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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

07th Aug 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Wisdom 18: 6 – 9; Hebrews 11: 1 – 2, 8 – 19; Luke 12: 32 - 48

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

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Deadline Wednesday Noon

Christ's Return

In our Gospel today, we begin with the thought that if you concentrate your money in your business, your thoughts will centre on making the business profitable. If you direct it toward other people, you will become concerned with their welfare. We are asked to think about, where do you put your time, money and energy? What do you think about most? How should you change the way you use your resources in order to reflect God's values more accurately?

Jesus repeatedly said that he would leave this world but would return at some future time (seen in Matthew 25 & John 14:1 - 3). Jesus also said a kingdom was being prepared for his followers. Many Greeks envisioned this as heavenly, spiritual kingdoms. Jews, like John (the writer of Revelation) saw it as a restored earthly kingdom.

Christ's return at an unexpected time is not a trap, a trick by which God tries to catch us off guard. In fact, God is delaying his return so more people will have the opportunity to follow him as mentioned in 2 Peter 3:9. Before Christ's return, we have time to live out our beliefs and to reflect Jesus' love as we relate to others. Jesus promises a reward for those who have been faithful to the master. While we sometimes experience immediate and material rewards for our relationship with God, this is not always the case. Jesus said that if we look for our rewards now, we will lose them later. Our heavenly rewards will be the most accurate reflection of what we have done on earth, and they will be far greater than what we can imagine.

Finally, Jesus tells us how to live until he comes: we must watch for him, work diligently and follow God's law. The more resources, talents and understanding we have, the more we are responsible to use them effectively. God will not hold us responsible for gifts he has not given us, but all of us have enough gifts and duties to keep us content until God returns.

Ngā mihi,

Jeremy Cumming

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

Fr Seph on Leave

We wish Fr Seph a relaxing and refreshing break away. Please note he will be out of the Parish from after Mass on Sunday, 7 August until Friday 26 August.

During this time, the first point of contact for Pastoral Care in the Parish will be Adrienne Hill. She can be contacted on either 021 526 404 or howard_adrienne@xtra.co.nz

Te Ara a Maria artwork will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help until 4pm Friday 5 August. It will then move to Holy Family Parish. Saturday 6 August at St Francis of Assisi Stoke from 9am to 12 noon then at St Marys Nelson from 1pm to 7pm. Sunday 7 August from 9am to 12 noon.

For more information contact Shelley Hills on 027 4377851.

Quote from Pope Francis: Laudato Si'

We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it



Caritas is seeking a Wellington-based Head of Programmes to lead and manage the Programmes Team, and ensure the effective management of partnerships for development and humanitarian relief within the team. The successful applicant will also be responsible for identifying programme opportunities that will help the team and group to engage with current partners (and potential partners). Details:

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/57927367?>

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Catholic Social Services Wellington

Hospital Chaplain

Wellington Hospital

Permanent part time role

20 Hours per week



We seek a qualified person to work as a member of the Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy Team.

The Catholic Chaplaincy provides for the pastoral, spiritual, ethical and religious needs of patients and staff at Wellington Hospital.

The successful candidate will come from a committed Catholic ministry background, demonstrate the maturity and resilience required to be a Chaplain. You will have undertaken ongoing formation and had at least two years of pastoral ministry. You will need a demonstrated aptitude for working in mental health. A commitment to ongoing CPD to become a registered healthcare chaplain with NZHCA is required.

Please send a cover letter, and CV to Kamau Holland at

reception@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5pm, Friday 9th September 2022

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

Richmond Christian Mediation will meet on every Monday at 7.30pm in the hall at Our Lady Perpetual Help. You are most welcome to come and meditate with us. No experience needed. Queries Karen 027 245 7800

Newsletter

Just a wee reminder that the deadline for newsletter is **Wednesday noon** to be published on Friday morning and please send it to ourlady.newsletter@gmail.com

Pet/Housesitter Wanted

We need an animal lover that can care our dog and senior cat while we are away for holiday in November (live in). Ideally you fit to walk the dog, entertain her and can give care to my senior indoor Persian cat, you have a bit experience with animal and work part time or semi retire. Please contact Era 027 255 2823.

St Vincent de Paul Society Notification

The Richmond conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is keen to recruit new members. The Society works in a practical way at a local level, helping those in need. If making a difference in the lives of those experiencing hardship and being part of something positive in our community sounds like you please contact Margaret O'Connor, conference president, on 022 694 1817.

We are also looking for volunteers to work in our Richmond shop, our sorting room or as part of our truck crew. We are open Monday to Friday from 10 until 4 and ideally would like to open on Saturday mornings. We have vacancies on most days. Most volunteers work from 10 until 1, or from 1 until 4 but hours are negotiable with the supervisor of the day. Whatever time you are able to give would be welcomed. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Donna Lambert our shops' manager on 027 369 5435

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.

Working Bee

This Sunday, the 7th of August, after Mass come and help out prune the FRUIT TREES in our Church Orchard.

Please bring along pruning shears and gloves if you have them.

From 11am - 12pm.

Many hands make light work !!



Hi, my name is Cherie Mckinstry and I'm the president of **Motueka St Vincent de Paul Conference**.

Most of you will have heard about St Vincent de Paul (Svdp)

So, what is it that we do? we work out of Community House every Tuesday and Thursday between 1:30 and 2:30 and see people who are in need of extra help. We help people who are struggling which can be for lots of reasons. Svdp work at the coalface with the people. Mostly we provide them with food vouchers or food parcels.

What do we need from you? We are asking is for one hour of your time a month. We would provide you with full training, but basic computer skills would be helpful. Svdp is a worldwide organisation that is part of the Catholic Church, but our members and volunteers do not need to be Catholic. If you would like to do some good in your community, please contact me on 021466553 and we can have a chat about it.

We are also always very pleased to collect any food donations. They can be left in the bin at the back of the church. Canned and packaged foods are always good but nothing past its Best Before date. This year has been really tough on families in this area. So any donations are always gratefully accepted

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