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OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

24th July 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Genesis 18: 20-32, Colossians 2: 12-14, Luke 11: 1-13

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



Teach us how to pray

What a good question this is.

Prayer is essential to “raise our mind and heart to God.”

It is how we grow our relationship with God, in our personal friendship as well as with a community of people. God is like a very loving parent who knows and loves me and all of us. God has a plan to give us our daily bread and trusts us to ask for what we need for our lives to be lived well.

We can trust God will hear and answer. One image I have of God is, “God of Surprises”

The answers to my prayers are often a surprise. It might be yes, no, maybe, not yet or even, you must be joking! However, if I persist and am open to see where God is in my life, I do see that there has been an answer. Maybe not what I expected or in my timing but always worthwhile and often simply miraculous.

Sometimes it can be helpful to talk with a spiritual companion about how your life is with God. It is called Spiritual Direction. It embraces all life as you can't split off your spiritual from the rest of yourself. A director does not direct either but accompanies you. It can be of help for your prayer life.

Richmond Christian Meditation prayer group has begun again after a Covid recess. You are welcome to come on a Monday evening 7.30pm to 8.15pm in the hall at OLPH if you want to experience this prayer.

Karen Moynagh



OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – 24th July 2022

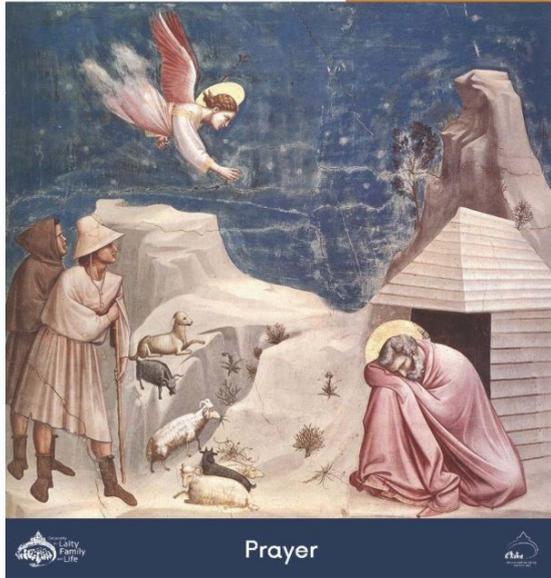
The theme for this year's World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15), emphasizing the value and gift that grandparents and the elderly are both for society and for faith communities. Their experience of life and faith can contribute to building societies that are aware of their roots and capable of dreaming of a future based on greater solidarity.

I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

How can your parish honor and value the grandparents and elderly in your community? Are there elderly persons who might appreciate a visit? The invitation to listen to the wisdom of the years is also particularly significant in the context of our synodal journey as a Church.

#IAMWITHYOUALWAYS



Prayer

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

Come and Join the Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women on Saturday 13 August at 2pm. We meet in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond. All women are welcome to join us. This month our topic will be "Praying with each other". Join us for Praise and Worship and chat. We look forward to seeing you there.

Contact Mary 021 174 9383 for more information.
www.dove.org.nz

I recently took over the position of organizing the Eucharistic Adoration roster from the late Joan O'Neil who did an amazing job for 22 years. Huge footsteps to follow. The new roster for 2022 is now up in the foyer of the Church. I would very much like to add some more names to the list. Specially where there is only one name in a time slot. Eucharistic Adoration is held 1st Thursday of the month. February-December. 10am-5pm. Ending with Benediction. If there is any Parishioners who would like to be added to the roster please get in contact with me. Even if you are not rostered, please visit any time that suits. Willie Simpson. Phone 5423662. Mobile 0275423662. Email wilhelminasim@outlook.co.nz

Quote Pope Francis: We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren. We ourselves have grown in humanity by caring for others, and now we can be teachers of a way of life that is peaceful and attentive to those in greatest need

Income & Expenditure Summary		
YTD to 30 June 2022		
	YTD	BUDGET
Income		
Collection Income	\$40,927	\$49,869
Other Income	\$30,684	\$27,730
Total Income	\$71,611	\$77,599
Expenses		
Support of Clergy	\$17,389	\$18,202
ADW Levies	\$6,371	\$7,395
Parish Expenses	\$42,812	\$65,863
Total Expenses	\$66,572	\$91,460
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$5,039	(\$13,861)

Total YTD income is \$71,611, \$5,988 less than budget.
Total YTD expenses are \$66,572, \$24,888 less than budget.
Net YTD surplus is \$5,039 which is \$18,900 better than the net YTD deficit of \$13,861 that was budgeted for. This is because YTD repairs & maintenance expenses are lower than budgeted (although significant expenses have been approved for later this year).



RIP Hanny (Johanna) van ROODEN died last week on 14 July at Oakwoods. The Rosary will be prayed for her at 6pm, Monday 25th July at OLPH with her Funeral here on Tuesday 26th at 1.30 pm followed by refreshment at the Hall. Many of you will remember Hanny attending Mass both at Richmond and Waimea West.

RIP Aleida (Liz) Frans who also lived at Oakwoods passed away on 12th July and her service was held at Shone and Shirley last Saturday.

We pray for their happy response, at home with God. To their families and friends, we offer our sympathy and prayer for comfort at this time.

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 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.

No Mass this weekend due to Fr Paul is in isolation. Tuesday Mass will be replaced with Liturgy of The Word. Please pray for Fr Paul's recovery.

ST JOSEPH'S WAKEFIELD

Reminder of Mass times for August

6th August Mass at 5pm

13th August no Mass as Father is away

20th August Mass at 5pm presided over by Archbishop Paul

With prayers and love we remember Brian Duncan who's 1st Anniversary is 27th July.

Brian is dearly missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.