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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

14 Nov 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Daniel 12: 1 – 13; Hebrews 10: 11 – 14, 18; Mark 13: 24 - 32

MASS TIME

Sunday Mass

MOTUEKA Saturday vigil 5.00pm,
Sunday 9.30am

RICHMOND Sunday 9.30am

WAKEFIELD No Masses until
further notice

WAIMEA WEST No Masses until
further notice

TAKAKA Sunday 5.00pm

Weekdays Mass

MOTUEKA Tuesday and Thursday
9.30am

RICHMOND Wednesday and
Friday 9.30am

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WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

“Let Us Love Not With Words But With Deeds”

The following is an excerpt from Pope Francis’ message for this day.

“Jesus not only sides with the poor; he also shares their lot. This is a powerful lesson for his disciples in every age. The poor will always be with us, yet that should not make us indifferent, but summon us instead to a mutual sharing of life. The poor are not people “outside” our communities, but brothers and sisters whose suffering we should share, in an effort to alleviate their difficulties and marginalization, restore their lost dignity and ensure their necessary social inclusion. On the other hand, we know, acts of charity presuppose a giver and receiver, whereas mutual sharing generates fraternity. Almsgiving is occasional; mutual sharing on the other hand, is enduring. The former risks gratifying those who perform it and can prove demeaning for those who receive it; the latter strengthens solidarity and lays the necessary foundations for achieving justice. Believers, when they want to see Jesus in person and touch him with their hands, know where to turn. The poor are a sacrament of Christ, they represent his person and point to him.

It is my hope that the celebration of the World Day of the Poor, will grow in our local churches and inspire a movement of evangelization that meets the poor personally wherever they may be. We cannot wait for the poor to knock on our door, we urgently need to reach them in their homes, in hospitals and nursing homes, on the streets and in dark corners where they sometimes hide and in shelters. The poor are present in our midst.”

One of the outcomes from the 2017 ADW Synod was “Go, you are sent to your own peripheries.” In our local communities we acknowledge the work of organisations such as St Vincent de Paul. Can we help, in some small way, to help them in their work with the poor and those on the peripheries of society.

Adrienne Hill, Chair, PPC, OLOB

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR This Sunday 14 Nov is Pope Francis' 5th World Day of the Poor. To mark this occasion, we encourage you to donate non-perishable foods and good quality used goods to St Vincent de Paul so they can continue with their good works. You can also make financial donations to other charities who work to alleviate the suffering of the poor in our community and the rest of the world.

PRAYER FOR THE POOR

God of Justice, open our eyes to see you in the face of the poor. Open our ears, to hear you in the cries of the exploited. Open our mouths, to defend you in the public squares as well as in private deeds. Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to you. Amen

WITH EFFECT FROM MONDAY 15 NOV the newsletter will be produced from the Parish office, by our new Parish Administrator, Era.

The deadline for notices to ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com is midday each Wednesday. As Era is in the office 9am to 2pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday only, it is essential that this deadline is adhered to for all notices as she will compile most of it on Wednesday afternoon.

THE NZ COMMUNITY FOR CHRISTIAN MEDITATION is holding a community morning, Saturday 13 Nov 9.30am to 12.30pm at St Mary's Catholic Church Meeting Room, Manuka St, Nelson. Watiri Maina will lead the days theme, **Finding God in all Things – Ignation Spirituality**. A koha to help with costs and to support NZCCM would be appreciated. Please bring your mask, sign in and practice social distancing. To register please contact Marie Shepherd 03 538 0128, 027 865 8032, mlshepherd54@gmail.com or Mary Kroch 027 372 1173. All are welcome.

THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH An online festival on St Joseph is offered as this year comes to an end. The festival runs from 14 Nov to 11 Dec and includes Masses, a talk by Fr Don Calloway, a movie – Joseph of Nazareth and sacred music and art. More details are in the poster on the back page.

SECOND HAND SUNDAY is being run in the Tasman District this Sunday 14 November. For more information, see the poster on the back page.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES Shortly we will be ordering the planned giving envelopes for the next financial year. With the recent lockdowns and limits on the numbers of parishioners allowed at each mass, we would find the direct banking option more convenient than envelopes. Would you please consider changing from gifting via weekly envelopes to the convenience of direct banking as now is a good time to make the move. Please contact me at the Parish office on 03 544 8987 Ext 2 or office.admin@parish.org.nz for a new reference number and assistance to set up your automatic payment. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you, Graeme O'Connell.

