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The Archdiocese of Wellington

To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th April 2022

Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

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Luke 22: 14-23; 56

Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

MASS TIME Sunday Mass

MOTUEKA Saturday vigil 5.00pm,

Sunday 9.30am

RICHMOND

Sunday 9.30am

WAKEFIELD

WAIMEA WEST N/A

TAKAKA Sunday 5.00pm

Weekdays Mass

MOTUEKA Tuesday and Thursday
9.30am

RICHMOND Wednesday and Friday
9.30am

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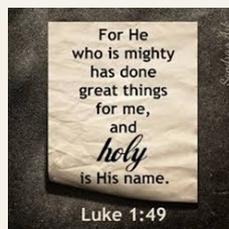


Isaiah 50:6-7, Psalm 22, Luke 23:1-49



The Jews had been longing for a great leader, like one of their Kings of old, who would lead them to victory against the Roman invaders. They thought that Jesus might be that leader. At this time of Passover many Jews gathered in Jerusalem to remember how God had saved them from slavery. But by his actions Jesus

shows everyone that he is no earthly king or soldier – he comes as the King of peace, love and forgiveness. This is why he chose to enter the city riding on a donkey, commonly used for carrying loads, rather than a battle horse. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, he was welcomed as this king, but he came as a king of peace and not to bring war.



It is important at this time of focusing on the agony and desolation of the passion, that we also remember the fact of the resurrection and the perspective of the risen Christ ascending into glory. We see the self-giving love of Jesus, who was obedient even to death, was raised up and glorified by God. Through giving his life he gained life, and so did we.

Markelle Ward - ADRS - Garin College

Pope Francis Quote “What happened to those people who in a few days’ time went from shouting “Hosanna” to crying out “Crucify him”? What happened? They were following an idea of the Messiah rather than the Messiah...To admire Jesus is not enough. We have to follow in his footsteps”.

Homestay Needed

With the gradual re-opening of our borders we are planning to welcome small numbers of new international students back into Garin from Term 3. This is very exciting for us after such a long time and we are looking for homestay families. Our international students are mostly from Europe and Asia and stay at Garin for different lengths of time from 2 Terms to 5 years. This can be a very enriching experience for everyone and you are well supported by the team in the international office. If you live in Richmond and have been thinking about including an international student into your family, we would love to hear from you. Please contact denisegerrish@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz or phone 5439498 for more information. If we are not able to answer the phone please leave a message .

SYNOD SUBMISSIONS CLOSING SOON!

There are 3 weeks left to make a contribute to the global Synod. Give us a call if you are unsure how to participate, or visit 2021 Synod: For a Synodal Church | Archdiocese of Wellington (catholic.org.nz)
Contact Chris (04 496 1706) or Lucienne (04 496 1715)
Email synod@wn.catholic.org.nz



Easter Mass Times 2022

Holy Thursday - 14 April

Richmond: 7pm
Takaka: 5pm

Good Friday - 15 April

Motueka: 2.15pm Stations of the Cross,
3pm Veneration of the Cross, with Communion

Richmond: 10am Morning Prayer
3pm Veneration of the Cross, with Communion

Takaka: 3pm Veneration of the Cross, with
Communion

Saturday Easter Vigil - 16 April

Motueka: 5pm Mass
Richmond: 10am Morning Prayer
7pm Mass

Easter Sunday - 17 April

Motueka: 9.30am
Richmond: 9.30am
Takaka: pls see Takaka section pg 3

Te Rōpū Tautoko- the latest information on how the Catholic Church in New Zealand is responding to the recommendations and themes from the Royal Commission. (See attached leaflet at the last page)

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



FOR SALE - Single owner tomb. Only used three days, and still has that new tomb smell. Reason for sale.. resident was resuscitated.



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

ROSARY IS PRAYED FOR PROTECTION NZ AND THE WORLD Every Wednesday at 1pm in Washbourn Gardens, Richmond. You are welcome to come along and join in. join in or pray in your own place. This is a NZ and worldwide initiative.



Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women will meet again on 9 April in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond. All women are welcome to join us. Masks preferred. Come and join us for Praise and Worship and a Lenten Reflection. We look forward to seeing you as we prepare for Easter. Contact Mary 021 174 9383 for more information. www.dove.org.nz



Hot Cross Buns Easter

We are delighted to invite you to have a Hot Cross Bun and coffee or tea with us after 9:30 mass on Easter Sunday. Make your way to the hall where they will be warmly waiting for you. Bon appetite! See you all there.

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held every Thursday from 9am to 9.30am and then followed by Holy Mass.



Reconciliation Come and experience the healing and loving power of Jesus through this wonderful sacrament. Apart from making an appointment to meet with Fr Paul for reconciliation, we are trialing a permanent time on Saturdays at 4.15 before the 5pm Mass. Fr Paul is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our chapel every Saturday 4.15 to 4.45pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the elderly, lonely and sick in our community.



Easter Mass Times 2022



Palm Sunday 9 April, Sat 5pm
10 April, Sun 9.30 am

HOLY WEEK Motueka, 14 April
Holy Thursday 7pm

Good Friday, 15 April
2.15 pm Stations of the Cross (in our orchard) followed by THE PASSION OF THE LORD at 3pm

Holy Saturday 16 april EASTER VIGIL 5 pm

EASTER SUNDAY 17 April 9.30 am



**Sacred Heart , Takaka Easter services
at the Catholic church hall are as follows:**

**Holy Thursday, 14th April 2022
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 5:00pm**

**Good Friday, 15th April 2022
Passion of the Lord, 3:00pm**

**Easter Sunday Mass
17th April 2022, 5:00 pm**

Sunday mass

Sunday mass in April (10th, 17th and 24th) : 5:00pm

Sunday mass from 01 May (until further notice) will be at 4:00pm

Please join us to pray the Holy Rosary 30 minutes before the Sunday Mass.

Masks are still required to be worn during the Mass. Registration and vaccine pass not required.

**Tautoko Roadmap: Responding to the recommendations and themes arising from the Royal Commission
<https://mailchi.mp/0210cf3735a0/tautoko-update-roadmap?e=51ed05e24b>**

Te Rōpū Tautoko has heard the call from the Commissioners that the Commission's work is part of vision to transform care today and into the future.

Tautoko has also heard the call from survivors and their advocates that the Catholic Church can do something more than wait for the Commission to make recommendations or wait for the government to respond.

Acknowledging this, the bishops and congregational leaders (church leaders) have been active in listening to the themes that have arisen from the Commission's work and especially from survivors.

This listening must translate into concrete actions that church leaders can implement, now.

With the release of the Commission's interim Redress Report and the completion of the Maryland's Hearing, Te Rōpū Tautoko have solidified its roadmap into a series of actions that church leaders have agreed.

As the Commissioners have said since the beginning of the Inquiry, transformation of care cannot occur until "we turn and squarely face the reality of our dark and uncomfortable shared history".

Therefore, the update below sets out the approach and actions that Tautoko calls a roadmap.

The Actions

- ◆ Responding to the Royal Commission
- ◆ Reviewing Structures
- ◆ Reducing Barriers to disclosures of abuse
- ◆ Improvement of processes
- ◆ Supporting leadership
- ◆ Development of research and educational material

**For more details on each of the actions click on the link
<https://mailchi.mp/0210cf3735a0/tautoko-update-roadmap?e=51ed05e24b>**