



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th July 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Issue 239

Deuteronomy 30: 10-14, Colossians 1: 15-20, Luke 10: 25-37

MASS TIME Sunday Mass

MOTUEKA

Saturday vigil 5.00pm,
Sunday 9.30am

RICHMOND

Sunday 9.30am

WAKEFIELD

Vigil Mass 5pm, 1,2,3 Sat each month

WAIMEA WEST

Vigil Mass 5pm, 4th Sat each month

TAKAKA

Sunday 4.00pm

Weekdays Mass

MOTUEKA

Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am

RICHMOND

Wednesday and Friday 9.30am

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Deadline Wednesday Noon

This term our students, as I have written here before, are exploring the statement “ **Te Wairua Tapu, works within us to grow manaakitanga.** “As part of our School Term Inquiry, we have been learning about and celebrating the values of Matariki, being strengthened by the Holy Spirit to offer manaakitanga (hospitality, caring, respect) to others being our main aim.

With Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan we have an example of manaakitanga that goes beyond what we would normally expect of even the most caring person, with the Samaritan not only rescuing the injured man from probable death, but paying for his care and accommodation until the victim was judged completely healed.

This level of compassion is certainly aspirational.

There can be no doubt that Jesus’ parable is clarifying that God expects us to embrace every person in need. God expects us to care for people that we would naturally avoid, (due to their oppositional beliefs to those we hold dear to ourselves), as if they were a member of our family / whānau. To view those we consider our enemy with compassion is very much a challenge for most of us. It is tempting to see misfortune occurring to those we oppose as maybe them receiving their “just deserts”, let alone managing to develop empathy for them or wish to offer them assistance. The way we approach this at school is to say that while there are people we don’t always get along with, we still owe them respect.

With the parable of the Good Samaritan firmly at the front of our mind, we can see that to fully follow God, **we owe all people respect, compassion and hospitality** irrespective of how we view their beliefs, traditions, behaviour or life-choices.

No wonder we need the Holy Spirit’s support with this!

Marg Campbell-McCauley

Principal

St Peter Chanel School

Motueka

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Quote Pope Francis: In the face of so much pain and suffering, our only course is to imitate the Good Samaritan. Any other decision would make us either one of the robbers or one of those who walked by without showing compassion for the sufferings of the man on the roadside. The parable shows us how a community can be rebuilt by men and women who identify with the vulnerability of others, who reject the creation of a society of exclusion, and act instead as neighbours, lifting up and rehabilitating the fallen for the sake of the common good.



Looking for experienced Electronic Technician. Prefer in the automotive industry. Contact Darryl 021 269 2813 for more detail.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND



Our community has been saddened to hear of the recent passing of Maureen Crawford, resident at Stillwater Gardens and Claude Teece, in his 104th year, resident at Ernest Rutherford. Please keep their friends and families in your prayers as they support each other through this time.

SEVENTH HEAVEN FAMILY GROUP
HOUSIE Sunday 10th July .Parish Centre 1.45pm
 Please bring a couple of small gifts for prizes.
 Also a small plate for afternoon tea.
Cups of Tea after Mass will be served at the hall, any baking would be very welcomed.



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Catholic Social Services
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Community Facilitator
 This is a permanent part-time position

Part-time role 30 hours
 (4 days per week)

Creativity with a little bit of chaos are a given as our organization rises to meet the challenges of a different future. We are collaborating to build effective partnerships with other organizations and diverse groups of people.

If this sounds like you and you believe in empowering communities to support each other.... then read on!

Wellington Catholic Social Services (CSS) is looking for a resourceful, persistent and energetic human to join our team to take on and develop the role of Community Facilitator.

This role covers some key tasks:

- Identify, develop and lead any new projects that enable CSS to reach into the community to achieve our mandate to work effectively on the margins.
- Work alongside our parishes to identify projects that focus on the issues of poverty and marginalization.
- Lead out the Archdiocese response to Refugee Re-settlement in the Wellington Region in partnership with our key partners
- Identify, develop and support Volunteer opportunities

This role requires knowledge and understanding of Catholic Social Teaching; strong interpersonal and administrative skills; patience and determination.

For a copy of the role description, please email:
reception@wn-catholic-social-services.org.nz

30 June 2022



What: A Passionist Family Group Meet, Greet, and Eat

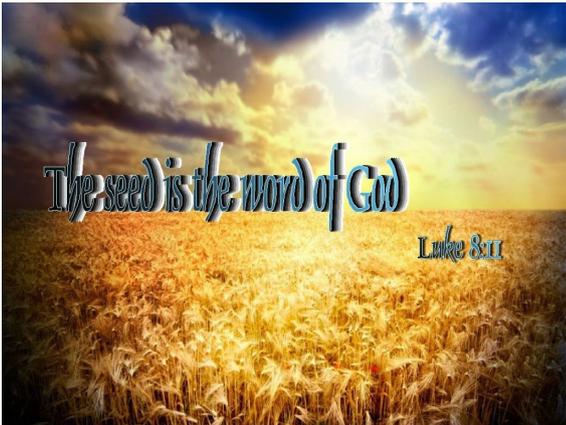
Where: Richmond Church Hall, Williams St.

When: Sunday 17th July 5:00-6:30

An evening where all the Passionist Family Group members and anyone interested in learning more about the family groups can:

- * Reconnect with group members and meet others
- * Chat informally
- * Get new ideas for get-togethers
- * Explore how to stay connected during our changing times
- * Trade recipes (goes without saying when there's food)

BYO food and drink



ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

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 Saturday at 4.15 before the 5pm Mass. Fr Paul is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our chapel every Saturday.

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



Please remember in your prayers the elderly, lonely and sick in our community.



Suitcases Urgently Needed
The RSE workers are about to head home and no doubt taking as much as they can. Some have already gone and more on 17 July so we only have at the most...two weeks to get the suitcases to them. Thanks everyone

The Catholic Theological College is offering courses in the Archdiocese of Wellington starting August. These are delivered by Theologian and CTC Lecturer Dr Christopher Longhurst at the Catholic Centre. Please feel free to share it to everyone who might be interested in deepening their faith through the study of Scripture and Theology



Deepen your faith through study of the Word

Find out more.
Register for these courses in Wellington.

SC502 Interpreting the New Testament
5-6 & 26-27 August, (Friday 5:30-8:30pm, Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm)
Catholic Centre, Wellington

TH502 What is Theology
30Sep-01 Oct & 21-22 Oct, (Friday 5:30-8:30pm, Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm)
Catholic Centre, Wellington

Lecturer: Dr Christopher Longhurst

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