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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

27 June 2021

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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It is exciting times for us at St Peter Chanel School this term with a number of new entrant students beginning since the start of the term, with some more to come over the remaining two term s of the year. We are truly blessed to have fantastic talented teachers here who really connect with the children and their families.

We recently celebrated our School Whanau with a *Grandparents Day* where Grandparents or special whanau friends, were invited to visit the children at school. We began with a Liturgy in the Church, then the children took their visitors into their classrooms to share some of their learning and to give them a tour of the school. The rest of the morning was fun and relaxed, with a much-appreciated morning tea feast to cement the success of the occasion.

As we speed towards the end of the term, children and teachers are reflecting on their learning and development over this first half of the year. We have been teaching the children about how the Holy Spirit works with us to empower us. We have been encouraging our students to recognise how the Holy Spirit works in others around them. It is sometimes easier to recognise the power of God in others, before you can see it in yourself. As we witness the impact of extreme weather events around our country this winter, we have also seen communities pull together to support each other during this time of need. The compassion and generosity offered have meant that people left homeless have shelter, that those who have lost so much have been given the basics to get through the next short term, until repairs are made to homes and to infrastructure. Everyday people doing God's work , something to be grateful for and to admire.

Marg Campbell-McCauley
Principal, St Peter Chanel School

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THIS HAS BEEN VOLUNTEERS WEEK! We take this opportunity to give thanks to all volunteers within our 5 communities for the work they do for all of us. Many times this work is unsung and stays under the radar, but if it was to stop we would all very quickly notice the hole that was left! We are blessed with the kindness and commitment of many. If you feel you have time to commit, in any area within your community please don't hesitate to make contact with a member of your leadership team. Being involved is very rewarding.

FINANCES MAY 2021 Total income YTD is below budget by (-\$4,238 with collection income however slightly better than anticipated by \$452. Expenses overall YTD of \$42,419 are well under budget for the 2-month period by (-\$15,400) The resulting Net Profit YTD is therefore \$3,000 compared with the budgeted loss of (-\$8,162) We are tracking well at the moment. Below is a table of the breakdown.

Income & Expenditure Summary		
to 31 May 2021		
	YTD	BUDGET
Collection Income	\$31,192	30,740
Other Income	14,227	18,917
Total Income	\$45,419	\$49,657
<i>Less</i>		
Support of Clergy	10,810	11,000
ADW Levies	4,391	4,380
Parish Expenses	27,218	42,439
Total Expenses	\$42,419	\$57,819
Net Operating surplus/ deficit	\$3,000	\$(8,162)

'ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT' Virtual Conference. 8-10 July Reconnect, Renew, Reimagine Catholic Community and Mission at the Pastoral Ministry Virtual Conference. Inspiration and Formation for everyone engaged in the life of our Church. Registration is AU\$40, which the Parish will cover. For more information go to aliveinthepirit.com.au

DAY WITH THE PASSIONISTS On Saturday 3 July we will be hosting a "Day with the Passionists. Here is your opportunity to find out all about the PFG's and how being involved can increase your wellbeing and sense of belonging. We will start with a cuppa at 9.30am before Paul Traynor will inspire us. There will be a shared lunch before finishing at 2pm. Please put this in your diaries and come along to learn,

socialise, and be inspired.

ARE YOU A LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS OWNER? The Parish would be delighted to highlight your business to parishioners through this newsletter. If you have a business logo that you would like us to include, please forward it to Adrienne Hill on ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON is currently advertising for a Director, Catholic Schools Education Services/ Vicar for Education, following the resignation of Jenny Gordon. This leadership role reports to the General Manager of the Archdiocese and further information can be found on the following website:
www.seek.co.nz/job/52456516

CLIMATE FORUM a presentation by Rod Oram on “A Faith based Response to the Climate Crisis.” Wednesday 30 June 5.30pm to 7pm talk and discussion followed by refreshments and fellowship. To be held at the Nelson Cathedral, 1 Trafalgar Square, entry Koha for the Cathedral. All are welcome. RSVP carolynhughes@foulis.nz

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

THE RICHMOND LEADERSHIP GROUP met on Tuesday evening, welcomed two new members and discussed amongst other things, the data base “Infoodle” is being more fully implemented; the New Parishioner and Home Visiting processes are being streamlined; new LED lights have been installed in the hall (thanks to SVdP); the fire alarm in the hall is being improved; the upcoming mid-winter Christmas; we are investigating possible youth activities; the future of our Parish garden. A full copy of the minutes is on the notice board in the foyer.

A REMINDER that the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be held on 27 June at 1pm in the church. All are welcome to attend for their own reconciliation time and to support our children and their families who are currently participating in the Sacramental Programme.

TUESDAY 29 JUNE the St Paul’s Feast Day Mass will be held at the St Paul’s school hall (how exciting to be able to say that the building is there and being used!) at 11:30am. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this celebration on the Solemnity of St Peter and Paul.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at OLPH this Thursday 1 July from 10am to 5pm. If you are near the church do drop in for a visit.

ARE YOU ABLE TO VOLUNTEER A FEW HOURS OF YOUR TIME EVERY 3 MONTHS? We are looking for a parishioner (or 2) willing to co-ordinate and produce 3 Ministry rosters. The next round of rosters is due for main collation by 11 August and a few hours would be required from late July to put these together. For more information, please contact Adrienne Hill on 021 526404 or howard_adrienne@xtra.co.nz

MID WINTER CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY AFTER MASS SUNDAY 4 JULY.

Please come and join us for some fun after Mass on that day for a shared morning tea. If you are able to bring a plate of Christmas themed food to shared that would be wonderful. Also bring your favourite Christmas hat, shirt, scarf, earrings, etc to wear. We look forward to welcoming you all to this celebration.



ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

THE NEXT MEETING OF ST VINCENT de PAUL will be held in the Church foyer on Tuesday 6 July at 3pm. If you are interested in SVdP, please come along to our meeting our contact Cherie on 021 466554.

GOMFADS, gentlemen we meet this Sunday, 27 June, at the home of Kevin O’Gorman, 178 Horton Rd at 5pm.

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.

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THINGS WE CAN DO TO HELP CREATION:

Last week’s gospel showed Jesus calming the seas and in our prayers of the faithful we prayed for the seas. Do we know what’s below the surface? Warming oceans are changing habitats, slight increases in temperature are destructive. Pray for the seas. Visit the underwater world through snorkelling or virtually by watching “My Octopus Teacher” on Netflix. Encourage initiatives that slow the warming.



Photo from Rarotonga 2015

ST PETER CHANEL ROSTER
1/2 May AND 8/9 May 2021

Date	Sat 26th	Sun 27th	Sat 3rd	Sun 4th
Greeter	Elaine Taggart	Michael & Neri Orchiston	Shelley Fry	Sarah Lane
Music		Fran Peacey		Josie Moriarty
Prayers			Fran Peacey	
Readers	V Dugdale	C Ellis & F Peacey	K Courtney	V Cameron & A Dey
Eucharistic	Holgarth & M Lucas	S & V Cameron	A Le Long & D Ogilvie	I Macquet & K O’Gorman
Children		Kian & Tricia		Frances
Altar Servers		Finn & Dominic		Tricia & Ayesha
AM Tea		E Taggart & Z Ogilvie		Angie & Jim Hee
Cleaning	W McGregor		Brice McIver	