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The Archdiocese of Wellington

To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Kings 19: 4-8; Ephesians 4:30, 5:2; John 6: 41-51

MASS TIME Sunday Mass

MOTUEKA

Sunday 9.30am

RICHMOND

Sunday 9.30am

WAKEFIELD

Vigil Mass 5pm, 2nd Sat each month

WAIMEA WEST

Vigil Mass 5pm, 4th Sat each month

TAKAKA

Sunday 4pm, 1st & 3rd each month
2nd Sunday of month at 9.30am

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Weekdays Mass

MOTUEKA

Tuesday 9.30am

Friday, 9am Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament, 9.15am Rosary

Friday, 9.30am Liturgy of the Word

RICHMOND

Wednesday and Friday, 9.30am

Reconciliation after Mass or by Appointment

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Deadline Wednesday Noon

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."



In today's Gospel passage we hear Jesus use the metaphor of bread as sustenance for this life and for eternity. Bread is a food that most cultures within our world will connect with, one that is used for sustenance on a daily basis. It is a food that nourishes and is affordable.

Gandhi recognised this when he said, "There are so many hungry people in the world that God could only come into the world in the form of food."

It is interesting to ponder the thought of partaking in a food that becomes a part of our spiritual body in the same way that any food we eat, enters and nourishes our physical body. In essence this passage is about our relationship to Jesus. It is about allowing Jesus to enter our hearts in such a way that his Spirit is our life force. It infuses the way we respond to people and to situations. It sees us choose to be people who have and live faith, love and hope.

Each time we partake of the Eucharist we are reminded that we are in communion with Jesus and with one another. We are also reminded that we are to be life for one another. Jesus was the gift of love from God and we are to be love for one another.

How might our life be different if the Spirit of Jesus was our life force?

Jesus said, "I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already blazing." — [Luke 12:49](#)

We pray; give us this day our daily bread so that we may live fully as God intended. May the Spirit of Jesus be ablaze in the world around us!!

Ngā mihi nui

Maureen Phillips

Principal - Saint Paul's School

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

Assumption – 15 August 2024. The following Masses will be held in our area to celebrate **The Feast of the Assumption**.

Wednesday 14 August – 7.00pm Vigil – St Francis of Assisi, Stoke

Thursday 15 August – 12.05pm – St Mary's, Nelson

Friday 16 August – 11.40am – Garin College (**there will be no Mass in Richmond on Friday**) followed by tea in Library

All are welcome to participate in any of the above masses and our priests look forward to sharing this celebration with you.

REGIONAL ASSUMPTION OF MARY VIGIL MASS

Wed August 14th 7p.m. at St Francis Church, Stoke.

Fr Marlon & Fr Michael are concelebrating and offering Reconciliation after Mass.

At the same time there will be lovely prayer teams available with beautiful music playing, then supper to share. If you can offer a lift from Hope/Brightwater, Richmond, Stoke - Please contact Stacey 021 259 7681 for transport pooling.



'Let us not forget that the Eucharist is meant to nourish those who are weary and hungry along the way. A Church of the pure and perfect is a room with no place for anyone. On the other hand, a Church with open doors, that gathers and celebrates around Christ, is a large room where everyone – everyone, the righteous and sinners – can enter.

'Pope Francis, Homily, 6 June 2021

Archbishop and Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Meeting Friday 16 August, 6.30pm at St Pauls School, Salisbury Street, Richmond.

The Archbishop and his Pastoral Council (the APC who advise the Archbishop on Pastoral matters) will be visiting our area. The purpose of the meeting is to give us the opportunity to meet the Archbishop and the APC, and to feel a sense of connection with the Archdiocese. The APC want to get to know local Parishes and how best to serve them.

The meeting will start with Supper at 6.30pm (please bring a plate of finger food) and then at 7.00pm, seven of the Parishioners from both Parishes will give some very short presentations on our care for the Elderly, our Sacramental Programmes, Dove, SVdP, Knights of the Southern Cross and the Faith Development Courses held in Nelson.

