal speaks of farm upbringing. Former PM argues against euthanasia bill. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on November 4.

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 viardsoth@gmail.com

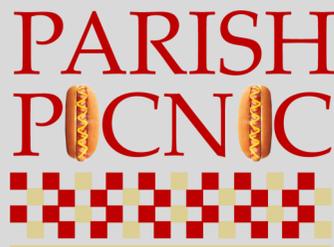
Tertiary Scholarships – Applications. The Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship provides financial assistance to tertiary students from Wellington and Palmerston North Dioceses for their third year of tertiary studies. Please apply through www.compassion.org.nz/latest-news or the Facebook page by 31 October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



“WITH THE YOUTH WE PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL”

Pope Francis has called every man and woman to be a part of mission. In his World Mission Day message he speaks especially to the youth to take an active role in mission, however also reminds us that mission revitalises faith and that all Christians are called to mission as we are children of God.



*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*

REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

NEW CHALICES FOR ST.PETER CHANEL CHURCH The celebration of Mass is always enhanced by the use of fine vessels, vestments and other sacred objects. The Catholic church recommends that the chalice should be a truly beautiful vessel, a worthy offering of human art which must be distinguished from secular vessels including being unbreakable. Acknowledging the recommendation of the church, the Liturgy Committee of St. Peter

Chanel would like to move away from using the wine glasses that have been used for many years, to purchasing a more suitable and acceptable vessel.

Therefore, we are asking if there is any person or family who would like to donate a chalice and/or other sacred vessels, or contribute towards the purchase of this? Please contact St. Peter Chanel Liturgy committee members or Fr. Andrew (0221 022 011).

ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

PAPAL AWARD FOR Ben Wijngart

Exciting news from Rome! It is with pleasure to inform you that Ben van der Wijngart, a former parishioner many of you will fondly remember, has been awarded the VENEMERENTI medal in recognition for his service to the Catholic Church community including our own parish of (what was then) St Peter Chanel. Ben gave many hours and prolonged energy working towards the amalgamation of our churches to form Our Lady of the Bays Parish. Unfortunately for us, Ben and Sharon moved back to Australia before the award arrived for us to present it to him.

We have been in contact (secretly) with Sharon and people in his new parish who are excited to have the opportunity to present the award on our behalf. We have had the certificate framed and will send it and the magnificent medal to Sharon next week. Both the certificate and medal are on display in the foyer next to a card for those who wish to send a message to Ben. Our thanks to Father Pat who initiated the ideas and helped the Parish Council prepare the nomination.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MOTUEKA would like to express their deep gratitude to the parents, students and staff of **St Peter Chanel school**, for the wonderful donation of so much canned food collected on their recent 'can drive'. Your efforts and donations are very much appreciated ~ Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed whose anniversaries occur this week. (21) Milton Thomas (22) Peter Balance & Mick Carr (23) Edith Jane Quintal (24) Walter Russo Healy (25) Merle Harvey (100 years) (26) Elliot Dean Tasker (27) Patrick William Dempsey. May they rest in peace.

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

WORKING BEE Time to tidy up the garden around the church. A working bee will be held on Wednesday 24th October at 6pm. Bring your own tools. Fish and chip night. See you there.



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.