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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 Body and Blood of Christ

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Exodus 24: 3 – 8; Hebrews 9: 11 – 15; Mark 14: 12 – 16, 22 – 26

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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This Is My Body – This Is My Blood



When we receive the Eucharist, what does that mean to us as individuals? Do we just accept that we eat a piece of unleavened bread and (when circumstances permit,) take a sip of wine. Shouldn't there be more to it than that?

At every celebration of the Mass, the Last Supper is recreated by bringing each of us, as followers of Jesus, together and through readings and prayer we remember what God has done for us. Our Priest repeats the words used by Jesus when blessing the bread and wine at the Last Supper. Through these blessings and the repeating of Jesus' words, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. These are surely far more substantial gifts than just a piece of bread and a sip of wine.

Jesus sees the unleavened bread of the Passover Feast as being that of his own body. In the breaking of the bread we can see a similarity with the breaking of the body of Jesus upon the Cross. The blood of Jesus seals the New Covenant between Christ and the Church when it is "poured out for many."

As we receive the Eucharist this weekend let us take time to reflect and give thanks for the sacrifices made by Jesus to ensure that we may all be forgiven of our sins.

Adrienne Hill

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT CONFERENCE: Kiwi Catholics hungering for inspiration after the long pandemic are invited to join the Alive in the Spirit online conference from 8-10 July. The innovative conference offers a variety of keynote speakers, home-grown workshops and enriching prayer and worship experiences. It will inspire and support lay people and clergy, staff, leadership teams, finance teams, pastoral councils, pastoral ministers and volunteers, those in education, counselling, pastoral care, youth ministry, family ministry, aged care and chaplaincies and anyone who wants to be Alive in the Spirit. For full details, go to www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/aliveinspirit

DID YOU KNOW the words SILENT and LISTEN have exactly the same letters? Passionist Retreats invite you to step away from the noise and demands of life, to just be!

The following retreats are being held in July.

Youth Retreat – 15 – 18 year olds 19 – 22 July, cost \$110, **Young Adult Retreat** 19 years plus 9 – 11 July cost \$140.

More info can be found on

www.youtube.com/watch?v=zURnZTv_sTc

or www.passionistretreats.co.nz

Posters are on Church noticeboards.

DAY WITH THE PASSIONISTS On Saturday 3 July, we will be hosting “A Day With the Passionists.” This is an opportunity for all to find out about the PFG’s and how being involved can increase your wellbeing and sense of belonging. We will start with a cuppa at 9.30am before Paul Traynor will inspire us. There will then be a shared lunch before finishing around 3pm. Please put this in your diaries and come along to learn, socialise and be inspired.

ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL EDUCATION FUND – Donation Request – An SPC Education Fund has been available to school families to apply for since 2016. This fund has helped many families meet the costs of stationery, uniforms, sporting fees and Attendance Dues. Donations have been generously provided by parishioners in the past. We are seeking further donations for the fund, as we have new

families requiring assistance. The Education Fund has been instrumental in removing the financial barriers that exist for those who wish to choose a faith education for their child or children. If you would like to donate an amount to this fund, the account number is **03 0693 0004556 00**. Thank you, Marg Campbell-McCauley, Principal, SPC

The Garin 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

HOLY WATER is available in the Vestry at the back of the church. Some containers are there or you may bring your own and fill them.

MANY OF YOU WILL KNOW ROBYN VENNING but may not be aware that she and her husband Graeme have relocated to Port Macquarie in NSW, Australia.

We have received the following note from Robyn;

“As our departure was very short notice, there were a lot of people that I did not have a chance to say goodbye too. It was sad to leave the parish that I have been involved in for 30 years. It is surprising what God throws at us and this was one of the most unexpected. Due to our circumstances, to be with family was the best option. All my love and best wishes, Robyn.”

Please keep Robyn and Graeme in your prayers as they settle into their new life and we give thanks for the time, commitment and passion Robyn gave to our Parish over such a long time.

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.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS At our morning tea in May we welcomed many new parishioners to our community. We are delighted to have the following individuals and families as part of our parish.

Rob Boomer, Susan Devonshire, Mary & Kerwyn Gomez, Mary Healey, Ian & Eulene Mullins, Cathy Smith.

Ben & Rosie Hancox and Amelia-Rose; Bridget Smith, Isabelle, Abigail and Maddie; Chris & Chris Webb, David & Gregory; Martin and Melody Voice, Thomas, Emily-Rose and Raffy. If you are a recent arrival and we don't have your details, please complete a new parishioner form which can be found in the foyer. This contains information on the

parishioners on our Leadership Team.
WELCOME.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION will not be held this Monday 7 June but will recommence Monday 14th at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

MISSING STOCKPOT A labelled stockpot was provided to the kitchen. It has been missing for several weeks. If you know its whereabouts please contact Graeme in the Parish Office.

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

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

ST PETER CHANEL CHURCH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME If your child/children are 8 years or older and you wish then to begin/carry on their Sacramental programme of Baptism, Reconciliation (penance,) First Holy Communion and Confirmation please contact St Peter Chanel School on **03 5287366** or text **027 5287366** and leave your name, the name of your child/children and your contact details. We will then pass these on to those who will teach the programme. Dates will be confirmed soon for the programme to begin in the next few weeks.

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

WANTED PIE WARMER St Peter Chanel School's pie warmer has warmed its last pie. If you have one that is surplus to your requirements we would love to have it donated to the school so we can continue to offer a "hot lunch" Tuesday option for our students during winter.

LAUDATO SI: What We Can Do For All

Creation:

“The Earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except for our faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations.” – John Paul II



ST PETER CHANEL ROSTER 5/6 and 12/13 June 2021

Date	Sat 5th	Sun 6th	Sat 12th	Sun 13th
Greeter		Dinky Nugent	Angie Lucas	
Music		Josie Moriarty		Hemon & Katie
Prayers	Fran Peacey		Jim Maguire	
Readers	D Ogilvie	V Cameron & A Dey	A McIver	C & N Campbell
Eucharistic	D Holgarth & M Lucas	S & V Cameron	A Le Long & D Ogilvie	J Moriarty & E Taggart
Children		Emma		Hamish
Altar Servers		Finn & Dominic		Tricia & Ayesha
AM Tea		T & P Donaldson		C & E Buenz
Cleaning			T & P Donaldson	