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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

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The Most Holy Trinity

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Deuteronomy 4: 32 – 34, 39 – 40, Romans 8: 14 – 17, Matthew 28: 16 - 20

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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GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

This Sunday we hear the Gospel story often referred to as the “Great Commission.” Having spent three years preparing the disciples for their mission, Jesus calls them to evangelise the nations of the world. He also gives them the assurance that he would be with them for all time. With these words we are given our understanding of the Trinity; God the Father, God the son, and the Spirit of God within us for all time.

As with the disciples, the Spirit is with each of us as we strive to fulfil the Great Commission, seeking to draw others into God’s loving community. It is natural that we might doubt our personal ability to be teachers of the Gospel message. No doubt the disciples had the same reservation. Even as a trained teacher, with a prescribed Religious Education Programme to hand, I experienced apprehension in my early years of teaching the daily RE lesson. At these times it is faith in Jesus’ presence that gives a teacher courage to share the Good News with the young people in their care.

Not all of us are teachers, but every one of us has the ability to be a living testimony through the way we live our lives. Every day we are given this opportunity to “preach the Gospel” without saying a word. We can lead others to God simply by who we are, what we do and how we do it! By clothing ourselves with gentleness, kindness, humility and patience, we will have an impact upon those around us. In this way others will see the difference Christ has made in our lives.

So trust in the loving presence of the Spirit and have the courage to actively participate in fulfilling the Great Commission.

“Go and make disciples of all nations”

Ng a mihi nui
Maureen Phillips
Principal – St Paul’s School

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS "The human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures....Everything is interconnected, and this invites us to develop a spirituality of that global solidarity which flows from the mystery of the Trinity." **Laudato Si**

VOICE FOR LIFE Peaceful vigils will be held in unison outside abortion facilities all around NZ on Saturday 19 June at 1pm to mark Unborn Remembrance Day. More information can be found at www.voiceforlife.org.nz

FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Income for April 2021 YTD at \$20,858 was a little below our budgeted figure of \$23,295, with collection income however pretty much right on budget.

Expenses overall for April 2021 YTD of \$19,186 were however well under budget by (-\$9,288.) The resultant Net Profit for April 2021 YTD is therefore \$1,672, compared with a budgeted loss of (-\$5,179) a good start to the year.

GARIN COLLEGE Congratulations to all the members of the O'Shea Shield Team who represented the College so well. The Religious Questions Section and the Hibernian Cup was brought back to the College by Christian Stolten, Bridget Noble and Indigo Kenny.

The College entered a team in Showquest 2021 and performed a dance piece based on Isaiah 55: 8, "*My thoughts says the Lord are not like yours and my ways are different from yours.*" They won the prize for Best Drama. Congratulations.

MAHI TOI SHOWCASE will be held at the College on Friday 25 June. Mark it in your diaries now, more details will follow.

The College Chess Club is looking for help in improving their skills. If you can spare an hour a week to help (preferably during a lunch time) please contact the College Librarian, Mandy Ditzel, on 543 9488.

TAIZE HOUR Due to a clash of dates, the June Taize hour is now **Tuesday 15 June** at 7.30pm

in the St Francis of Assisi Chapel. All are welcome to this restful hour of prayer, Taize music and verse. Contact Diane Renwick 021 1785752.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN.

New things this month. Saturday 12 June we are going to take our meeting to Motueka. There will be Praise and Worship and a chance for Prayer. We are hopeful that women from all across our area will join us at 2pm at **St Peter Chanel Church Foyer 423 High St Motueka.** We look forward to seeing you. **We will leave the Richmond church car park at 1pm.**

Phone Mary 021 1749383 if you need a ride.

www.dove.org.nz

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION this Thursday 3 June 10am to 5pm. All are welcome to visit Jesus in the side Chapel for quiet prayer.

RICHMOND WAIMEA MINISTERS

ASSOCIATION. The Leadership Group are looking for a parishioner who might have an interest in representing Richmond Catholics on this Association.

The group meets at noon on the first Tuesday of each month, at one of the church venues. The format is a shared lunch, prayer, usually a guest speaker and then any agenda items re what is happening in the Christian community. The meetings finish by 2pm.

It is valuable for us to have someone in this group to build ecumenical friendship, to hear of and be included in local Christian initiatives, and to update Fr Seph and our leadership on relevant happenings.

I have enjoyed my time in this group. It has been a most interesting and fruitful time. I am happy to speak with anyone who may be interested in more information or to express your interest in being our representative. Please contact Karen Moynagh 027 2457800 or see me after Mass.

