

ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

CARDINAL JOHN DEW facebook post on 22 May 2019



Recently I had the opportunity to meet with a group of students from St Peter Chanel School in Motueka. They came to Wellington as part of studying leaders and leadership. They were at Parliament to talk with some MPs, and attended the National Young Leaders Day for primary and intermediate students at Porirua. It is great to see young people who will be our future leaders learning about leadership!

ANOITING MASS for June will be held on Tuesday 4th of June at the 9.30am weekday mass in the St Peter Chanel chapel. All are welcomed

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.

31 - Beryl Lauretta Duncan 02 - Vanetta (Bon) Moloney 06 - Albert Gordon Loughlan
08 - Quentin Taggart

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),	

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 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.



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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

2nd June 2019

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ISSUE 100

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53
Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
Next Sunday readings: Acts 2:1-11, Romans 8:8-17, John 14:15-16, 23-26

The Feast of the Ascension

The Feast of the Ascension is retold as a blissful and spectacular event that filled the disciples with hope and faith. In contrast to how they are portrayed when they were mourning Jesus' execution, they are exhilarated by his ascension. Even though they know He has gone from them – they are thrilled as this is the fulfillment of Jesus' proclamation that He would return to His Father and that Heaven would then be open to all. It inspired in His closest followers a deep abiding faith that would inspire them to go forth and spread the words that Jesus has shared with them. Even though this put the disciples in mortal danger. For the disciples the ascension was Jesus finally taking His rightful place at the right hand of God the Father. It was also the concrete indication that we as humans were now welcomed to be one with the divine in Heaven. On reflection I think of this in a very human way – after the agony and suffering of Jesus' torture and crucifixion, here was His eternal reward, to be reunited with His heavenly Father.

It is this sense of joy that we share as we celebrate this Feast day. We too will be rewarded for our faith and love of God. This delight carries us through to the coming Feast of Pentecost.

May we all use this time of happiness to take stock and appreciate the blessings we all enjoy here in this most beautiful region of God's creation. May we also use this time to strengthen our ties to our parish community, for this is also Jesus' lasting gift to us, that we come together as a Church family to listen, pray and hear the word of God.

Marg Campbell-McCauley - Principal - St Peter Chanel School

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AROUND OUR LADY OF THE BAYS PARISH

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT The Annual Report for our Parish is a short overview of the past year. It also includes a snapshot of our progress with the tasks in our Pastoral Plan. In future years, we propose that the report will become more comprehensive.

This year's report has been put onto our website and paper copies will be available in each of our church foyers.

Thanks to everyone who helps to make our Parish the vibrant loving community that it is.

#overcomingsilence Our Richmond community was privileged to welcome a passionate group of Garin College students to our Mass last Sunday to talk about their social justice project. Their chosen topic is gender equality in the Vatican, in particular supporting the #overcoming silence campaign.

We learned that the first goal of this campaign is for women to have voting rights in future synods. Do you know that they didn't? In Oct 2019 the Synod of Amazonia is planned. The first #overcomingsilence campaign goal is for Religious sisters to cast their votes at this synod, for the very first time. Interestingly one of the questions in the preparatory document notes for this synod is: "The role of women in our communities is of utmost importance. How can we recognize and value them on our new paths?" Surely voting rights is a great place to start!

You can learn more and support this campaign at www.overcomingsilence.com.

Our thanks to Rhiannon, Rhea, Emily Rose and Ben for enlightening and inspiring us.

CHRIS DUTHIE-JUNG AND HIS TEAM An enthusiastic group met with the Archdiocese 'Young Church' team to explore how we might best meet the spiritual needs of the young people in our parish. We considered the extent of change in family, society and Church over the last decades and how as a church our past efforts to engage with youth are no longer appropriate. We are now called to 'look outwards' toward our young people and learn from them how best to engage. The team spoke about the LifeTeen process of 'accompaniment, encounter and hope' which is successfully underway in some areas of the archdiocese. We look forward to learning more about this initiative and how we might become involved.

On Wednesday evening our workshop topic was 'Imagining God.' We tackled some big questions. -Why do we need images of God? How important are they? Where have our images of God come from? What problems might arise for us because of these images? What images of God fit most deeply with our Catholic beliefs?

We reflected on our deeply held belief that our Triune God is relational and calls us to live in personal relationship both with God and with one another. It is within these relationships that we grow in awareness and understanding of who our God truly is.

LAUDATO SI' Things you can do to look after our common home This Wednesday, June 5 is World Environment Day so let us all celebrate the day by planting a tree. If you don't have the space for a new tree, someone else will – maybe a family member or a neighbour - so give them a tree and you can plant it together.

TAIZE HOUR You are invited to attend a quiet, peace-filled hour of Taize prayer and music in the Chapel at St Francis of Assisi Church, Stoke on Tues 11 June at 7.30pm.

FOR GIVING - Our bank account number is: **02-0747-0066112-00.**

Please use surname & initials as Particulars and /or planned giving number as Reference.

PARISH OFFICE with effect from 4th June, Graeme O'Connell starts in the role of Parish Administrator. He will not be working set hours for the first two weeks but will be checking emails and phone messages on a daily basis. Confirmed weekly hours will be set in mid June.

PARISH OFFICE 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.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION this Thursday 6th June 10 - 5pm. During this time, pray especially for the sick of our Parish

MOTHERS' PRAYERS - We are a group who pray for families, especially our own. We meet on the first & third Thursday of each month, 10.45 - 11.30am. Our next meeting is this Thursday, 6th June at 10.45am. For further information please phone Anne 544 7883 / 027 544 7883 or Kath 970 6754 / 027 4523 948.

COFFEE CLUB Come along and join us at the Richmond parish centre at 2pm on Friday 5 April for some housie and fun. Only small charge applies. Any further information or pickup required please call Ray and Mary 027 283 1039 or 927 6827.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed this week. May they rest in peace.
Georgina Bernadine Satherley - 1st June 2009 Louis Andrew McDowell - 4th June 2008
Catherine Mary Woolf - June 2010 Frances Eileen Hood - 7th June 2011
Patrick Darcy Tunnicliff - 7th June 2011 David Maurice Brown - 7th June 2015
Michael Huggins - June 2016 Michael John Mulvena - 1st June 1986

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.