

## ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka



### PARISH SOCIAL GROUPS

You will have noticed that we had a little glitch last weekend and the forms to sign up for the groups were not available.

But please hold that thought and continue to be enthusiastic about joining a Group. We will get back to you shortly with more information and the forms. As they say "All good things take time" ...

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** held at St. Peter Chanel Church each Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30. All welcome. For information phone 03 528 4147

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers the elderly, lonely, sick and infirmed of 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 for this week. (03) Beth McKenzie (08) Elizabeth Smith, Patricia Devine, Albert Dempsey (09) Jackie Guthrie. May they rest in peace.

**THE SONG KEEPERS** The Geko theatre has arranged for the film to be shown on Saturday, 16th March 2pm. Brochure on

notice board. Any inquiry, Frances 528 4559. – Australia's answer to The Buena Vista Social Club. The Song Keepers tells the inspiring story of an Aboriginal women's choir. With their charismatic musical director Morris Stuart, the choir embarks on an historical tour of Germany, singing the baroque Lutheran hymns brought to their great grandparents by German missionaries in their own Western Arrarnta and Pitjantjatjara languages. Together these remarkable women take their music and stories of cultural survival, identity and cross-cultural collaboration to the world.

### PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE BAYS - SCHEDULE OF MASSES

<b>St Peter Chanel, Motueka</b>	<b>Sat Vigil 5pm / Sun 9.30am</b> / Tues, Thurs 9.30am
<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Richmond</b>	<b>Sun 9.30am</b> / Tues 11.30am / Wed 9.30am / Fri 9.30am
<b>St Peter &amp; Paul, Waimea West</b>	<b>5pm on 4th Sat of the month</b> (next Mass 23rd March)
<b>St Joseph, Wakefield</b>	<b>Sun 8am</b> / Thurs 9.30am
<b>Sacred Heart, Takaka</b>	<b>Sun 5pm</b> (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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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

## OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

3rd March 2019

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Readings:** Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7; Psalm 91; 1Corinthians15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

**Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

**Next Sunday readings:** Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 90; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

### Ash Wednesday



This coming week Christians around the world will take time to receive the cross of ashes on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday. It is thought that this practice began in the 9<sup>th</sup> century and became an accepted part of our liturgy in 1091 when Pope Urban II decreed the use of ashes to mark the beginning of the season of Lent. Receiving the ashes, which are a traditional sign of mourning and repentance, is an opportunity for Christians to reflect on how short life is and reminds us that we are mortal.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our Lenten season and we enter a period of fasting, reflection and penance. When we make time to reflect and repent in the quiet of our hearts, God listens, God understands and because he loves us unconditionally, God forgives. In the Gospel this week, Luke recalls the parable about judging others that Jesus told to his disciples. Are we too quick to point out the faults in others, however small, without stopping to consider that we are not perfect and failing to recognise our own faults.

Our Lady of the Bays Parish Pastoral Council thanks those of you who will be assisting and leading parishioners through this Lenten season, may you all have the opportunity to take this time to be closer to God.

Adrienne Hill

Parish Pastoral Council Chair

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## REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

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

**Oranga Tamariki, National Day of Prayer for Children.** Sunday, 3 March 2019 On this day, we pray for our children - for those facing abortion, for children who are neglected and abused, those trafficked for sex and work, and for children living with violence.

**PRAYER** Lord Jesus, thank you that you take children into your arms and bless them. May every child know the deep peace and love of being held close to you. We especially ask you to protect all unborn children who are impoverished, neglected, and abused. May we your people, open our hearts to bring compassion into their lives. Help us to support and encourage families and communities in the love and protection of their children. May children everywhere grow up feeling accepted, safe, and loved.

Amen.

**FOOD FOR FAITH** John O'Connor will begin daily Lenten emails on Ash Wednesday.

[www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz) to sign up. Also now on social media sites.

