



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

23 May 2021

Pentecost Sunday

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Acts 2: 1 – 11, St Paul 5: 16 – 25, John 15: 26 – 27; 16: 12 - 15

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

A Prayer for Pentecost by St John Henry Cardinal
Newman

Come Holy Spirit

Make our ears to hear

Make our eyes to see

Make our mouths to speak

Make our hearts to seek

Make our hands to reach out

And touch the world with your Love

Amen

On this day, the official birthday of the Church, and fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their ministry to make disciples of all nations.

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QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS *from his 2020 Homily for Pentecost.* "The Spirit does not want the memory of the Master to be cultivated in small groups, locked in upper rooms where it is easy to "nest." This is a terrible disease that can also infect the Church: making her into a nest instead of a community, a family or a Mother. The Spirit opens doors and pushes us to press beyond what has already been said and done, beyond the precincts of a timid and wary faith... *Come, Holy Spirit: you are harmony; make us builders of unity. You always give of yourself; grant us the courage to go out of ourselves, to love and help each other, in order to become one family. Amen*

NZ CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Pastoral Care and Support Retreat will be held 28 and 29 May at Our Lady's Home of Compassion Retreat Centre, Island Bay, Wellington. Registration and programme details can be found on www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz

ECUMENICAL DAY ASIDE will be held Friday 28 May at Garindale 248 Wakapuaka Rd Atawhai. Sr Maria Park will lead the day and the theme is Pentecost. See the poster on noticeboards or contact Ilene Allan on athlene16@gmail.com or 547 8279 for more info.

ARE YOU A LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS OWNER?

We are all very aware of the pressures small businesses have been under over the past 12 months. If it would help you for us to occasionally mention your business in our newsletter please send the details to ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com and we will be happy to assist.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

WE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS the family and friends of Beryl Stringer who passed away last weekend. She was the mother and mother-in-law of Dale and Jo Springer.

RICHMOND LEADERSHIP GROUP are looking for new members. We need people who are interested in the well being of our parishioners and the running and future of our church community. We meet once every 6 weeks and are a supportive group of people. If you want to know more please speak to Fr Seph, Bob Rankin (544 6802) or Maria Archer (544 1580.)

DATA OPERATORS REQUIRED We are seeking more PowerPoint Operators for our Sunday Mass. Full training and support will be given. Contact Philip Archer on 544 1580 if you are able to do a duty approximately once a month.

FOR THOSE PARENTS who have preschoolers with you at Mass and they are not yet attending Children's Liturgy, we have Sunday specific colouring in pages and pencils by the door into the foyer. Please feel free to use them each week.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

families meet for their first session today. These will continue through until 20 June (except for Queen's Birthday Weekend,) with Reconciliation being celebrated on 27 June.

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY

COMMUNION will begin with an introduction on 15 August and continue for the following 4 weeks. We will celebrate First Holy Communion on 19 September with a Family Mass.

PRAYER GROUP to request prayers for you, your family and friends who are suffering in any way please call either Marie on 5447100, grayma@xtra.co.nz or Joan on 5423707 joanoneil@xtra.co.nz and their group will pray for you.

CHURCH CUSHIONS We are making more cushions for the church. If you have any burgundy coloured upholstery or thick fabric

you would like to donate, please leave it in the church foyer over the next few weeks. Many thanks.

FOUND IN THE CHURCH HALL, child's shoulder bag with "Frozen" pattern and books and toys inside. Please contact the Parish Office to claim 544 8789 Ext 2 or office.admin@parish.org.nz

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the elderly, lonely and sick in our community. Peter Goodman, Bryan Hamilton, Maureen Fon, Ron Sharp, Jim Maguire.

LAUDATO SI – Things we can do to help Creation

Pope Francis has declared Laudato Si Week this week (laudatosiweek.org)



His Holiness warmly invites everyone to participate in the 10 day event and to learn more about how to "listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" during the global celebration. Laudato si week 2021 will also be a time to reflect on what the covid 19 pandemic has taught us and prepare for the future with hope.



ST PETER CHANEL ROSTER
22/23 May AND 29/30 May 2021

Date	Sat 22nd	Sun 23rd	Sat 29th	Sun 30th
Greeter	Janet Price	Brian Browne	Jim Maguire	Stan & Annette Sivak
Music		Fran Peacey		Mary Wilson
Prayers	Margaret Jones			
Readers	J Roper	S & V Cameron	R Harries	E Stolten & F Peacey
Eucharistic	A Le Long & D Ogilvie	H Duncan & A Lane	M Devine & K Courtney	Macquet & K O'Gorman
Children		Luisa		Eric
Altar Servers		Tricia & Ayesha		Warren & Ivan
AM Tea		R & K O'Gorman		M Kilmartin & A Le Long
Cleaning			E Taggart & J Reid	