

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED. Please remember their anniversaries which are accrued in this week. (01) Caroline Kelly (04) Vincent Joseph (Darky) Strong (100 years) (05) Edward Slattery. May they rest in peace.

ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL EDUCATION FUND
We are asking for donations. This fund is used to assist families with financial needs in our school community and assists with the paying of attendance due fees, uniform costs and stationery costs. **Donations can be made to Account 030693000455600.** Thank you!

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm in the St. Peter Chanel Church. Everyone welcome. Enquiries phone 5284147.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the elderly, lonely, sick and infirmed of our community, Patricia John Curran, Bryan

Hamilton, Trish Hall, Bill Nugent, Barbara Janson, Nancy Courtney and Therese Dunnill.

Hello to all **GOMFADERS and Grandfathers!** NB Please note the reversal below regarding **Peter and Kevin!** **September 30th: Kevin Thompson at Tasman. October 28th: Peter Assaf – at 10 McCarthy Crescent**



SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

TAKAKA'S SACRED HEART CHURCH 100th BIRTHDAY On 15th September 2018 Sacred Heart beloved stone church had its 100th birthday. Since the church was declared potentially earthquake prone in 2012 due to amended regulations in the wake of the Christchurch quakes, the doors of this beautiful historic building have been closed. A group of parishioners and supporters are now working to restore this old church to its former glory, and fundraise for the restoration. The Sacred Heart church community, the OLOB

community and the Archdiocese of Wellington will be going through a decision making process over the coming months.

MASS TIME IN SUMMER After our Leadership meeting this week we agreed to change **Mass time for summer back to 5pm starting from Sept 30**, the first day of daylight saving.

PLEASE REMEMBER Ernest Childs as his anniversary is accrued on 3rd October.

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 24th November)
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

30th September 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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Readings: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Psalm: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.
Next Sunday readings: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

For whoever is not against us is for us.

Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

This week as part of a University Religious Education Paper about Catholic Spirituality that several teachers in our region are undertaking, I was asked to order parts of the Mass and match the supplied definitions. "Easy as", I thought to myself, having been a regular Mass attendee for over 40 years. However, there were some tricky definitions that my group and I had to consider. I had to acknowledge that maybe I didn't know it all in terms of the Mass, despite being a participant for all of my life, and that there was new learning for me. This caused me to reflect that explaining different parts of the Mass to my students in greater detail,

beyond what I have usually just labelled as the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, would be of benefit. I recognised I needed to be open to learning - as we teachers say - when we understand that we shouldn't pre-judge situations.

In today's Gospel, Jesus urges John to be open minded and recognise that anyone doing the work of God in Jesus' name should be welcomed. John, because of his faith and love for Jesus, thought he knew just what Jesus would want and had intervened. Jesus then again states that how important "the little ones" (not just children in this sense, but anyone excluded from society or power such as women, debtors and those crippled by illness and injury) are to Jesus. We can all take a lesson from John to hold an open mind in all situations.

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EVENTS AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

Cardinal John and the Council of Priests have asked all priests in the Archdiocese to observe **Friday 5 October as a day of prayer and fasting** in solidarity with the pain of the victims and survivors of clergy abuse.

NZ CATHOLIC The Sept. 23 – Oct. 6 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: NZ bishops write letter of support to Pope. Changing pew dwellers into missionary disciples. Candles set Auckland church statue on fire. St Peter's College wins nat 1st XV title.

The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on October 7.

QUIET DAYS WITH SUZANNE AUBERT. An invitation to spend time resting and reflecting on an aspect of the life and vision of Suzanne Aubert. Join us on 11th October, 10am - 2pm, Chapel, Our Lady's Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington. Simple lunch included. Registration is required. Email: retreat@compassion.org or Ph. 04 383 7769

REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

PASTORAL PLANNING We received nearly a thousand ideas and suggestions for the Pastoral Plan during our feedback sessions, one being:- "Be the change you want to see".

PARISH PICNIC A Mass to mark the 1st anniversary of our Parish Amalgamation will be held in Motueka on Sunday 28 October. Put the date in your diary and more details will follow.

ROSARY will be prayed in our Churches at 3pm on Sunday 7 October. This is Rosary Aotearoa day and is a call from Cardinal John to ask for a blessing on our land and our people. Everyone is welcome.

