



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

31 Oct 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Issue 212

Deuteronomy 6: 2 – 6; Hebrews 7: 23 – 28; Mark 12: 28 - 34

MASS TIME

Sunday Mass

MOTUEKA Saturday vigil 5.00pm,
Sunday 9.30am

RICHMOND Sunday 9.30am

WAKEFIELD No Mass until further
notice

WAIMEA W No Mass until further
notice

TAKAKA Sunday 5.00pm

Weekdays Mass

MOTUEKA Tuesday and Thursday
9.30am

RICHMOND Wednesday and
Friday 9.30am

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Deadline Wednesday Noon

SYNOD 2021 – 2023

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

COMMUNION – PARTICIPATION – MISSION

Pope Francis has asked the “big question.” “How do Catholics journey together and how might we do it better?” From this one question 10 themes have fallen out and we are being asked to consider and respond to these. These range from how we listen, speak up and gather. What is our mission, how do we walk with other Christians and make decisions. *(A full list of the questions, and a copy of the participation booklet can be found on your noticeboard. The link to that information is listed on the next page.)* You may choose to reflect and respond to all, some, or just one of the themes listed.

Whether we choose to respond as a group or as an individual, we are being asked to do this with “prayerful discernment.” Pope Francis describes discernment as “always being done in the presence of the Lord, looking at the signs, listening to the things that happen, the feeling of the people, especially the poor.”

“The purpose of this Synod is not to produce more documents. Rather, it is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people’s hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts and restore strength to our hands for our common mission.”

Please take the time to either download the documents or read the paper copies in your church and the information on the next page, reflect on how you feel you would most like your voice to be heard. If you would like to be involved in a group response and need assistance with that, please contact the Parish Office or a member of your local leadership team.

Adrienne Hill, Chair, OLOB Parish Council

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QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS "To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May his compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples." *Message for World Mission Day 2021.*

AS FR SEPH said to the OLPH parishioners 2 weeks ago "As you leave through the doors of your church you enter Mission Territory!"



INFORMATION ON THE GLOBAL SYNOD and how you can be involved is on the notice board of all churches. There are many ways you can be involved, and Pope Francis does want to hear from you! You might wish to get together with friends or family, reach out to those who no longer feel connected to the Church and invite them to take part. Pope Francis has said that he really wants to hear from them too! Individual submissions are also welcome. Submissions are due in Wellington **by 12 December 2021**. If you wish the Parish to submit them on your behalf, please have them sent by email or delivered to the Parish office **by 4pm 7 December 2021**. For more information and to download the synod materials go to

www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod

You can also contact a member of your local leadership team or Adrienne Hill, Chair Parish Pastoral Council, on either 03 5441681 or howard_adrienne@xtra.co.nz



MASS REGISTRATIONS Hopefully those of you who wish to attend a Mass on Saturday or Sunday this week were able to register or have someone register for you.

Go to <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/mass-registrations/>

APOLOGIES FOR ANY CONFUSION in last week's newsletter. **All** people are presently dispensed from Sunday obligations, not just those who are uncertain about returning to mass in these Covid times.

Please note that when registering you can only do so for the current week. **Registrations open at 9am on a Wednesday and close at 12 noon on a Friday**. Unfortunately, there is not the ability within the system for a waiting list system if you find the mass you wish to attend is already at capacity. There is also no ability to make a change from one mass to another once a registration has been completed.

Scanning the QR Code or signing in is essential before entering the church. Registration is not a substitute for scanning.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE feedback on the registration process, please email it to ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com

REMEMBER THE 9.30am WEEKDAY MASSES on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Motueka and on Wednesdays and Fridays in Richmond. There is no need to register for these masses and the numbers attending will be significantly lower.



VOLUNTEER IN AUSTRALIA, THE PACIFIC AND ASIA The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco. This organization is seeking long term (6 – 12 months) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in their Salesian communities in Australia. When it is possible and safe to do so, they will recommence sending volunteers to work with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste and the Solomon Islands. Applications close November 15th 2021. More information is available at www.cagliero.org.au



THE NZ COMMUNITY FOR CHRISTIAN MEDITATION is holding a community morning, Saturday 13 Nov 9.30am to 12.30pm at St Mary's Catholic Church Meeting Room, Manuka St, Nelson. Watiri Maina will lead the days theme, **Finding God in all Things – Ignition Spirituality**. A koha to help with costs and to support NZCCM would be appreciated. Please bring your mask, sign in and practice social distancing. To register please contact Marie Shepherd 03 538 0128, 027 865 8032, mlshepherd54@gmail.com or Mary Kroch 027 372 1173. All are welcome.

2022 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS are now available in the church foyers. Price \$12.00



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IS PLANNED TO GO AHEAD this Thursday 4 Nov 10am to 5pm. We look forward to welcoming you to spend time with our Lord.

FOYER Please collect a Welcom if you have not already done so. The publications for September and October are available.

There are also Prayer Cards from Fr Hayden Powick sm and cards for the Rededication of Aotearoa NZ to Mary.

An on site copy of the History and Heritage of the Richmond Catholic Parish is in the stand. If you wish to borrow a copy to read at home please contact Karen on 544 0551.

Holy water and containers are available in the Vestry at the back of the church.

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACREMENT will be held every Thursday from 9am to 9.30am and then followed by Holy Mass.

THE ROSTER has now recommenced and can be viewed on the back page.

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

ST JOSEPH'S, WAKEFIELD

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, because of the Covid levels, there will be no Masses said in Wakefield. Please register to join other parishioners in either Richmond or Motueka during this time.

LAUDATO SI - things we can do to care for Creation



Income & Expenditure Summary to 30 September 2021

	YTD	BUDGET
Income		
Collection Income	\$86,332	\$91,360
Other Income	\$41,713	\$58,910
Total Income	\$128,045	\$150,270
Expenses		
Support of Clergy	\$29,783	\$33,000
ADW Levies	\$12,099	\$13,140
Parish Expenses	\$79,506	\$129,887
Total Expenses	\$121,388	\$176,027
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$6,657	(\$25,757)

Total YTD income is \$128,045, \$22,225 less than budget.
 Total YTD operating expenses are \$119,469, \$56,558 less than budget.
 Net YTD surplus is \$6,657, which is \$32,414 better than the net YTD deficit of \$25,757 that was budgeted for.

ST PETER CHANEL ROSTER
30/31 Oct and 6/7 Nov 2021

Date	Sat 30 Oct	Sun 31 Oct	Sat 6 Nov	Sun 7 Nov
Greeter	Elaine Taggart	Stan & Annette Sivak	Judy Roper	M Kilmartin
Music		Mary Wilson		Fran Peacey
Prayers	Fran Peacey		Margaret Jones	
Readers	J Maguire	S Collins & E Stolten	A McIver	G Quaid & A Sivak
Eucharistic	M Lucas	H Duncan & A Lane	D Ogilvie	M Marquet & K O'Gorman
Children				
Altar Servers		Finn & Dominic		Tricia & Ayesha
AM Tea		R & K O'Gorman		M Kilmartin & Anne Lelong
Cleaning	E Hay & S Collins			