

## ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

**OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED.** Please remember their anniversaries which are accrued in this week. (07) Constance May Keenan & Morice Lark (11) Christopher Williams (13) Russell Garlick . May they rest in peace.

**ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL EDUCATION FUND** We are asking for donations. This fund is used to assist families with financial needs in our school community and assists with the paying of attendance due fees, uniform costs and stationery costs. **Donations can be made to Account 030693000455600.** Thank you!

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

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm in the St. Peter Chanel Church. Everyone welcome. Enquiries phone 5284147.

**GOMFAD** Hello to all GOMFADERS and Grandfathers! NB Please note the reversal below regarding Peter and Kevin! September 30<sup>th</sup>: Kevin Thompson at Tasman. October 28<sup>th</sup>: Peter Assaf – at 10 McCarthy Crescent.

**ROSTER** The finalized Roster for the rest of the year is published. The hard copy is available in the foyer and the soft copy will be emailed. Also you can check your roster through our parish website. [www.ourladyofthebays.org](http://www.ourladyofthebays.org)

## SACRED HEART 94 Commercial Street, Takaka

**TAKAKA'S SACRED HEART CHURCH 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY** On 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Sacred Heart beloved stone church had its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Since the church was declared potentially earthquake prone in 2012 due to amended regulations in the wake of the Christchurch quakes, the doors of this beautiful historic building have been closed.

A group of parishioners and supporters are now working to restore this old church to its former glory, and fundraise for the restoration, The Sacred Heart church community, the OLOB community and the Archdiocese of Wellington will be going through a decision making process over the coming months.

### 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

7th October 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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**Readings:** Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

**Psalm:** May the Lord Bless us all the days of our lives.

**Next Sunday readings:** Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

With “shame and repentance”, Pope Francis recognises the Church’s responsibility and her delays in facing abuses against minors committed by consecrated people and the clergy. “We showed no care for the little ones; we abandoned them”, he acknowledged in his “Letter to the People of God”, released on Monday morning, 20 August, in which he asked once more for forgiveness and called for the commitment of the entire ecclesiastical community, to “uproot the culture of abuse”.

In the recent letter from Cardinal John to the priests in Archdiocese, he invited all clergy to make a day of fasting and prayer on Friday, October 5th for the act of solidarity with the pain of the victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse and abuse of any form suffered at the hands of the clergy.

He said in his letter, “The Holy Father recognized the deep wounds this had caused to the victims,

survivors, their families and the wider Church and community. He acknowledged that no effort to beg pardon or seeking to repair the harm caused will ever be sufficient. Looking ahead, he said, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such situations happening, being covered up or perpetuated.”

“If one member suffers, all suffer together with it. By an attitude of prayer and penance, we will become attuned as individuals and as a community to this exhortation, so that we may grow in the gift of compassion, in justice, prevention and reparation” - Pope Francis

For our act of solidarity with the pain of the victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse and abuse of any form suffered at the hands of the clergy, Cardinal John called on all in our archdiocese to a day of prayer and fasting on the first Sunday of Advent (2nd December), a tradition time of conversion.

With prayers, Fr. Andrew

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**OLOB Newsletter:**

Deadline Thursdays 10.30am

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## EVENTS AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**IMPORTANT COLLEGE MILESTONE** will be celebrated on 19-21 October (Labour weekend) this year. A weekend starting with a Powhiri on the Friday and ending with mass celebrated by Cardinal John Dew on the Sunday giving thanks for the gift of Catholic education in our Community. The college extends a warm welcome to all past students, staff, board of trustees, parents and friends of Bishop Viard to join us for all or part of the weekend. Details of our programme are on the college website along with the registration form <https://www.viard.school.nz>. If you prefer you can also email us at [viard50th@gmail.com](mailto:viard50th@gmail.com)

**QUIET DAYS WITH SUZANNE AUBERT.** An invitation to spend time resting and reflecting

on an aspect of the life and vision of Suzanne Aubert. Join us on 11th October, 10am - 2pm, Chapel, Our Lady's Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington. Simple lunch included. Registration is required. Email: [retreat@compassion.org](mailto:retreat@compassion.org) or Ph. 04 383 7769

**NZ CATHOLIC** The Oct. 7 – 20 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Tap and Go church fundraiser a first. Call for radical reshaping of Church governance. The Vatican's deal with China. Launching the next generation of saints. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on October 21.

## REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

**LAUDATO SI'** Laudato Si' is going to have a holiday!

**PARISH PICNIC** A Mass to mark the 1st anniversary of our Parish Amalgamation will be held in Motueka on Sunday 28 October. Put the date in your diary and more details will follow.

