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ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

GOMFADERS are reminded that our usual monthly meeting is at Bill Nugent 's place. Please park in Church grounds. 5 pm to 6.30 this Sunday 26 May. All welcome!

ACCOMODATION WANTED for a quiet young man (18/19 years old), attending the Flying School in Motueka. Full board needed please. Contact Liz, 021 263 8752 for details.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the elderly, lonely and sick in 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 this week. May they rest in peace.
27 - Isabella Lennon, Shirley McNabb 29 - Donald Coghlan, Iris Leckie
30 - Tim O'Sullivan

STS PETER & PAUL 155 Moutere Hwy, Waimea West

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Sarah Jeffries (1859),	Patrick Roach (1878),	Catherine O'Leary (1887),
Mary Thomas (1888),	Ruth Mercer (1904),	Patrick O'Connor (1927),
Winifred O'Connor (1954),	Jock Cosgrove (1978),	Margaret Challies (1978),
Sheila Cosgrove (1989),	Harold Best, (1994),	Louie Best (2000),
Anna Buutveld (2003),	C.N. Curly Strawbridge (2007),	
Simon McIntyre (2011),	Robert Aindow (2012),	Irene Havill (2012),
Veronica Appelman (2013),	Fergus O'Connor (2016),	

SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

NOTE: MASS TIME CHANGE Sacred heart Church, mass time changed from 5.00pm to 4.00pm Sunday evening starting this Sunday 26th May to allow for the darker colder evenings.

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 / Wed 9.30am / Fri 9.30am
St Peter & Paul, Waimea West	5pm on 4th Sat of the month (next Mass 22nd June)
St Joseph, Wakefield	Sun 8am / Thurs 9.30am
Sacred Heart, Takaka	Sun 4pm

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

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



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

26th May 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ISSUE 99

Readings: Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Psalm 66; Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23; John 14:23-29
Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Next Sunday readings: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL TEACH YOU

John writes in his Gospel that, shortly before his death, Jesus assured the disciples that he would never abandon them. He told them that the Father would send the Holy Spirit to be with them and to guide them. Jesus advised them "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." But they were afraid. If Jesus returned to the Father they wondered what would happen to them. Would they be persecuted by his enemies as a follower of Jesus?

Even in adulthood we can be afraid or worried about situations which occur in our lives and our families. We are never alone in our uncertainty or our fear. The Holy Spirit has been sent to watch over us and guide us until Jesus returns to take us to our new home. We were left a gift, that of peace of mind and heart. That peace is not worldly peace, which is often procured by violence and is always unstable. It is a spiritual serenity that comforts us regardless of our circumstances.

In those times of fear and challenging situations, Jesus is with us and we can turn to Him in prayer for guidance and comfort.

Adrienne Hill
Chair
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AROUND OUR LADY OF THE BAYS PARISH

FR SEPH leaves next week on a trip which will include a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. We will keep him in our prayers and wish him safe travelling. We look forward to hearing of his travels on his return at the end of June.

FR KEVIN CONNORS will be with us while Fr Seph is away. It is our pleasure to welcome him back to our Parish. Fr Kevin will be celebrating Mass at each of our churches during his time here.

CARDINAL'S DIRECTIVE - PROPERTY REVIEW UPDATE The Parish Council has undertaken to keep you informed of the Parish's response to the Cardinal's directive to review our property holdings. The review, with proposals, is to be completed by 30 October 2019. The directive was necessitated by too many churches and presbyteries for the numbers attending mass, the critical number and age of our priests, the maintainability of churches pertaining to earthquake resilience and, importantly, the call to change to be an outward-looking and serving church.

On 22 May parish representatives met with Holy Family (Nelson/Stoke) parish representatives to explore where our proposals for the future may align. Much is dependant on the number of priests available to serve the whole OLOB and Holy Family area so it looks sensible to develop proposals for different scenarios.