**A PASTORAL LETTER** from Cardinal John Dew was read in parishes of the Archdiocese at Masses on the weekend of 16-17 February. In the Letter Cardinal John directed parishes to undertake a review of their churches and presbyteries, in the light of pressures from earthquake resilience issues, the reduced availability of priests and the directions which emerged from the Archdiocesan Synod in 2017. Proposals resulting from the review are to be sent to him by 30 October 2019. The full text of the Pastoral Letter can be found in Archdiocese website. <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz>

**LAUDATO SI' Things you can do to look after our common home** That little bit of rain last weekend isn't enough to save us from a record-breaking drought. So please don't use any more water than you need to survive until our aquifers and rivers are full again. This is desperate.

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income & Expenditure Summary	Jan-19	YTD
Collection Income	\$ 15,136	\$ 153,740
Other Income	\$ 5,769	\$ 79,816
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 20,905</b>	<b>\$ 233,556</b>
Less		
Support of Clergy	\$ 5,527	\$ 51,546
ADW Levies	\$ 2,245	\$ 20,940
Parish Expenses	\$ 9,618	\$ 148,115
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 17,390</b>	<b>\$ 220,601</b>
<b>Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 3,515</b>	<b>\$ 12,955</b>

Below is a summary of the financial performance of the parish.

We have added over \$3,500 to this year's surplus during the month of January. You will note we have \$79,816 of "other income" for the year to date which is additional to our personal weekly giving. This income comes from rental of residential properties and hiring of halls, Emma Ann O'Conner Trust (for property expenses reimbursement), legacies & bequests, and interest on funds deposited.

You can see the impact of this income and if you would like to play a part in our future legacies and bequests are a great way of doing this.

Todd McCashin  
(Finance Committee Chair).

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

**FR PAT MALONEY** we welcome you celebrating Sunday Mass today. Thanks Fr Pat, It is a blessing to have you with us. **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 11.30am will be Liturgy of the Word** as Fr Seph away.

**ASH WEDNESDAY 9.30am MASS** Blessing and distribution of ashes. **7.00pm CATHOLIC AND ANGLICAN SERVICE of THE WORD and ASHES.** Rev Ian and the Anglican Community invite Fr Seph and our community to Holy Trinity Church, 27 Dorset St. Please make the effort to support this spirit of unity between our faith traditions. We are all on the journey to Easter.

**PALMS** Please bring your 2018 palm and put in the basket on table in the foyer. These are burnt to provide the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed in the Church at 7pm every Friday evening in Lent

**PLEASE REMEMBER** our faithful departed for this week. Mabel Teresa Goddard, Irene Mary Moore, Vincent Gerald Griffin. May they rest in peace.

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS** - We are a group who pray for families, especially our own. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, 10.45 - 11.30am. Our next meeting will be this Thursday 7th March, 10.45am. For more information phone Anne 544 7883 / 027 544 7883 or Kath 027 4523 948 / 970 6754. See noticeboard for more dates.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** this Thursday 7th March from 10 - 5. If you are unable to make your rostered time please ring Joan 5423707.

**DOVE Catholic Fellowship for Women** is meeting on **Saturday 9 March at 2pm**. We are thrilled to have **Shona Williams** as our speaker this month. Shona is the new National President of Dove and has been involved in Dove for a number of years. Come along and join us for Praise, Worship, prayer and fellowship.

We meet in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond. We look forward to seeing you. Contact Mary 03 5410770. For more information. [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

**NEWCOMERS MORNING TEA** Thank you to all those who came last Sunday. Hopefully those new parishioners who came along felt overwhelmingly welcomed! Also thanks to all those not-so-new parishioners who came along to welcome them. It was a great occasion and we will do it again ....

**LENTEN GROUPS** As Lent is approaching, why not sign up for a Lenten group. We hope to get the groups started next week. It is a good way to feel involved in Lent. There is a list in the church porch for you to add to, or phone me, Mary on 03 541 0770.

**JEAN HOOD** and her husband Richard were faithful Richmond parishioners before moving to Ernest Rutherford. Her funeral mass was held at St Francis, Stoke on Wednesday. May she rest in glorious peace and we offer Richard our sympathy and prayers in his loss.

## SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

**PRAYER WORKSHOP SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.** Please contact Bertha 524 8440 if you haven't signed up. Do come and experience a time aside on Prayer. Bring food to share for lunch. I am looking forward to being with you. Karen Moynagh. See noticeboard for details.