

Stewardship

TIME - TALENTS - TREASURE
A way of life, a way to live

JUNE IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH
Stewardship enhances our relationship
with God and each other

ST PETER CHANEL 423 High St, Motueka

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.
10 - Brian Muir 12 - Winifred Aileen Leydon 13 - Grace Baxter, Ellen Andrews, Henry Clarke

STS PETER & PAUL 155 Moutere Hwy, Waimea West

WAIMEA WEST LEADERSHIP GROUP wishes to announce that there will be a pot luck in the Church following Mass on the fourth Sunday of this month, ie June 23 rd . All are welcome. This date will be the one that is closest to the feast day of Sts Peter and Paul.

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Sarah Jeffries (1859), Patrick Roach (1878), Catherine O'Leary (1887),
Mary Thomas (1888), Ruth Mercer (1904), Patrick O'Connor (1927),
Winifred O'Connor (1954), Jock Cosgrove (1978), Margaret Challies (1978),
Sheila Cosgrove (1989), Harold Best, (1994), Louie Best (2000),
Anna Buutveld (2003), C.N. Curly Strawbridge (2007),
Simon McIntyre (2011), Robert Aindow (2012), Irene Havill (2012),
Veronica Appelman (2013), Fergus O'Connor (2016),

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 22nd June)
St Joseph, Wakefield	Sun 8am / Thurs 9.30am
Sacred Heart, Takaka	Sun 4pm

* If there is a funeral Mass it replaces the Mass of the day.

* Reconciliation: After weekday mass or by appointment with the priest.



A Catholic Parish of
The Archdiocese of Wellington
To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

9th June 2019

PENTECOST

ISSUE 101

Readings: Acts 2:1-11, Romans 8:8-17, John 14:15-16, 23-26
Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth
Next Sunday readings: Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5

"We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues."

One of the joys of teaching is watching children communicate, embracing the barriers of disability or unshared spoken language. Somehow children unite and share their message through a common understanding of the task at hand and the typical behaviours associated with the task. The sharing of the task brings a comradeship that transcends the need to communicate in the same language.

We are told that on Pentecost day everyone understood the apostles. It wasn't that they spoke a completely new language, it was that they drew on a common language that is familiar to us all. It was the language of love, joy, hope, peace, collaboration and forgiveness. It is the language that comes with unity.

This language of unity was most recently recognisable in the Christchurch tragedy. Our nation was deeply moved by the Spirit at work among people who shared a common challenge and 'recognised' that they shared the same language. This shared language was the miracle of Pentecost and as we saw it is a miracle that still happens.

On this Feast of Pentecost we pray that the Holy Spirit will bind us as a community of faith and love, making us joyful messengers of the Gospel.

The goal of Christian spirituality is to recognise and respond to the continual interior movements of the Spirit, for the Spirit will always lead us toward greater union with Christ and greater love and service of God and others. - Richard Hauser

Take care - Ngā mihi nui

Maureen Phillips

Principal - Saint Paul's School

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AROUND OUR LADY OF THE BAYS PARISH

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN is meeting on **Saturday 15 June at 2pm**. Notice that this is the 3rd Saturday rather than the 2nd. **Father Kevin Connors** has agreed to come and speak to us this month so we are truly blessed. Come and hear Father Kevin and join in our Praise and Worship and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond. Contact Mary 03 5410770. For more information. www.dove.org.nz

A TEACHING FROM POPE FRANCIS This is what prayer does; it transforms the desire and models it according to the will of God, whatever that may be, because the one who prays aspires first of all, to union with God, who is merciful Love.