Then we will have some time to ponder and discuss how we can increase the vibrancy of our Parishes. The meeting will finish at 9.00pm. There will be ample parking in the Waimea School Bus Park across the road from the School behind the big eucalyptus trees.

Do come along and show the Wellingtonians that we are a wonderful community. See you there.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Sacrament of Confirmation, Term 3, 2024

Sacrament of Confirmation: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Richmond

1. Preparation Sessions

Dates: 4th August, 11th August, 18th August, 25th August.

Time: 9.30 - 11 am each Sunday with morning tea to follow. Parent sessions are held in conjunction with the childrens' programme and parents are required to attend. They do not need to be regular church attendees.

2. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday 7th September at 5 pm, with Archbishop Paul presiding. A light supper will follow. A practice may be required at 5 pm on Thurs 5th Sept.



Family mass, Sunday 18 August. If you have young people who would like to take a role in the mass please contact Lucy Newberry or Karla Biggs. karla77.biggs@gmail.com lucy.newberry@hotmail.co.uk

Nelson Dove Fellowship for Women is **not** meeting on a Saturday this August.

We have decided to express our faith by organising and participating in the candle-lit Assumption of Mary Mass.



WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST in the hall 10.15am. You are welcome. Lorraine McArthur will be guest speaker. Do invite a parishioner to come with you, especially if they are new or may need a ride. Morning mass is at 9.30am if you are able to come and pray first.

MOTHERS PRAYERS

We are a small group who pray for families especially our own. We meet on the third Thursday of each month in the Parish hall at 10.30am. Our next meeting is this Thursday 15th August.

For more information please phone Kath 970 6754 /027 452 3948 or Elizabeth 544 5188 / 027 545 1818

A volunteer opportunity for you – to help our community.

Our team of Church volunteer cleaners needs new members. Is this a small task that you or your whole family could do?? We aim to have each person on the roster only once in three months – so this is not a big commitment. Please email Era: office.admin@parish.org.nz to register your interest



ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

ST MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY AUGUST 8TH

St Mary Mackillop is Australia's first Saint.

Fr PAT MALONEY

Fr Pat is in good spirits but is expected to be in Hospital for a few weeks yet. Visitors, and prayers for his well-being, are much appreciated.

ST PETER CHANEL LEADERSHIP GROUP

The recent meeting discussed:

*A memorial Mass for Fran Peacey will be held at 5pm on Saturday 31st August – all welcome.

*Liturgy Group – 5 children have been baptised, and 9 are preparing for their Confirmation.

*Health and Safety – The trees at the end of the driveway have been cut back to improve visibility.

*Repairs and Maintenance – The leaking Portico roof has had another temporary fix. The repair quote of \$46,000 has been forwarded to the Finance Committee for next year's budget.

* A statue of Our Lady, previously resident in the Motueka Convent has been in Waiiau Church since the Kaikoura earthquake. With the recent closure of that church, Our Lady has moved to the Church in Cheviot.

*Parish History – No response to a call for someone to retype the original text of the document.

*New Richmond – Stoke Church Feasibility Study -- Judy Kenter, Motueka's representative on this committee reported that there will be a mass count taken on August 4th and 11th.

* A visit from Archbishop Paul Martin and the Archdiocese Pastoral Council is planned for Friday 16th August at 6,30pm in Richmond. It is a chance to have a chat with OLOB and Holy Family about our parishes and the archdiocese.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The meeting at St Peter Chanel last Monday was **attended** by three of our Parishioners. The seminar pointed out the responsibility of the Parish Ministers to the Congregation, and themselves. Judy Kenter and Elizabeth Stolten will lead the program at St Peter Chanel and will explain the process to us in a few weeks time. Thanks to Kevin Plant from the Archdiocese in Wellington for convening the meeting during a whirlwind tour of the Top of the South Parishes.

ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Thursday, August 15th is the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, New Zealand's Patron Saint. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Due to the visit of the Archbishop and his delegation there will be no masses in the Parish this day ??????

