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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

25 July 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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2 Kings; 4: 42 – 44, Ephesians; 4: 1 – 6, John; 6: 1 - 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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World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

SUNDAY 25 JULY is the day that Pope Francis has set aside in honour of all grandparents and the elderly, who are so important to our communities and our Church. The new World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday in July. We acknowledge all our parishioners who are grandparents and/or elderly (some grandparents don't consider themselves elderly!) Please keep them in your prayers and give thanks for them being part of our communities.

#IamWithYouAlways

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



That is the meaning of this Day, which I wanted to celebrate for the first time in this particular year: may every older person, especially those among us who are most alone, receive the visit of an angel!



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QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS How many times do we turn away so as not to see our brothers in need? And this looking away is a polite way to say, with white gloves, "Sort it out for yourselves." And this is not Jesus': this is selfishness. Had he sent away the crowds, many people would have been left with nothing to eat. Instead those few loaves and fish, shared and blessed by God, were enough for everyone. *Angelus 3 August 2014.*

How appropriate is the quote above this week given the WESTPORT FLOODING. We have made contact with Fr David Gruschow who is the Parish Priest at St Canices in Westport. So many families have been severely affected by the flooding, many of whom are Fr David's parishioners, with many losing all their possessions and they are waiting for assessors to confirm whether their homes are able to be repaired and reoccupied.

We asked Fr David how we could help. He said that food has been donated mainly from Christchurch as well as bedding, clothing etc. Middle/longer term accommodation will be the challenge and at present the most useful assistance would be financial.

The OLOB Parish Pastoral Council has donated \$500 to Fr David for the flood relief cause. For those wishing to help, donations can be made to the St Canices Parish bank account which is BNZ 02 0536 0146729 00 and the reference of "flood relief" would identify where the donation was to be used. Fr David has confirmed that the money would be shared among those in need and he would send us details as to how it was used. We keep all in Westport in our thoughts and prayers and trust that they will be well cared for with the resources available.

SECTION WANTED Seeking a section for a new house build. Prefer Ruby Bay or Tasman area. Semi rural, private, sunny, quiet, close to sea or sea view. Call Angela on 021 861612.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR CONTACT DETAILS RECENTLY? A friendly reminder to let the Parish office know if you have changed your address, email or phone or cancelled your landline. This will help us to keep our Parish

Roll up to date and ensure we have the correct details should we need to contact you. Changes can be emailed to office.admin@parish.org.nz or phoned through to 03 544 8987 Ext 2. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION started at OLPH in 2000 with Fr Owen Sinclair. It came from a set of ideas looking at how to commemorate the Millennium. The Lych Gates at Wakefield and Waimea West churches were decided on and then regular Eucharistic Adoration days started in August 2000. 21 years later there are six of those original members still active. A marvelous record of 21 years faithful service and another example of parishioners serving their community quietly and prayerfully. May it continue to grow in numbers and blessings. The next Adoration date is Thursday 5 August.

ROSTERS Over the coming few days our roster co-ordinators will be making contact asking for availability for any Ministries you are currently involved with for the months of Sept, Oct and Nov. They would be grateful if you were able to respond to them in a timely way once you receive their request. This ensures that their work can be completed and forwarded for inclusive in the full roster. We give thanks to all those who volunteer their time to put these rosters together.

SEVENTH HEAVEN PASSIONIST GROUP This Sunday at 2pm at the home of Jill and Colin Harrison, 13 Lodestone Rd. Please bring your knives etc to be sharpened and something for Show and Tell. A small plate for a shared afternoon tea would be welcomed.

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

GOMFADS. Gentlemen we meet at Bruce McIvor's home, 18 Courtney St 5pm Sunday 25 July.

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
24/25 July & 31 July/1 August

Date	Sat 24th	Sun 25th	Sat 31st	Sun 1st
Greeter	Shelley Fry		Robin & Wendy McGregor	Mary Kilmartin
Music		Josie Moriarty		Hemon & Katie
Prayers	Margaret Jones		Fran Peacey	
Readers	A McIver		R Harries	E Stolten & V Dugdale
Eucharistic	M Devine & K Courtney	M Macquet & K O'Gorman	M Lucas	J Moriarty & E Taggart
Children		Luisa		Eric
Altar Servers		Trisha & Ayesha		Warren & Ivan
AM Tea		Angie & Jin Hee		Philippine Community
Cleaning	J Thomas & C Amot			