HOUSIE AND COFFEE CLUB will be held at 2pm, Friday 4 June in the Church Hall. All parishioners and friends are most welcome. Please bring \$1 for the raffle, a small plate for afternoon tea. Have some Housie fun and enjoy

good company. Call Ray and Mary on 927 6827 or 027 2831039 for transport or more information.

DATA OPERATORS REQUIRED. We are looking for more Data Operators for our Sunday Mass. Full training and support will be given. Contact Philip Archer on 544 1580 if you are able to do a duty approximately once a month.

FOR THOSE PARENTS who have preschoolers with you at Mass and they are not yet attending Children's Liturgy, we have Sunday specific colouring in pages and pencils as well as reading books by the door into the foyer. Please feel free to use them.

CHURCH CUSHIONS We are making more cushions for the church. If you have any burgundy coloured upholstery or thick fabric you would like to donate, please leave it in the church foyer over the next few weeks. Many thanks.

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

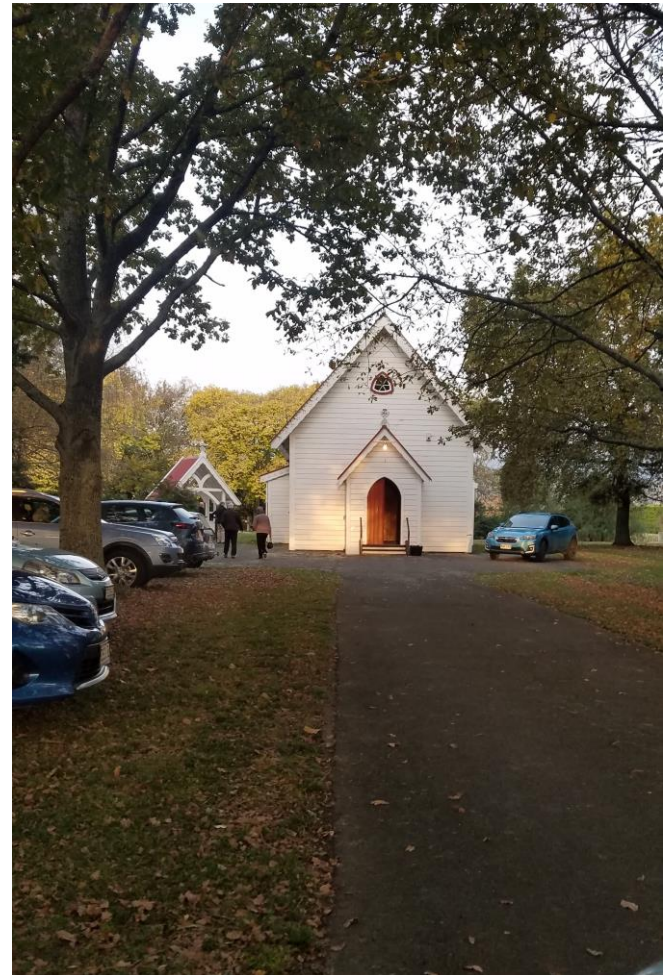


Our statue of St Joseph with the child Jesus has been bought into the sanctuary to remind us that this is a time to rediscover St Joseph and learn from his fatherhood.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the elderly, lonely and sick in our community. Peter Goodman, Bryan Hamilton, Maureen Fon, Marie Douglas, Jim Maguire, Ron Sharp and John Clifford.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL This is an important Ministry in our community. At present we have a team of 3 who take their turn to prepare the prayers each week. We warmly invite you to join Margaret, Jim and myself. Contact Fran on 022 6647362 or at the 9.30am Mass, or Margaret at the Saturday Vigil Mass. Many thanks

GOMFADS men's social group meet this Sunday 30 May at Stan Sivak's home 125 Higgs Rd Mapua.



St Peter and St Paul's church at Waimea West in all its autumnal glory last Saturday. (Photo by Annette Sivak.)

LAUDATO SI - What we can all do to care for Creation

Photo credit – Richard Rayner formerly from St Peter Chanel Church



ST PETER CHANEL ROSTER 29/30 May and 5/6 June 2021				
Date	Sat 29th	Sun 30th	Sat 5th	Sun 6th
Greeter	Jim Maguire	Stan & Annette Sivak		Dinky Nugent
Music		Mary Wilson		Josie Moriarty
Prayers			Fran Peacey	
Readers	R Harries	E Stolten & F Peacey	D Ogilvie	V Cameron & A Dey
Eucharistic	M Devine & K Courtney	Macquet & K O’Gorman	D Holgarth & M Lucas	S & V Cameron
Children		Eric		Emma
Altar Servers		Warren & Ivan		Finn & Dominic
AM Tea		M Kilmartin & A Le Long		T & P Donaldson
Cleaning	E Taggart & J Reid			