

ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka



This weekend is the launch of the **PFG Social Groups** in the St Peter Chanel Community. Please fill in a contact form at Mass today and someone will be in touch over the next few weeks. Thank you.

ACCOMODATION WANTED for a quiet young man (18/19 years old), attending the Flying School in Motueka. Full board needed please. Contact Liz, 021 263 8752 for details.

FAREWELL to Kevin and Anne Thompson. We will truly miss them in our parish family and value the contributions they have made to our church and wider community over the 7 years. We wish them all of God's blessings as they embark on their next chapter.

WOMEN'S FAITH-SHARING/SCRIPTURE GROUP We warmly invite you to join our group. We meet each Tuesday morning at 10am using Scripture to lead us in our sharing. We are starting a new reflection next Tuesday called The Resurrection and the Life. You will be very welcome. For further info contact Janet 528 4147 or Fran 528 8695 or 022 664 7362.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS Can you play an instrument? If so...we need you!! The time is nearing when some of the current musicians are thinking about hanging up their boots and instruments and we need to think about the ongoing music ministry. Please ring Angie 0210 220 3196 to talk about how and where you can help. Age is no barrier. Thanks.

HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK Sharing Eucharist with those in our church community who are sick or housebound. Contact Father Andre on Ph. 0221 022 011 and he will visit your friend or family member and then set up regular visits with Eucharistic Ministers.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the elderly, lonely and sick in 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 this week. May they rest in peace.
 05 - Micheal O'Brien, Keith Fry, Charlene Griffith 06 - Stan McDonnell 07 - Ethel Hofsteede
 08 - Gerardus Hofsteede, Margaret Moon 10 - Francis John Hailes



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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

5th May 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Readings: Acts 5:27-32. 40-41; Psalm 29; Apocalypse 5:11-14; John 21:1-9

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Next Sunday readings: Acts 13:14. 43:-52; Psalm 99; Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17; John 10:27-30

“Follow Me”

Today's Gospel passage sees the disciples returning to the familiar patterns of life and going fishing. We can all identify with this feeling of the need for normality following one of life's turbulent times. Perhaps it feels safer to return to the safe and familiar as opposed to challenging ourselves towards new ways of being. We may even recognise that it is time to move forward but something is holding us back.

Peter and the other disciples may have felt a sense of holding onto special memories of times with Jesus. Maybe they needed time to make sense of all that they had experienced – the last supper, the arrest of Jesus, his trial and then the crucifixion. How do they move on with their life when they have spent three years with the most inspirational figure of all times? How do any of us move forward with change?

When faced with challenges we are all prone to a little nighttime fishing. As a school principal I am becoming quite proficient in nighttime fishing, lying awake processing my latest challenge. Sometimes I wake up and I have an empty net, a few pointless hours of ruminating. Other times I fish from the right side of the boat. There is a quiet voice that brings real clarity to the path forward and my net is full. I have remembered to pray, I have calmed and listened. It is the Lord!

Ngā mihi nui
Maureen Phillips
Principal - Saint Paul's School

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 / Wed 9.30am / Fri 9.30am
St Peter & Paul, Waimea West	5pm on 4th Sat of the month (next Mass 25th May)
St Joseph, Wakefield	Sun 8am / Thurs 9.30am
Sacred Heart, Takaka	Sun 5pm

* 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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AROUND OUR LADY OF THE BAYS PARISH

SPAM ALERT If you have received any emails from what appears to be Fr Seph requesting a favour but no further information please check the email address. DO NOT reply or open! Fr Seph's actual email address is Seph.Pijfers@parish.org.nz

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE A basket of gifts has been put together to raise funds for the teenage syndrome, Tourettes. The basket will be taken to St Mary's Nelson and St Francis of Assisi Stoke this weekend and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Richmond the following weekend. Tickets are \$2 ea or 3 for \$5. The raffle will be drawn on 12 May, Mother's Day at the 5pm Mass in Stoke. Support for this debilitating illness is appreciated. Contact: Anne Dowell 03 547 4113

STILLPOINT Monthly meditation group meets at St Barnabas Hall behind Church. All welcome.