MOTHER AUBERT October 7 has now been designated as a National Day of celebration for Mother Aubert. Prayer cards are available in the

foyer, please take one and pray for her cause for Sainthood.



The **Waimea Vines** had a very convivial morning tea last week; the **Harlequins** are having their Air NZ inspired event this weekend and the **Seventh Heaven** group are having their "Tour de Stoke" this afternoon, meeting in the Stoke Memorial Hall carpark at 1.30. The Group Co-ordinators are also meeting this weekend to touch base and talk about setting up more groups in the Parish. In the meantime if you would like to join an existing group, please pick up a brochure in the Richmond Church foyer and/or ring Maria and Philip Archer on 544 1580.

STS PETER & PAUL 155 Moutere Hwy, Waimea West

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers, our community's faithful departed in September: Mary (1865) and Jane (1872) Hyland, Mary (1884) and Rosanna (1887) Mercer, Patrick O'Connor (1903), Joseph Redwood (1918), Elizabeth Tomlinson (1925), Timothy Crowe (1936), Ellen Pearson (1948), Genevieve Wadsworth (1954), Fre-

da McKee (1969), Pixie Pearless (1983), Kevin Satherley (1987), Bill Higgins (2002), Gerald Tomlinson (2002), Tony McNally (2014), Gordon Coman (2015), and Marion Ring.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

MINI PARISH RETREAT NEXT SUNDAY You are invited to Silvan Gardens, 207 Champion Rd, Richmond, on Sunday 7 Oct, 12noon-3 30pm for a Spring time space with God, praying (will include rosary at 3pm) and reflecting in the beautiful Silvan environment. \$10 cost includes a light lunch. See flyer on noticeboard for more details or contact Karen 544 0551 karen@moynagh.co.nz or Frances O'Leary 547 6202 for Holy Family. Please register as numbers are limited.

ALTAR SERVER ROBES With the advent of Spring, new Altar Server Robes (with a cotton content) have been made for our Servers in Richmond. Many thanks to Helen MacKellar, Angela McDonnell and Maria Archer for making them. As they are white we would now appreciate some volunteers to occasionally launder the robes. If you can help with this, please contact Maria Archer on 544 1580. Many thanks.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS We are a group for those who wish to pray for their families. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 10.45 to 11.30am. Next meetings are 4th & 18th October. Please come and join us. Enquiries to Erin 544 0481 / 021 170 8406.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION this Thursday 4th October 10 - 5pm New people on Roster welcome. Phone Joan 5423707

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed anniversaries which are accrued in this week.

Henry Frans & John Zampese. Rest in Peace.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS Thank you all for your help with the goods over the last month. The theme for October is Personal **Hygiene eg tooth brushes, toothpaste, mouthwash tissues and so on. Of course food items are still required if that is your preference.** Thank you all.

HELP is needed to cover banana boxes with Christmas wrap for the hampers. We have approx 60 to do, so if you could even do one or two, it would be a great help. Please contact **Elizabeth 021547870.** Many thanks.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL RICHMOND currently has a gap in its stock for men's and children's clothing. Feel free to drop them at our shop at 11A McGlashan Avenue any week day between 10 and 4.

GARIN GIRLS JUNIOR A VOLLEYBALL TEAM is in urgent need of an adult coach for Term 4 and to hopefully attend the South Island Tournament in Dunedin 26 – 28 Nov with them. If you are able to assist please contact the Garin College Director of Sport, Brad Allam, on bradallam@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz

COFFEE CLUB AND HOUSIE The next Coffee Club with some fun Housie will be held on Friday 65 October between 2pm and 4pm, at the Parish Centre. All parishioners and friends are invited especially seniors. If anyone requires transport or further information, please call Ray and Mary Phone 927 6827

ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MOTUEKA will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday 2nd October in the Presbytery office at 3pm. We welcome all parishioners and new members to attend.

CONCERT at St Andrews Motueka Concert at St Andrews Motueka on Sunday 30th September

at 3 pm. Motueka Brass Band. Nelson Salvation Army Band. Euphonium soloist. St Andrew's Musicians. Donation to support the education of children who live at the rubbish dump in Yangon, Myanmar.