CHRIS DUTHIE-JUNG, Director of Marriage, family and Young Church Ministries at ADW is visiting with his team next week and has made himself available for two presentations for us. The first is a session on Youth Ministry and will be on **Tuesday 28 May at 7pm in the library at Garin College**. If you are interested in hearing about Youth programmes that are already in place within the Archdiocese and how we might use some of that information within our own Parish please join us. Chris will also present a session on "Imagining God" **Wednesday 29 May at 7pm also at the library at Garin College. Please note the change of venue**. The evening will explore our understandably human attempts to understand and know the God who is, by definition, beyond comprehension. Everyone is welcome. There is a sign up form in the church foyer, please register your interest so that we are aware of numbers.

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL. The prayers offered during Mass are composed by Parishioners. This is an opportunity for more people to be involved in the ministry There are guidelines to follow and suggestions on the composition. Access to emails would be an advantage. Contributors from Motueka and Takaka Parishes especially welcome. A local group could be formed with members taking turns. Each person or group is rostered on for a month every 6 or 7 months depending on how many are on the roster. For more information ring Joan 542 3707 or email joanoneil@xtra.co.nz

LAUDATO SI' Things you can do to look after our common home Put an end to "mental pollution." Think deeply, live wisely, love generously.

INTERNET DONATION FOR SRI LANKA Through the Pontifical Mission Societies in New Zealand are asking for donations for the victims of their recent tragedies in Sri Lanka. Donations will be forwarded to the Apostolic Nunciature of Sri Lanka. More information can be found at <https://missio.nz/rebuilding-churches-in-sri-lanka-after-easter-bombings/>

PARISH OFFICE We have recently undertaken a review of the administrative & financial requirements for the role of Parish Administrator. A decision has been made to create a new role encompassing both areas. Graeme O'Connell, a parishioner at OLPH, has been working along side the finance committee for some time and has been appointed to the combined role. We welcome him and look forward to working more closely with him.

Gina Michell, who has been our Office Administrator for the past year, will leave her role on 31st May. We take this opportunity to thank Gina for all her efforts during her time with us. Her willingness, friendliness and admin abilities have been very much appreciated. We wish her well as she develops future opportunities for herself.

NEWSLETTER Michelle McCashin will be the new editor of OLOB newsletter. Please note that the **deadline for newsletter inserts remains at 5pm each Wednesday**. Because the newsletter is now outsourced, **all notices must** be sent to ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com to ensure nothing is missed.

Adrienne Hill

Chair Parish Pastoral Council

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL invites you to enjoy an afternoon of "Songs and Scones" to celebrate Catholic Schools day on Tuesday 28 May 2019 at 1.30pm. Enjoy some light entertainment from the children followed by afternoon tea. Especially suitable for grandparents!

SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL invites you to a Powhiri to welcome new students and their families. Tuesday 4 June at 1.30pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Richmond.

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Ellen Louise Gaul - 27th May 2004

William Kennedy - 28th May 2000

Michael Harte - 30th May 2014

Anna Louise Wilhelmina Buutveld - 31st May 2003

Claire Veronica Miles - 31st May 2011

Simon Peter McIntyre - 31st May 2011

Jean Irene Ching - 31st May 2011

SGM DAY ASIDE FRIDAY 31ST MAY: 9.30 TO 2.30pm You are warmly welcome to attend this ecumenical retreat time. Theme "Ascension to Pentecost". Venue : Anglican Church, 68 Waimea Road, Brightwater. Bring your own lunch and \$6 please. Please register to Karen 544 0551 or 027 245 7800 email karen@moynagh.co.nz

Spiritual Growth Ministries is a network of people from diverse Christian traditions who find depth and meaning through the whole Christian heritage of contemplative spirituality.

SUNDAY 9 JUNE there will be a morning tea following Mass to celebrate Pentecost Sunday.

CELEBRATING PENTECOST. A Retreat afternoon celebrating Pentecost will be held on Sunday 9 June noon- 3 30pm, at the Gardens of The World, 95 Clover Rd East, Hope. A light lunch will be served at noon in the reception room by the Chapel in the Garden of Remembrance. You are warmly invited to take this opportunity to explore the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life. Enjoy community, solitude and stillness. Cost \$12. Enquires and registrations by 5 June to Karen 544 0551 or Karen@moynagh.co.nz or Frances, 547 6202 or franolearynz@gmail.com Further details on the foyer notice board.