CARDINAL JOHN made headlines in last week's Sunday Star Times. The headline read **NZ's top Catholic says time to stop calling priests "Father" in response to sexual abuse crisis**. He is quoted as saying he is asking everyone to call him John and he is encouraging other priests to take the same step. John says he has had both positive and negative feedback on his statement. He was inspired by an article, written by a French priest, which said he no longer wanted to use the title, to help transform a church which has been shocked and appalled by revelations of widespread sexual offending. John is quoted as saying "referring to priests by name was a way to respond to a call from Pope Francis, that saying no to abuse was "to say an emphatic no" to clericalism – a term which describes the misuse of power and a sense of entitlement from those in authority in the church. This could be another "one small step for man but a giant leap for mankind? Every major change begins with one small gesture or action.

GARIN COLLEGE is holding their annual Mahi Toi celebration of the arts at the college on Friday 21 June at 7pm. Tickets are available from the college office \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

LAUDATO SI' - Things you can do to look after our common home.

Thank God for eyes to see, ears to hear, noses to smell, hands to touch and hearts to appreciate the abundant blessings that surround us.

TAIZE HOUR You are invited to attend a quiet, peace-filled hour of Taize prayer and music in the Chapel at St Francis of Assisi Church, Stoke on Tues 11 June at 7 30pm.

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT The Annual Report for our Parish is a short overview of the past year. It also includes a snapshot of our progress with the tasks in our Pastoral Plan. In future years, we propose that the report will become more comprehensive. This years report has been put onto our website and paper copies will be available in each of our church foyers.

Thanks to everyone who helps to make our Parish the vibrant loving community that it is.

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

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

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - APRIL 2019

Income & Expenditure Summary	Apr-19	YTD
Collection Income	\$ 14,739	\$ 14,739
Other Income	\$ 4,686	\$ 4,686
Total Income	\$ 19,425	\$ 19,425
Less		
Support of Clergy	\$ 5,459	\$ 5,459
ADW Levies	\$ 2,218	\$ 2,218
Parish Expenses	\$ 11,625	\$ 11,625
Total Expenses	\$ 19,302	\$ 19,302
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 123	\$ 123

First month of the new financial year finished basically at a break even point.

PARISH OFFICE with effect from 4th June, Graeme O'Connell starts in the role of Parish Administrator. He will not be working set hours for the first two weeks but will be checking emails and phone messages on a daily basis. Confirmed weekly hours will be set in mid June.

PARISH OFFICE NEWSLETTER

Please note that the **deadline for newsletter inserts remains at 5pm each Wednesday**. Because the newsletter is now outsourced, **all notices must** be sent to ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com to ensure nothing is missed.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 35 William St, Richmond

PENTECOST SUNDAY CELEBRATION Today we will hear the Prayers of Intercession in some of the languages of our community. There will also be a focus on languages in the church. Please take the time to learn a new word from one of our language dictionaries before going home today

SUNDAY 9 JUNE there will be a morning tea following Mass to celebrate Pentecost Sunday

RETREAT Celebrate Pentecost. Please pray for those on retreat today at Gardens of the World. Any last minute registrations please txt Karen 027 245 7800 and join us at 12 noon to 3.30. \$12 lunch provided

ON TRINITY SUNDAY we celebrate the Holy Spirit empowering the Apostles to go out and evangelise the world: and what a great success they had even on the first day! We are also called to evangelise If we can't go out to the world which has great need of The message of Jesus, we can support others in this work. The Catholic Enquiry Centre has a new initiative - Catholic Discovery, with a Facebook page to spread the Good News. We can help them by prayer and becoming a donor to CEC. Read article in June Welcome and check out www.catholicenquiry.nz On Sunday 16th there will be an opportunity to join as a donor - only \$20 a year. You will receive a tax deductible certificate, and an update from CEC several times a year. Look for us in foyer on 16th.

RIP We remember Bernard Vavasour who died on Wednesday this week. Bernard lived at Oakwoods and was a regular at weekday Mass in Richmond until he became ill. We offer our sympathy to Susan and their family.

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John William Gale	9 th June 2017	Madalyn Rose Cork	10 th June 2002
Betty Phoebe Macquet	10 th June 2007	Brian Arthur Murray Biggs	11th June 2004
William Coleman	15 th June 2014	Herman Van Rooden	15 th June 2017