



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

21st Aug 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Issue 245

Isaiah 66: 18 – 21; Hebrews 12: 5 – 7, 11 – 13; Luke 13: 22 – 30

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

CONTACT Priests

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Deadline Wednesday Noon

St Ignatius of Loyola founded the Society of Jesus. Whilst his feast day is celebrated by the universal Church and the Jesuits on **July 31**, (the day he died), some of what we have learnt from Ignatius relate to our Sunday's gospel.

When Jesus made his way teaching through Jerusalem... he explained that

"some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last" *Luke 13:30*

St Ignatius epitomised that throughout his life's work..

For example, when reading the *Life of St. Ignatius of Loyola* by F.A. Forbes, from chapter: *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*, it was noted that when the Jesuit Society was established in Rome, a young Lutheran, noted for his eloquence, came to preach in the city, but was arrested and imprisoned for denying the doctrines of the Church.

Ignatius interceded for the delinquent and asked that he should be allowed to come to them that they might try what they could do on his behalf. The request was granted, and the unwilling guest, very much on the defensive, and determined not to be moved by anything his hosts should say, awaited the moment of attack.

But the attack did not come; he was treated by everyone in the house with the greatest consideration and charity, and all questions of doctrine were carefully avoided. A month or two later he was reconciled to the Church.

"We knew that you would be converted by their arguments," said his friends contemptuously, when he left Rome.

"Their arguments did not convert me," replied the young man, "it was the lives they led. 'Men who live like this,' I said to myself, 'must have the truth with them.'"

Angela Francis

Chair, OLOB Parish Finance Committee



OUR LADY OF THE BAYS



PARISH RETREAT

OCTOBER 2022
Friday 7 and Saturday 8
 9.30am to 3.30pm
 At St Peter Channel
 Church, Motueka
More details next week.
 Karen Moynagh 027 245 7800

JOY COWLEY will visit and lead us



Quote from Pope Francis: Angelus 15 August 2022.

Do I believe that to love is to reign, and to serve is power? That the purpose of my life is Heaven, paradise? Or am I concerned only with worldly, material things?"

Special Collection for August

Sunday 28th August – Maori Pastoral Care
 Donations can be made through your internet banking (Note that it is for Maori Pastoral Care) or in the brown special envelopes. There will be some spare envelopes at the back of the church in Richmond available for use (but write your planned giving number on the front if you take one).

WANTED

DESCENDANTS OF THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES who attended St Mary's Catholic Church during its early beginnings.....

1. Jacob (snr) & Christina Frank (nee Post)
 2. Jacob (jnr) & Mary Frank (nee Haslam)
 3. Christopher Joseph & Emma Frank (nee Haslam)
 4. Peter & Eliza Frank (nee Farr)
 5. Johann Sigmund Martin Jacobsen & Clara Josephine Jacobsen (daughter of Jacob (snr) & Christina Frank)
- Please contact Rosalina McCarthy rosalina@xtra.co.nz

Income & Expenditure Summary YTD to 31 July 2022

	YTD 2022	BUDGET 2022
Income		
Collection Income	\$55,639	\$65,977
Other Income	\$42,786	\$35,264
Total Income	\$98,426	\$101,242
Expenses		
Support of Clergy	\$22,846	\$23,901
ADW Levies	\$8,588	\$9,710
Parish Expenses	\$58,129	\$87,762
Total Expenses	\$89,563	\$121,372
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$8,863	(\$20,130)

Total YTD income is \$98,426, which is \$2,816 less than budget.
 Total YTD expenses are \$89,563, which is \$31,809 less than budget.
 Net YTD surplus is \$8,863 which is \$28,993 better than the net YTD deficit of \$20,130 that was budgeted for.
 Although collection income is \$10,338 less than budget, parish expenses are currently significantly lower than budgeted at the moment (although we are expecting some significant repairs & maintenance to be carried out once the weather improves).

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

"Sign up Sunday"

As you will be aware, there are a number of tasks that are needed in our Church Community to make sure that our Liturgies and Mission occur as smoothly and comprehensively as possible. And with the future situation with less priests, this will become more so. As it is, we currently have well over a dozen different rosters, some teams and many individuals that help. If every member of our community does at least one thing to help, we can make it happen. Currently we have some tasks and rosters that could be "refreshed" and request that you consider helping. On Sunday 28 August we will let you know the areas we need help with and will ask at that time if you are willing to be involved and help our community to be vibrant and caring.

Nelson Spiritual Growth Group invites you to a quiet Day Aside titled Open to Wonder: Learning to see and love what is. Led by Marie Shepherd, on Friday 26th August, 2022 at 539 Hill Street Sth, Richmond from 9.30 – 2.30pm. BYO Lunch, cup, Bible, pen, journal. Cost \$10. Morning tea provided. Please RSVP to Ilene by Wednesday 24th Aug on 021 102 6778, or athlene16@gmail.com



There will be morning tea served in the hall after mass on the 21st August, all parishioners are welcomed. We look forward to see you all there, young, old and in between. If you are in a mood for baking or have favourite biscuits, bring them along to share. Thank you, Isabella, Liz and volunteers

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. Fr Paul is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our chapel every Saturday 4.15 to 4.45pm.



Please pray for the elderly, lonely and sick in our community.



Daffodil Day, Friday 26th August

We need you to support the work of the Cancer Society in our local community. Volunteers are needed to join the team collecting donations; please spare an hour to sit in the sun at our stall on Friday 26th.

Contact Lynette for details at ph. 528 8787 or 021 022809 or leave a message

SACRED HEART, TAKAKA

ST JOSEPH'S WAKEFIELD

Special Mass with Archbishop Paul Martin at 4 pm followed by meeting him and have a conversation after the Mass. Refreshment will be provided.

Someone urgently needed to fill the 2.30-3pm slot at Eucharistic Adoration as this time slot has become vacant. Please contact Willie Simpson at 5423662, or 027 542 3662, or email wilhelminasim@outlook.co.nz