OLOB SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2019 We are taking names of candidates for this year's Sacramental Programme consisting of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Each of these will involve 3 or 4 preparation sessions for the candidates and candidates' parents, run after Mass on the Sundays preceding. The Sacramental Programme will begin with Confirmation, with the first session getting underway towards the end of June. If you have a child aged 8 years or older and wish to enrol them in this year's programme, please make contact before 26 May. **Richmond:** Jamie Morris 027 455 9983 or email the19thnelson@hotmail.com **Motueka:** Catherine Campbell 021 058 7761 or email catherine@catherinetalks.com **Takaka:** Susi Struck email susibeyond@gmail.com

SVDP VACANCY - Richmond Shop Manager. If you are interested in this voluntary position involving approximately 5 - 8 hours per week, please contact Ray Firth, President Richmond Conference: phone 927 6827, or 027 283 1039.

LAUDATO SI' Things you can do to look after our common home Be consistent. Pro-life, environmental and social justice movements are all connected. Protecting vulnerable species must include the unborn, the elderly, the disabled, endangered animals and the exploited.

RESPONSE TO CARDINAL'S DIRECTIVE On April 27th a meeting of representatives from the parish council, the finance committee and each of our parish communities met to establish the process to respond to the directive from Cardinal Dew to review future property requirements. The participants discussed the task, agreed the process, defined areas to be addressed and the structure of the parish response. Each of our congregations was addressed by their representative at Mass last weekend, advising of this initial step in our response. The response will be a people centred one and any rationalisation of property will need to include opportunity for renewal and growth in faith. A proposal is to be developed this month. This will be a consultation document for your feedback. Regular updates on the proposal will be supplied via the parish news or on occasion from a representative of the working group.

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

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

FROM CARDINAL JOHN'S NEWSLETTER Pope Francis recently wrote:

'Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us everywhere. The Gospel is for everyone, not just for some. It is not only for those who seem closer to us, more receptive, more welcoming. It is for everyone. Do not be afraid to go and bring Christ into every area of life, to the fringes of society, even to those who seem farthest away and most indifferent. The Lord seeks all; he wants everyone to feel the warmth of his mercy and his love' He invites us to be fearless missionaries wherever we are and in whatever company we find ourselves: in our neighbourhoods, in school or sports or social life, in volunteer service or in the workplace. Wherever we are, we always have an opportunity to share the joy of the Gospel. That is how the Lord goes out to meet everyone. He loves you, dear young people, for you are the means by which he can spread his light and hope. He is counting on your courage, your boldness and your enthusiasm." (Christus Vivit 177)

Cardinal John responses: For us as disciples of Jesus we are reminded that we are all sent. The Synod for the Archdiocese of 2017 had the theme "Go, You are Sent." The above paragraph is for all of us, it is worth reflecting on and asking ourselves how we are responding to the mission Jesus gives us. Do we respond at all to being sent? Do we respond and go with generosity and energy? Or, do we just think that our parishes and organizations are about what we can get out of them. Please reflect on the paragraph above and please remember that always the purpose of being with Jesus is to go forth from Jesus in his power and with his grace.

The Holy Father has reminded us that Jesus is counting on our courage, our boldness and our enthusiasm ... let's go forth with Easter courage, Easter boldness and Easter enthusiasm.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

CONGRATULATIONS to Grace Hall and Sapphire Kyles on their selection into the Nelson/Tasman U17 Representative Netball Development team.

DOVE Catholic Fellowship for Women is meeting on **Saturday 11 May at 2pm.** **Father Pat Maloney** has kindly agreed to come and speak to us this month. Come along and hear Fr Pat and join the Praise, Worship, and fellowship. We forward to seeing you in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond. Contact Mary 03 541 0770. For more information. www.dove.org.nz

FUNDRAISING TO OPPOSE EUTHANASIA Icare lapel pins are available in the foyer at \$10 or donation. Please buy one to support opposition to The End of Life Bill to be read in Parliament in May.

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Audrey Hilda Harnett - 8th May 2004

Robert Aindow - 11th May 1912

Maria Vincenza Lubas - 6th May 2015

SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

RETREAT Coming up Saturday 25th MAY - 10am - 2pm at 90 Matata Road.

Theme is "Be still and know that I am God." Facilitator - Karen Moynagh Any queries or to register please contact Bertha Newman 03 542 8440 or email mikebertha@ruralinzone.net Bring your own lunch and Koha please.