

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

**A SPRINGTIME SPACE WITH GOD.** You are invited to Silvan Gardens, 207 Champion Rd, Richmond, on Sunday 7 Oct, 12noon-3 30pm to spend time with God, praying and reflecting in the beautiful Silvan environment. \$10 cost includes a light lunch. For enquires or to register, contact facilitators, Karen Moynagh 5440551. Frances O’Leary 5476202.

**SACRAMENTS** Are being given to 3 Garin College people today. We will have a cup of tea/coffee outside the Church after Mass today to celebrate this occasion in their journey with Christ. All are welcome.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL RICHMOND** currently has a gap in its stock for men’s and children’s clothing. Should you have a surplus of any of these items, we would happily relieve you of them. Feel free to drop them at our shop at 11A McGlashan Avenue any week day between 10 and 4.

**ALTAR SERVER ROBES:** With the advent of Spring, new Altar Server Robes (with a cotton content) have been made for our Servers in Richmond. Many thanks to Helen MacKellar, Angela McDonnell and Maria

Archer for making them. As they are white we would now appreciate some volunteers to occasionally launder the robes. If you can help with this, please contact Maria Archer on 544 1580. Many thanks.

**A RIDE FOR ONE PERSON IS REQUIRED** from Richmond to Amberley/Hanmer Springs on Friday 12 October. If you are able to assist, please contact Colleen Best on 544 7957.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** our faithful departed anniversaries which are accrued in this week. William Eugene Rockell, Ellen Maria Hahn and Marian Esther Ring.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS** This is the last week for personal hygiene & laundry products. As these are expensive for families we are grateful for these specific items, we hope to be able to put in each of the 60-70 hampers. Next week, there will be a new theme. Food items can be placed in the usual basket if that is what you prefer to donate. Elizabeth 021 547 870.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Thursday noon.

Please send all notices to [ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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 / Tues 11.30am / Wed 9.30am / Fri 9.30am    |
| St Peter & Paul, Waimea West         | 5pm on 4th Sat of the month (next Mass 22nd September) |
| St Joseph, Wakefield                 | Sun 8am / Thurs 9.30am                                 |
| Sacred Heart, Takaka                 | Sun 4pm (5pm starting form Sept 30)                    |

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

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



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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

# OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

23rd September 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

ISSUE 69

**Readings:** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

**Psalm:** The Lord upholds my life.

**Next Sunday readings:** Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

In today's Gospel, Jesus is leaving Caesarea Philippi, where he begins his last journey through the region of Galilee. Within this Gospel reading there are three key themes: personal success, servant leadership and the importance of children. Each theme has relevance to our daily lives and our faith journey with others in our community.

Jesus asks the Disciples a question “What were you arguing about on the road?” The Disciples, caught up in their constant struggle for personal success, were embarrassed to answer Jesus’ question. Pride or insecurity can cause us to over value position and prestige.

Jesus comments to his Disciples “If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all”. For us serving others is real leadership. Jesus described leadership from a new perspective. Instead of using people, we are to serve them. Jesus’ mission was to serve others and to give his life away.

A real leader has a servant’s heart. Servant leaders appreciate others’ worth and realise that they are not above any job. If you see something that needs to be done, don't wait to be asked. Take the initiative to do it like a faithful servant.

In the conclusion of the Gospel, Jesus taught the Disciples to welcome children. This was a new approach in society of Jesus’ time where children were usually treated as second class citizens. It is important not only to treat children well, but to also teach them about Jesus.

Taken together the three themes of balancing personal success, being servant leaders and working with our young people will lead to a vibrant and diverse faith community.

Jeremy Cumming  
Director of religious studies - Garin College

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## EVENTS AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP** Join us each Monday evening for Christian meditation in the ancient form of contemplative prayer. All welcome. 7pm, Chapel, Our Lady's Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington. Ph. 04 383 7134 or 043837769.

**NZ CATHOLIC** The Sept. 23 – Oct. 6 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: NZ bishops write letter of support to Pope. Changing pew dwellers into missionary disciples. Candles set Akld church statue on fire. St Peter's College wins national 1st XV title. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on October 7.

**TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS** 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](http://www.compassion.org.nz/latest-news) or the Facebook page by 31 October 2018. Contact Sr Lusiana Raratini at [sr.lusi@compassion.org.nz](mailto:sr.lusi@compassion.org.nz)

**'LIVING THE SPLENDOR OF TRUTH'** International pro-life, pro-family conference: 5-7th October. Epsom Girl's Grammar School. Early bird rates apply only for a short time. Register now at [www.fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2018](http://www.fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2018) or phone 09 629 4361.

## REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

**Bereavement Support Ministry** Parishioners from the Holy Family Parish met recently to have a conversation around how we understand Bereavement. What is its context in today's world and how could a support network assist the needs of their Parish. Reflections included the experience of death and the loss of a loved one, support at that time and afterwards, loneliness and abandonment, sudden deaths, separation and suicide, abortion, miscarriage, grief from illness, losing your home, losing your driving licence, physical disability that requires more care, managing Alzheimer's/dementia. The meeting decided that they would like this Ministry to be open to all in both the Holy Family and Our Lady of the Bays Parishes. If you feel you have something to offer or you

would like more information you are warmly invited to the next meeting at St Francis of Assisi Tuesday 25 Sept 7.30 – 8.30pm. You can also contact Carla Mackle on 021916883.

**LAUDATO SI'** Laudato Si' is about cherishing all creation. This includes the planet, but God's most important creation is us, the people. So, let's be gentle on ourselves and all those around us – whether we like them or not.

**WASHING MACHINE WANTED** Do you have a washing machine surplus to your needs? Maybe you are upgrading and old one still operational. I know someone who does not have one and no resources to purchase. Phone Karen 544 0551.

### ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP**  
Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm in the St. Peter

Chanel Church. Everyone welcome. Enquiries phone 5284147.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MOTUEKA** will celebrate the upcoming feast day on the 27<sup>th</sup> September, with our members re-dedicating themselves to the Society and the congregation as their witnesses. At this time we wish to wholeheartedly thank those in our Church family who have given of themselves for working bees, as volunteers, given financial donations, and those who give to our weekly food collection basket. Your generosity is truly faith in action, and has enabled us during the last year to help 1,129 people (514 adults & 615 children) in our Motueka community with food vouchers totalling \$24,979.00, food bags for single persons totalling \$934.76, and supply nappies to young mums totalling \$343.84. We also supplied 11 loads of firewood to those who could not afford to buy it, thanks to all involved with this also. May God bless you all for your generosity. If anyone has an hour or two to spare a month, and would like to become part of this valued group, please

contact one of our members on Sunday, or phone Anne (03) 540-2824. Thank you.

**ADULT LEARNING SUPPORT** Motueka Work Fit course running 2nd October to 6th December on Tues, Weds & Thurs 10am—2pm. Bernadette **Phone:** (03) 548 3041 **Email:** [bernadette@adultlearning.co.nz](mailto:bernadette@adultlearning.co.nz) **Website:** [www.adultlearning.co.nz](http://www.adultlearning.co.nz)

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers the elderly, lonely, sick and infirmed of our community, Patricia John Curran, Bryan Hamilton, Trish Hall, Bill Nugent, Barbara Janson, Nancy Courtney, Tom Inglis, Malcolm Garrett, Muriel Jackson and Therese Dunnill.

**OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED.** Please remember their anniversaries which are accrued in this week. (24) Albert Thomas (Tom) Gilkes, May Ella Bowring, (25) David Joseph O'Rourke, (28) Christopher Cairns. May they rest in peace.

## SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

**MASS TIME IN SUMMER** After our Leadership meeting this week we agreed to change **Mass time for summer back to 5pm starting from Sept 30**, the first day of daylight saving.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers our community members: Aelis Pothin and Peter Woods.

**Colleen Harwood** has been honoured with Community Award for her involvement with several community organisations (Collingwood Pony Club, GB A&P show committee). We would also like to acknowledge and thank Colleen for the work she has done for the Sacred Heart Church Community.

## STS PETER & PAUL 155 Moutere Hwy, Waimea West

**Please remember in your prayers, our community's faithful departed in September:** Mary (1865) and Jane (1872) Hyland, Mary (1884) and Rosanna (1887) Mercer, Patrick O'Connor (1903), Joseph Redwood (1918), Elizabeth Tomlinson (1925), Timothy Crowe

(1936), Ellen Pearson (1948), Genevieve Wadsworth (1954), Freda McKee (1969), Pixie Pearlless (1983), Kevin Satherley (1987), Bill Higgins (2002), Gerald Tomlinson (2002), Tony McNally (2014), Gordon Coman (2015), and Marion Ring.