

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

NELSON DOVE Catholic Fellowship for Women is meeting on the **10 November**. Please bring along a scripture verse to share that has touched your heart recently. Come along for Praise and worship and fellowship. We meet in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond. Come and join us. We look forward to seeing you. Contact Mary 03 5410770. For information about Dove Women's Fellowship. www.dove.org.nz

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE for National Remembrance Sunday 11th November where we remember those who have lost loved ones in the past year. SVdP will provide morning tea. At 11am there will be bell ringing to celebrate the end of WW1 100 years ago. Please bring a bell if you have one.

HOGSMEADE The Parish Fete is to be held on 24 November with a Volley Ball Challenge, Cowboys and a host of other "attractions" at the Popes, Hoddy Road. All details are on Church notice boards.

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed whose anniversaries occur this week. Johannes Theodorus Knemann, Henry Francis John Bolton, Babette Gissane Beck,

James Mouat Hallinan. . May they rest in peace.

NOVEMBER PRAYER REMEMBRANCE Parishioners are invited to put the names of their loved ones in the basket in foyer. They will be prayed for at all Masses in November. Envelopes available if you wish to give a mass offering.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS Gifts for November will be Christmas treats eg cakes, chocolate, puddings etc. Collection will run until the first week of December. Any other items you may wish to donate will also be very welcome. The Hamper Mass is 9 December. Further information from Elizabeth on 021547870.

VOICE FOR LIFE have a stall booked at the A and P Show for 24th/25th November and are seeking volunteers for 2-hour shifts, three people per shift. Do you know anyone who would be interested? We would also appreciate prayer. There will be a meeting for volunteers at 2pm on Saturday 17th November at the Reformed Church in Enner Glynn. Please contact us A.S.A.P. 027 288 4082. or j.nihoniho@xtra.co.nz

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Thursday noon.

Please send all notices to ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com

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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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

4th November 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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

Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Next Sunday readings: Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

“Love God and to love others”

God's laws can be reduced to two simple principles: love God and to love others. These commands are from the Old Testament (Deuteronomy 6:5). When you love God completely and care for others as you care for yourself, then you have fulfilled the intent of the Ten Commandments and the other Old Testament laws. According to Jesus these two commandments summarise all God's laws. Let them rule your thoughts, decisions and actions. When you are uncertain about what to do, ask yourself which course of action best demonstrates love for God and love of others.

The Pharisee in our reading today had

caught the intent of God's law - that true obedience comes from the heart. Because all the Old Testament commands lead to Christ, his next step was faith in Jesus himself. This, however, was the most difficult step to take.

We do not know if this Pharisee ever became a true believer, but we must remember that being close to being a Christian is far away if a person never commits to Christ. Don't be content with being close, take a step and make a commitment.

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NZ CATHOLIC The latest publication is available in the foyer.

FROM CARDINAL JOHN “Often we are asked if we are a practicing Catholic. Cardinal John has heard of someone being asked “are you an ACTIVE Catholic?” Cardinal John reflects that being Active in our Faith is what we talk about in “Stewardship – A Disciple’s Response.” Stewardship is about trying to

help one another live our Faith in daily life. It is about being ACTIVE as men and women who have been gifted by God in so many ways. In everyday life, do we ask ourselves how we are choosing to respond to people and events as a disciple of Jesus. A disciple is always a learner and belonging to a community of Faith where our Faith is supported enables us to support one another as we learn to be ACTIVE.

REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

PARISH PASTORAL PLAN The draft of the Plan is now available as hard copy at all churches and on our website (ourladyofthebays.org). We welcome any feedback on the plan before 19 November either by email office.admin@parish.org.nz or written comments may be placed in the offering baskets.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES Wakefield – after 8am Mass Sunday 18 November, Waimea West – before 5pm Mass Saturday 24 November, Marsden Valley 2pm Sunday 4 November (**today**.) Fr Bill will officiate at the Marsden Valley blessings.

RETREATS 2 half day retreats are being held at the Chapel at the Garden of Remembrance. Sunday 18 Nov 1pm to 4pm and Thursday 22 Nov 10am to 2pm. Posters are on the noticeboard or contact Karen Moynagh on 544 0551.

JOVANIE who is with us on pastoral placement will be away for 3 weeks visiting his family in the Philippines. Safe travels.



The **Waimea Vines** had a delicious, decadent and very enjoyable Dessert Evening last weekend. Please continue to pray for those Group members and parishioners who are not well at the present time ...

PIZZA OVEN DELIGHTS - Seventh Heaven PFM Please come and enjoy a pizza lunch from 12.00pm on Sunday 11 Nov at Ray and Mary’s. - 105 Hart Road. Please bring your own toppings. Bases provided. Please let us know if able to attend. Phone 927 6827. Ray and Mary.

LAUDATO SI’ Things you can do to look after our common home. Soft Plastic! We are now so good at recycling soft plastic that we have an excess that they are having problems getting rid of. So let us try and buy or acquire less of the stuff. Just PAUSE every time you almost touch some of it and THINK if there is an alternative. Pause and Think. The Planet will thank you.

FOCUS on the Middle East. 16th to 18th November at Richmond Community Church. Speakers include Fr. Douglas Al Bazi.

NEW CHALICES FOR ST.PETER CHANEL CHURCH donations of a chalice and/or other sacred vessel or a contribution toward the purchase of these would be gratefully accepted. Further information can be obtained from either the St Peter Chanel Liturgy committee or Fr. Andrew on 0221022011.

GARIN COLLEGE END OF YEAR MASS is on Tuesday 6th November 11:30am in the College Gym. There will not be a Mass at OLPH Richmond on that day.

PARISH 1ST ANNIVERSARY MASS WITH PICNIC. Behalf of Our Lady of the Bays Parish, I would like to say thank you to all who have contributed the time and talents for the great celebration of the Mass and the picnic. Fr. Andrew

ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

PLEASE REMEMBER our faithful departed whose anniversaries occur this week. ((06) Clare Whelan & Peter Smart. May they rest in peace.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the elderly, lonely, sick and infirmed of our community: Peter Goodman, Pat Stack, Patricia Curran, Bryan Hamilton, Trish Hall, Bill Nugent, Barbara Janson, Nancy Courtney and Therese Dunnill.

FESTIVAL MEETING The St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding a festival meeting in Motueka, on Sunday November 4th, beginning with Mass at St Peter Chanel Church. For catering purposes, should you be planning to attend, please notify your local

conference president by October 31st. Please note this meeting is open to anyone who would like to join us.

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MONTH OF THE SOULS Parishioners are invited to put the names of their loved ones they wish to be remember at Mass during November, in the box in the church foyer.

SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

SACRED HEART A meeting was held yesterday to discuss options for the restoration of the Church. As a process becomes clear we will keep the community updated.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES Takaka Catholic Cemetery at 3pm on Sunday 11 November.