VISIT BY ARCHBISHOP PAUL MARTIN SM

Next Friday, 16th of August, we are being invited to a different kind of AGM. Archbishop Paul and quite a few members of the APC (Archdiocesan Pastoral Council) will be coming over to Nelson/Tasman to facilitate a meeting in our parishes, Holy Family and Our Lady of the Bays. This meeting is open to all so hopefully we can have a few people from St Peter Chanel attend to see how we fit into the big picture. Refer to **OLOB section pg 2 for more details**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We pray for those who are ill, lonely, grieving or suffering with any of life's challenges, that they may find in Jesus the path to hope and healing. In our Parish at this time we remember especially Joan Curtain, Elizabeth McNabb, and Fr Pat Maloney.

MORE ON GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY, AS IT WAS A PRETTY QUIET FEASTDAY.

Pope Francis says, "in every discussion about birth rates and demographics do not forget to emphasise the importance of grandparents playing an active role in families. It is 'cultural suicide' to 'discard' grandparents or let them live solitary lives." Pope Francis speaks to the June/ July WELCOM

ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL

Community Prayer

Loving St Mary MacKillop, we pray that we may have the courage of our convictions and act on them as you did during your inspiring life. We pray for all those who suffer from poverty and that we as a society we do all we can to support and nurture those in need. Amen.

Our Literacy Quiz Team

Congratulations to Aaliyah (Y6), Cohan (Y6), Cooper (Y5) and Sophie Aminico (Y5) on winning best dressed team at the Motueka Library Literacy Quiz last Thursday.

Nelson Tenth's Inquiry

To further our understanding of the Nelson Tenth's Claim we were very fortunate to have Donna McLeod and Julie Ruiwai visit SPC on Tuesday to share the facts with our students. Our senior students will take the lead in sharing the whole school's findings and ideas with those in decision making positions or who represent key stakeholders.

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Thursday 8th August

This week we are learning about St Mary MacKillop (known as St Mary of the Cross), founder of the Sisters of Saint Joseph's, the order of nuns that founded our school in 1957. Mary MacKillop stood up for justice and made her voice heard. One of my favourite sayings of St Mary MacKillop is "Never see a need without doing something about it". Fostering this instinct in our students' is at the heart of our Religious Education teaching

Transport for Assumption Vigil in Nelson

The Wednesday night intercessory group will not be meeting on Wednesday 14th August as many of us are attending the special Assumption vigil mass in Stoke that night. If anyone would like transport to that mass there will be transport leaving Motueka at 5.45pm so if you would like to come along please feel free to contact Elizabeth mob 021 1617607 to arrange.

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| Minister | 11/08/24 | 18/8/24 |
| Greeter | R & K O'Gorman | T Hall & A Frances |
| Morning Tea | R & K O'Gorman | M Kilmartin & L Assaf |
| Music | Scott Cameron | Mary Wilson |
| Prayers Faithful | Judi Kenter | Jim Maguire |
| Readers | M Kilmartin & D Ogilvie | S Collins & V Dugdale |
| Eucharistic | T Donaldson & M Lucas | M Macquet & J Moriarty |
| Cleaning | | P and M Macquet |
| Lawns | John Farrely | Mike Carr |

VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP PAUL AND MEMBERS OF THE APC



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IS AN ADVISORY BODY MADE UP OF PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE WHO TOGETHER REPRESENT ITS PARISHES, ETHNIC DIVERSITY AND MANY MINISTRIES.

JOIN US!

CONNECT WITH OTHERS FROM YOUR PARISH, YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND THE WIDER ARCHDIOCESE

FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE NELSON/TASMAN PARISHES

SHARE, LISTEN AND DISCERN WITH OTHERS HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT MAY BE CALLING YOUR COMMUNITY TO RESPOND TO LOCAL NEEDS



ALL ARE WELCOME!

FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST 2024
6:30 - 9:00PM

@ ST PAUL'S SCHOOL, RICHMOND
(FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO THE MULTI-PURPOSE SPACE)



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