



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

22 August 2021

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Joshua 24: 1 – 2, 15 – 18; Ephesians 5: 21 – 32; John 6; 60 - 69

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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NOT EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED!

Sunshine is not cancelled

Spring is not cancelled

Love is not cancelled

Relationships are not cancelled

Reading is not cancelled

Naps are not cancelled

Devotion is not cancelled

Music is not cancelled

Dancing is not cancelled

Imagination is not cancelled

Kindness is not cancelled

Conversations are not cancelled

Hope is not cancelled

*Above all, our **trust in God** and **His Love** for us, is not cancelled*

Take care during this time and we look forward to being able to gather together again soon.

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS God is eternal newness. He impels us constantly to set out anew, to pass beyond what is familiar, to the fringes and beyond. "Gaudete et Exsultate."

ON LINE MASSES - BISHOP STEVE LOWE (Hamilton) is saying Mass every day during lockdown at 9am. Click on this link <https://www.cdh.org.nz/livestream>

A NUMBER OF WEBSITES are available for anyone wishing to look for alternatives or additions to online Masses during this lockdown time.

<https://gratefulness.org/explore/resources/>

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu>

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

<https://www.sacredspace.ie/daily-prayer>

THE NZ CATHOLIC team have put the 22 August edition online at <https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/NZ-Catholic-Issue-621-Aug-22-2021.pdf>

THE NATIONAL LITURGY OFFICE has published a page of information to help everyone manage this lockdown period without the usual access to liturgies at church. For we people of faith, many who depend on the Mass celebrated on Sundays and throughout the week, find ourselves struggling without the strength received from the Eucharist. Suggestions on this page may help: www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/faith-filled-worship-in-time-of-lockdown/

WE HAVE ALL BEEN STRONGLY REMINDED OF HOW KEY QR SCANNING IS. Once Masses resume please ensure that you scan the code as you enter your church and then turn your phones to silent or off. Many thanks

OCTOBER 9 is the planned date for the ordination of Hayden Powick (son of Rachel and Eddie,) and will be held at OLPH church in Richmond.

This is a very significant occasion for Hayden, his family and our Parish. Work has already commenced on the planning for the day.

The Richmond Liturgy team are currently

looking for two suitably qualified and experienced people to record the events. These are paid positions. They require a **Videographer**, preferably familiar with Liturgical events and who is able to arrange live streaming of the event to the church hall as there will be congregation sitting there as well as in the church. They also need a **Photographer** for official photos, with family and other clergy and possibly discreet ones during the ceremony.

If you have these skills or know of someone who may suit please contact Jacqui Cleary on 027 3853383.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES These are now available from each of our churches for parishioners to use if they would like a Mass offered for a special intention. The envelopes can be given directly to your priest (preferable), or placed in the collection basket.

CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT – advance notice. To be held Friday 15 and Saturday 16 October 2021. Friday 6pm to 9pm, Saturday 8am to 8pm. There will be information on church noticeboards during the next 2 weeks or email karen@moynagh.co.nz and she will send you a flyer.

THE VOICE FOR LIFE CONFERENCE will be held in Wellington on 3 and 4 September at the Abundant Life Church in Te Aro starting at 7pm on the 3rd. If you want to be a voice for the voiceless in this new season of pro-life action, please visit voiceforlife.org.nz/events/conference for more information and to register. Registrations close Friday 27 August.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

LOCKDOWN DEPENDENT The Seventh Heaven Passionist Family Group will meet on Sunday 29 August at the Parish Centre at 2pm for a Housie afternoon. Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea and a couple of small prizes.

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

LAST SUNDAY St Peter Chanel shared the multi-cultural nature of their community at

Mass with greetings, clothing, music and food.

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.



ST PETER CHANEL ROSTER 28/29 August				
Date	Sat 28th	Sun 29th	Sat 4th	Sun 5th
Greeter	Janet Price	Brian Browne	<i>ALL TO BE CONFIRMED</i>	<i>ALL TO BE CONFIRMED</i>
Music		Hemon & Katie		
Prayers	Margaret Jones			
Readers	D Ogilvy	V Cameron & A Dey		
Eucharistic	A Le Long & D Ogilvy	J Moriarty & E Taggart		
Children		Eric		
Altar Servers		Finn & Dominic		
AM Tea		Ellis Family		
Cleaning				