**ROSARY** will be prayed in our Churches at 3pm on Sunday 7 October. This is Rosary Aotearoa day and is a call from Cardinal John to ask for a blessing on our land and our people. Everyone is welcome.

**MOTHER AUBERT** October 7 has now been designated as a National Day of celebration for Mother Aubert. Prayer cards are available in the foyer, please take one and pray for her cause for Sainthood.

**TAIZE HOUR** at St Francis of Assisi Chapel, Stoke on Tuesday evening 9th October at 7.30pm. All welcome, enjoy a peaceful hour, silent prayer, music & candlelight. Enquiries to Diane Renwick 5473356

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

**THIS SUNDAY ROSARY** will be said straight after Mass and also at 3pm. Everyone is welcome.

**MINI PARISH RETREAT NEXT SUNDAY** You are invited to Silvan Gardens, 207 Champion Rd, Richmond, on Sunday 7 Oct, 12noon to 3.30pm for a Spring time space with God, praying (will include rosary at 3pm) and reflecting. \$10 cost includes a light lunch.

See flyer on noticeboard for more details or contact Karen 544 0551 [karen@moynagh.co.nz](mailto:karen@moynagh.co.nz) or Frances O'Leary 547 6202 for Holy Family. Please register as numbers are limited.

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS** We are a group for those who wish to pray for their families. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 10.45 to 11.30am. Next meeting is 18th October. Please come and join us. Enquiries to Erin 544 0481 / 021 170 8406.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION.** Those attending the CM community day had a moving experience listening to Hilary Oxford Smith's talks linking our spirituality with nature in the Celtic way. We were especially blessed to have Julie Dee, from Otago, accompanying Hilary playing a Celtic harp. A Christian meditation group is held weekly on Tuesdays at 6pm at the chapel in the Cathedral, and also at Motueka 3.30pm on Wednesdays. Marie Shepherd. Ph: 538 0128

**RICHMOND CONFERENCE of ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** is hosting morning tea in the parish centre following 0930 Mass this morning, October 7th. Please join us there for refreshments and convivial conversation.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS** Thank you all for your help. The theme for October is Personal Hygiene e.g. tooth brushes, toothpaste, mouthwash tissues and so on. Food items required if preferred. Thank you all.

**HELP** is needed to cover banana boxes with Christmas wrap for the hampers. We have approx. 60 to do, so if you could even do one or two, it would be a great help. Please contact Elizabeth 021547870. Many thanks.

**NEEDED! ST. VINCENT DE PAUL RICHMOND** Seeking clothes for men and children. Feel free to drop them at our shop at 11A McGlashan Avenue any week day between 10 and 4.

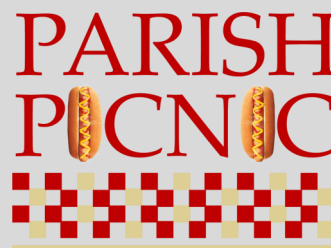
**GARIN GIRLS JUNIOR A VOLLEYBALL TEAM** is in urgent need of an adult coach for Term 4 and to hopefully attend the South Island Tournament in Dunedin 26 – 28 Nov with them. If you are able to assist please contact the Garin College Director of Sport, Brad Allam, on [bradallam@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz](mailto:bradallam@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz)

**PEASE REMEMBER** our faithful departed anniversaries which are accrued in this week. Alberto Librizzi, Peter Hannigan Shone, Patricia Mary Coghlan & Francis Raymond Hayes. Rest in Peace.

## STS PETER & PAUL 155 Moutere Hwy, Waimea West

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers, our community's faithful departed in September: Mary (1865) and Jane (1872) Hyland, Mary (1884) and Rosanna (1887) Mercer, Patrick O'Connor (1903), Joseph Redwood (1918), Elizabeth Tomlinson (1925), Timothy Crowe (1936),

Ellen Pearson (1948), Genevieve Wadsworth (1954), Freda McKee (1969), Pixie Pearlless (1983), Kevin Satherley (1987), Bill Higgins (2002), Gerald Tomlinson (2002), Tony McNally (2014), Gordon Coman 2015), and Marion Ring.



Come celebrate Mass with our parish family on the occasion of the first Anniversary of our amalgamation on 28 October 2018 at St Peter Chanel Church, Motueka at 11am  
(This is the only mass in Our Lady of the Bays parish)

Parish Picnic to follow BBQ meats, tea and coffee provided  
BYO Salads, Picnic set, Picnic chairs