



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

7 Nov 2021

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Issue 213

**Kings 17: 10 – 16; Hebrews 9: 24 – 28; Mark 12: 38 - 44**

## 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

## CONTACT

### Priests

**Fr Seph Pijfers**

**Parish Priest, Richmond**

**Fr Paul Finlayson**

**Assistant Priest, Motueka**

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Deadline Wednesday Noon

Dear Parishioners

Our year is fast slipping by! And yet, despite its lockdowns and unprecedented disruptions to parish life (to say nothing of regular life!) there is much to be grateful for. A simple fact of parish life I am deeply grateful for is the generosity of so many parishioners. Pastorally so much has been accomplished by so many caring people throughout this year of disruption. While masses have often been sporadic, pastoral care and visitation has continued unabated, and the simple means of neighbourly love has been evident throughout our communities. Thank you!

Equally, within this season of disruption, at a time when we might have expected our financial losses to have been considerable, many parishioners have consistently continued to give of themselves to enable our parish to continue to function. Thank you, it makes such a difference!

In the area of both pastoral care and financial acumen, I would particularly like to thank Graeme O'Connell who leaves his role as our parish administrator after many, many years of faithful, committed service to our parish. Graeme began his role as financial administrator for Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Richmond many years ago, and has since seen through our amalgamation and patiently guided us through numerous challenges and new beginnings within Our Lady of the Bays Parish. For many, Graeme has been as much a pastoral presence in his role as our administrator as he has been an astute overseer of parish paperwork. Graeme, I thank you on behalf of all the parish for your years of patient service and the integrity that you have given to this position. We will miss seeing you in your role, but we look forward to sharing your ongoing presence as a valued parishioner for many years to come. Our prayers and blessings as you take this well-earned rest.

We welcome Gerard Cronin and Era Creevey who replace Graeme in parish administration and financial management.

God Bless, Fr. Seph

## OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

**QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS** Brothers and sisters, the Lord's scales are different from ours. He weighs people and their actions differently: God does not measure quantity but quality; he examines the heart; he looks at the purity of intentions... Jesus points to the poor and generous widow as a model of Christian life to be imitated. We do not know her name; however we know her heart. *Angelus 11 November 2018.*

**GLOBAL SYNOD** – Ensure your voice is heard. . For more information and to download the synod materials go to [www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod](http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod)

There is also an opportunity to form your own group or join an existing one to reflect, listen and discuss the questions posed. Please see a member of your community leadership team if you would like to be included in a group.

**RICHMOND PARISHIONERS** please see the note under the OLPH section.

**SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER** is the day when euthanasia and assisted suicide become officially legal in NZ as the End Of Life Choice Act comes into force. An End of Life Prayer Day will be held in churches around NZ.

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR** Next Sunday 14 Nov is Pope Francis' 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MASS REGISTRATIONS** We hope that registration is becoming a "normal" thing for you to do each week. Go to <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/mass-registrations/>

**REMEMBER THE 9.30am WEEKDAY MASSES** on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Motueka and on Wednesdays and Fridays in Richmond. There is no need to register for these masses and the numbers attending will be significantly lower.

**2022 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS** are now

available in the church foyers. Price \$12.00

**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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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 bedroomed 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

**THOSE WHO WERE AT MASS LAST SUNDAY** were given an introduction and invitation to participate in the Synod. This week at the end of Mass there will be more information on the opportunities to participate will be run. Full information will also be sent to Richmond

parishioners by email on Friday. If you know someone without email please pass the information on to them.

**CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE, CATHOLIC DISCOVERY** The Spring Newsletter is on the What's Up board and in the pamphlet stand. There are also new postcards. Do have a look at the set of pamphlets "What Catholics Believe." If you know someone who may be interested or for yourself we have copies available. Ask Karen on 027 245 7800 or the office.

**MARY AND DOUG HILL** thank all those who prayed for their son Tim during his time in ICU at Nelson Hospital. He has made a remarkable recovery and is resting at home.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** Mondays at 7.30pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome to come and experience meditation. Please do come and pray with us. Queries to 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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Want to thank our parishioners for their donations of food during this year for our food basket. These generous donations have helped us to assist many needy folk in our community. As we are drawing to the end of the year, we would ask that you might consider including some Christmas treats in the food basket from now on so that we are able to give our folk that little bit of extra Christmas cheer at a difficult time for so many. Fran Peacey

**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 and John Clifford.

## LAUDATO SI - things we can do to care for Creation



## PRAYER FOR THE 2021 – 2023 SYNOD

We stand before you, Holy Spirit

As we gather together in your name.

With You alone to guide us,

Make yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go

And how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;

Do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path

Nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity

So that we may journey together to eternal life

And not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,

Who are at work in every place and time,

In the communion of the Father and the Son,

Forever and ever. Amen

**ST PETER CHANEL ROSTER**  
**6/7 & 13/14 Nov 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Judy Roper	M Kilmartin	Trish Hall	Orchiston Family
<b>Music</b>		Fran Peacey		Josie Moriarty
<b>Prayers</b>	Margaret Jones		Jim Maguire	
<b>Readers</b>	A McIver	G Quaid & A Sivak	K Courtney	V Cameron & B Garrett
<b>Eucharistic</b>	D Ogilvie	M Marquet & K O'Gorman	M Devine	J Moriarty & E Taggart
<b>Children</b>				
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Tricia & Ayesha		Warren & Ivan
<b>AM Tea</b>		M Kilmartin & Anne Lelong		Pjilipino Community
<b>Cleaning</b>			C Ellis & A Lelong	



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## 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, M.C.

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

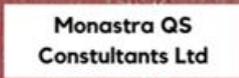
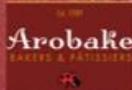
1 Dec. (Wed) 7:00 pm  
SACRED MUSIC AND ART  
IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH  
A Virtual Event

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](http://www.marriageandfamily.org.nz) Contact Patricia at 0220289737 or email [info@marriageandfamily.org.nz](mailto:info@marriageandfamily.org.nz)

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