WANTED TO RENT 3 bedroom house in Richmond from 10 December for 4 people. If you are able to help, please contact Marg O'Connor on 022 894 1817.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

THANK YOU SUNDAY This Sunday is the time of year when we traditionally thank all those in our community who make sure that we are all looked after, who keep things running smoothly and who are generally the unsung heroes amongst us. Without these people nothing would happen, and we would be a very dull community. With the current restrictions at Mass, we will not be itemizing all the ministries and functions that are involved this year, but we will have a special blessing for you all. Thank you.

OLPH GARDEN The vegetable garden is located behind the fence to the south of the Presbytery, (there is a gate at the right hand end of the fence.) The garden is organized by Louise Francis but she would like some help with watering and tying up plants during the summer. Many hands for short periods of time will help the garden flourish. If you would like to be involved and can spare some time please contact Maria Archer on 0276421953.

CHRISTMAS CARDS Some cards are still available from the 2020 order and can be purchased from the church foyer. If there is interest, more can be purchased from Pleroma and made available. Please indicate on the sheet by the cards if you wish to purchase more or text Karen 027 245 7800.

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACREMENT 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. Peter Goodman, Bryan Hamilton, Maureen Fon, Marie Douglas, Ron Sharp, Shirley Cooper, Janet Price and John Clifford.

ST PETER AND PAUL, WAIMEA WEST

A WORKING BEE will be held on Saturday 27 Nov at the cemetery 9am to 12 noon. Please bring gardening tools and morning tea. If wet, we will clean the church instead.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES will be held at 12 midday Saturday 27 Nov following the working bee. Please bring a bottle of water for blessing.

ST JOSEPH'S, WAKEFIELD

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES will be held Sunday 28 Nov at 2pm. Please bring a bottle of water for blessing.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



SECOND
-Hand
SUNDAY

14th November 2021 – from 9am

Second Hand Sunday is an opportunity to re-home household goods for free. Goods can be put at your letter box and found by another.

It happens across the region - from Tasman Bay to Golden Bay – It is run in partnership with Nelson City Council and Tasman District Council



Google **Second Hand Sunday Tasman** for more information.

ST PETER CHANEL ROSTER
13/14 & 20/21 November 2021

Date	Sat 13th	Sun 14th	Sat 20th	Sun 21st
Greeter	Trish Hall	Orchiston Family	Shelley Fry	Annette & Stan Sivak
Music		Josie Moriarty		Mary Wilson
Prayers	Jim Maguire		Margaret Jones	
Readers	K Courtney	V Cameron & B Garrett	D Ogilvie	P Beban & M Kilmartin
Eucharistic	M Devine	J Moriarty & E Taggart	A Le Long	S & V Cameron
Children				
Altar Servers		Warren & Ivan		Finn & Dominic
AM Tea		Pjilipino Community		T & P Donaldson
Cleaning	C Ellis & A Lelong			



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Patris Corde

'With a Father's Heart'

A FESTIVAL ON ST JOSEPH

Year of St Joseph (14 Nov -11 Dec 2021)

14 Nov. (Sun) 5:00 pm
OPENING MASS
St. Mary of the Angels
Wellington

17 Nov. (Wed) 7:00 pm
CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH
Virtual Talk by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

24 Nov. (Wed) 7:00 pm
JOSEPH OF NAZARETH: THE STORY OF THE MAN CLOSEST TO CHRIST
Online Movie

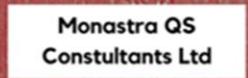
1 Dec. (Wed) 7:00 pm
SACRED MUSIC AND ART IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH
A Virtual Event

11 Dec. (Sat) 6:00 pm
CLOSING MASS AND FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
The Sanctuary of Fourvière
Christchurch



All events are FREE though a Kōhā is appreciated to fund initiatives that will promote marriage and the family.
For more information or to register for events, visit www.marriageandfamily.org.nz
Contact Patricia at 0220289737 or email info@marriageandfamily.org.nz

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