

## ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka



### PARISH SOCIAL GROUPS

Anyone can join a Group. Old, young, parents, children, catholic, non-catholic, non-active catholic, married, single, gay, rich, poor, widowed, separated, divorced ... EVERYONE!

So think about joining and also persuade your friends, family, neighbours, work mates, everyone... Forms are available today at St Peter Chanel Masses for all those interested in joining our Social Groups. This will be a positive step for all to get to know each other better and make our Community a vibrant, positive, caring and fun loving. Please fill out a form today. There is really no excuse not to. This is for everyone – and don't use the excuse of being too busy. We should always make time for some fun and caring. Someone will be in touch with you shortly to get you into a group and to get some dates to you. The next task will be to decide a name for your group, so start thinking ....

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** held at St. Peter Chanel Church each Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30. All welcome. For information phone 03 528 4147

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** This service prepared by the women of Slovenia will be at 10.30 am on Friday 1st March at St Andrews Uniting Church. You are invited to share morning tea beforehand from 10 am then take part in this service which is celebrated annually throughout the world. The theme for this year is: Come - Everything is Ready.

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER** our faithful departed for this week. (01) Pauline Welborne Studdart. May they rest in peace.

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed in February.** James French (1875), Sarah Tomlinson (1953), Jack Higgins (1964), Kate O'Connor (1979), Peter McIntyre (1979),

Ellnor O'Connor (1997), Leonie Staite (2007), Joan Mussen (2009), Owen Dunn (2010). May they rest in peace.

### 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 23rd March)
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.



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The Archdiocese of Wellington

To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

## OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

24th February 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Readings:** Samuel 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23; Psalm 102; 1Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

**Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.**

**Next Sunday readings:** Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7; Psalm 91; 1Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

### Love your enemies

Today, in our Gospel reading we hear of Jesus' teaching to love your enemies. The context of this story is one where Jews despised Romans because they oppressed God's people. Jesus however, told the people to love these enemies. Jesus in the Gospel was not talking about having affection for enemies, he was talking about an act of the will. Loving our enemies means acting in their best interests. We can pray for them, and we can think of ways to help them. Jesus loves the whole world and asks us to follow his example by loving our enemies. Grant those people who may frustrate or annoy you the same respect and rights as you desire for yourself.

As part of our focus for the month of February the Garin College community is focused on the Catholic Social Teaching Principle of Life and Dignity of the Human Person: **Every single person is created in the image of God. Therefore, they are invaluable and worthy of respect as a member of the human family.** We have started by looking at **The foundational level of motivation** - to motivate them to care and act, which is the level of the heart. This can be through their words, actions and behaviours where they are called to restore relationships through compassion and forgiveness, just as Jesus asks us in the Gospel today.

Nga Mihi Nui,  
Jeremy Cumming, DRS Garin College

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## REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

### THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK

A man went to church. He forgot to switch off and his phone accidentally rang in the church during prayer. The Pastor scolded him. The worshippers admonished him after prayers for the disturbance. His wife kept on lecturing him on his carelessness all the way home. One could see the shame, embarrassment and humiliation on his face. After all this he never stepped foot in the church again.

That evening he went to a bar. He was still nervous and trembling. He spilled his drink on the table by accident. The waiter apologised and gave him a napkin to clean himself. The janitor mopped the floor. The female manager offered him a complimentary drink. She also gave him a huge hug and a peck while saying "Don't worry we all make mistakes." He has not stopped going to that bar since then.

Sometimes our attitudes as believers drives souls away. You can make a difference by how you treat people especially when they make mistakes.

**IN ROME THIS WEEK:** the sex abuse summit has been held 21 – 24 February. Cardinal John is attending. The summit is focusing on episcopal transparency and accountability for the protection of minors. The presentations by Church leaders and video testimonies from survivors of abuse are designed to assist bishops to become aware of the tragedy of the suffering of the victims. We keep all who are attending and all victim of abuse in our prayers.

### CARDINAL'S CARE APPEAL 2018

Finishing on 6th March. All money raised helps support those most in need. Thank you to those who have already supported the appeal. If you would like to support, please go to <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/cca2018>

**Father Owen Sinclair** is celebrating his 80th Birthday on approx 26th February. If anyone wishes to send him a card or letter his address is PO Box 381. Waikanae. 5250.

### 2019 Easter Mass Times Our Lady of the Bays Parish

	Motueka	Richmond	Wakefield	Takaka
Holy Thursday 18 April	7pm	7pm		7.30pm
Good Friday 19 April	3pm	10am Morning Prayer 3pm Service with Communion		3pm
Easter Vigil 20 April	7pm	10am Morning Prayer 7pm Mass		7.30pm
Easter Sunday 21 April	9.30am	9.30am	8am	

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AT 9.30 am** and blessing and receiving ashes.

**ASH WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> March Catholic and Anglican Combined Service. 7pm at Holy Trinity Church, 27 Dorset St, Richmond.** We will gather with Rev Ian Smith and Fr Seph Pijfers for an Ash Wed Liturgy of the Word and imposition of ashes to begin the season of Lent in a spirit of unity between our Catholic and Anglican Faiths. Please come and pray together.

**WELCOME MORNING TEA** After Mass today we are having a "Welcome Morning Tea" for all those new and nearly new parishioners. Please ALL come along to be welcomed or to assist with the welcoming.

**PALMS** Please bring your 2018 palm and put in the basket on table in the foyer. These are burnt to provide the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**LITURGY GROUP** met this week and dates are set and plans begun to make our journey to Easter meaningful. If you would like to help in any way please contact Jacqui Cleary. 544 1535

**PLEASE REMEMBER** our faithful departed for this week. Bohumil Bukovcak, Valerie Jean Madsen. May they rest in peace.

**RE: ADORATION** This is held every 1st Thursday of month from 10am - 5pm. More worshippers are needed on roster. If you have half an hour or an hour to spare on those days we would love to hear from you. New parishioners are most welcome. Ring Joan 542 3707 or talk to Joan O'Neil or Robyn Venning at cuppa after Mass on Sunday.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is held around the World on first Friday in March. In Richmond it will be held at **OLPH 1.45pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.** **NOTE: CHANGE OF VENUE** Everyone is welcome to this Ecumenical Service to be presented by the St Paul's children.

**LAUDATO SI' Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at Tasman District Council from 5.30 to 6.30pm** Hannah and Liam are speaking on reducing our household waste. Website, [therubbishtrip.co.nz](http://therubbishtrip.co.nz) They are young, interesting, innovative presenters and provide healthy snacks too. They aim for zero waste but I remember them saying, start simple, do what you can, "pick the low growing fruit." **Compost Bin** . Please use new compost bucket in kitchen in Richmond. Recycling and bottle bins at back door. Thanks to Kath Bartlett who will put these out.

## SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka



**WORKSHOP ON PRAYER..** To be held at **90 Matata Road, R D 2 Takaka on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 10am to 2pm.** Any queries and to register your interest in attending contact **Bertha Newman** 524 8440 or [mikebertha@ruralinzone.net](mailto:mikebertha@ruralinzone.net) We welcome parishioners from Sacred Heart Church and any Christians who would like to come. Do invite your friends, they are very welcome.