



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

9 May 2021

6th Sunday of Easter

Issue 188

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48, St John 4:7-10, John 15: 9-17

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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OLOB Newsletter

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Deadline Wednesday Noon

Happy Mother's Day

E te Atua o te aroha, loving God

We pray for all mothers, who through their feminine gifts bring to our world graciousness and blessing.

*Bless them as they nurture life;
as they teach, support and encourage.*

*Love them as they show your
love and compassion to others.*

*Attend to them as they put their
families' needs before their own.*

Be their anchor as they nurse and protect.

Strengthen them in times of letting go.

*May they know your love in the depths of their hearts,
and find courage, strength and beauty there.
Amene*



To all Mothers and those who fulfill mothering roles, we keep you in our prayers as like Mary the mother of Jesus, you care for and nurture your families.

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF VENERABLE SUZANNE AUBERT. Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us that as often as we show compassion to the least of your brothers and sisters, we show it to you. Hear our prayers that the intercession of Venerable Suzanne Aubert, who supported the Maori people and devoted her life to the poor, sick and the underprivileged, and whom the Church has declared to be one of your true and humble followers, will be recognized in a miraculous healing by the Church and will lead to her beatification. Amen.

A QUOTE FROM FRATELLI TUTTI by Pope Francis. Love is more than just a series of benevolent actions. These actions have their source in a union increasingly directed towards others, considering them of value, worthy, pleasing and beautiful apart from their physical or moral appearances. Our love for others, for who they *are*, moves us to seek the best for their lives.

TAIZE HOUR Welcome to Taize Prayer at 7.30pm Tuesday 11 May at St Francis of Assisi Chapel in Songer St. Come along for a peaceful and reflective time with verse, music and candlelight. Contact Diane Renwick 5473356 or 0211785752.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION. Would you like to deepen your relationship with Our Lord? Perhaps understand better how you experience God? Or how God may be speaking to you? If so, I am undergoing formation as an Ignatian Spiritual Director and offering Spiritual Direction as a way to journey with you and deepen your personal encounter with Our Lord. This is without cost and completely confidential. I am under professional supervision for any work I complete with you. Fr Seph, who completed his training a year ago in the Ignation method, has happily endorsed my journey to work with you in our Parish. Please contact Angela Francis at angela.francis@outlook.co.nz

DAY WITH THE PASSIONISTS will be held on Saturday 3 July. Paul Traynor who has recently been appointed as the PFG National Co-ordinator will be here and if previous years are anything to go by, it will be an inspiring day.

More information will be available in the coming weeks. This day is for everyone, not just PFG co-ordinators or members of a group.

VEHICLE NEEDED Fr Larry Barnett, a Columban priest from Taiwan, will be visiting and helping in our Parish for 6 months. If you have a car you think may be suitable and are able to help this would be fantastic. The Parish will cover running costs/repairs. Please contact Fr Seph on (03) 544 8987.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will run its introduction programme following Mass and morning tea, next Sunday 16 May. Sessions will then run on 23 and 30 May, 13 and 20 June will Reconciliation being held on 27 June.

SUNDAY 16 MAY is a Family Mass Day. The morning tea afterward (please bring a plate to share if you are able,) is in honour of those who are new to our Parish as well as our families who are part of the Reconciliation programme. If you are new we welcome you to join us.

THE FUNERAL FOR KEES APPELMAN was held at OLPH during the week. Kees was resident at Oakwoods and had been receiving Communion there for sometime. We keep him, his family and friends in our prayers at this time.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN is meeting again at 2pm this Saturday 8 May. "Do you know how much God loves you?" We look forward to sharing some ideas of God's love for us and welcoming women from our area. As usual we meet in the Parish Centre at OLPH William St Richmond. Come and join us. We look forward to seeing you. Contact Mary 021 1749383 for more information. www.dove.org.nz

DATA OPERATORS REQUIRED We are seeking more PowerPoint 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.

SEVENTH HEAVEN PFG come along to a fun games afternoon at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall Sunday 16 May. Games will be followed by afternoon tea. See you there Pay and Mary Firth 927 6827

ST PAULS GALA Saturday 15 May. They can never have too much baking and this can be dropped at the school office during school hours next week. Thank you to those who have already left donations in the foyer. If you would still like to donate books, jams, chutneys, or items for the white elephant stall please leave them in the foyer during the week and they will be collected from there. If you are able to offer help on the Friday or Saturday they would love to hear from you on fosp@stpauls-richmond.school.nz

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

COMPUTER WHIZZ REQUIRED. We are looking for someone in Motueka with good

computing skills. The requirement is for an hour now and then ongoing on an on call basis. Please contact Angie Lucas 021 02203196

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



LAUDATO SI Things We Can Do For All Creation. We are all doing great with our reusable shopping bags. Now there are reusable vege bags too. Maybe it seems a little fiddly, but it can eliminate those paper bags shops are now providing and save even more waste.

ST PETER CHANEL ROSTER
8/9 May AND 15/16 May 2021

Date	Sat 8th	Sun 9th	Sat 15th	Sun 16th
Greeter	Veronica Dugdale	Michael & Neri Orchiston	Trish Hall	Elizabeth & Brian McNabb
Music		Josie Moriarty		Hemon & Katie
Prayers	Fran Peacey		Jim Maguire	
Readers	M Jones	M Roche & S Collins	K Courtney	M Kilmartin & P Bebar
Eucharistic	M Devine & K Courtney	S & V Cameron	D Holgarth & M Lucas	J Moriarty & E Taggart
Children		Megan M		Frances
Altar Servers		Warren & Ivan		Finn & Dominic
AM Tea		A Lucas & P Duncan		Angie & Jin Hee
Cleaning			R Robert & L Hay	