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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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15th Sep 2024

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Issue 337

Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2: 14-18; Mark 8: 27-35

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



To mark this occasion of **Social Justice Week** last Tuesday, we celebrated a whole school Mass for Peace in our classroom with Father Michael leading the Mass and parishioners attending from St Peter Chanel Church. It was a very special event. Father Michael linked the theme of Social Justice week “**Choose Forgiveness, Know Peace**” to the

sacrament of reconciliation and a general rule of thumb: you can either “choose to cause ripples of sadness, or create ripples of gladness”.

This simple message resonated with our young people, and I found myself using that phrase with the students often during the rest of the week. The Gospel we reflected on was *The Prodigal Son*, a parable whose message is one of acceptance, forgiveness and joy. Father Michael’s message to us, “that forgiveness brings us freedom”. Through forgiveness we are released from anger, frustration and other negative emotions. We are given the freedom to move forward with our relationships and lives.

The Archbishop’s homily at the Confirmation Mass in Richmond last Saturday, Archbishop Paul spoke especially to the 51 Confirmation candidates about the importance of words and actions in affirming faith. With our Term 3 Action Statement being “*Living our best life as people of peace and hope*”, it all links beautifully together as a faith message for the children in our care: Jesus teaches us that God is a loving father who will forgive us all our wrongdoing. God wishes us to share our bounty with those in need and care for and protect those who are downtrodden. It is our duty to act on behalf of those who experience injustice, embracing everyone, no matter what their differences are to us, as we are all the children of God.

With our hearts open to love, and a willingness to forgive others, we are all living examples of God’s love, empowered to live a full and ultimately our best life.

Marg Campbell-McCauley
Principal
St Peter Chanel School
Motueka

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"Season of Creation Māori Language Week 14-21 Sept

"Creation is of the order of love. God's love is the fundamental moving force in all created things. (#77 Laudato Si')

Action: reflect on the rich kupu Māori *aroha* and its layers of meaning: sympathy, compassion, heart, open-mindedness and generosity. *Aro+hā* literally means to follow the breath and implies an attentive care for self, other and world: to follow one's heart, going with the flow

SYNODALITY IN OCEANIA - Wednesday 18 September 2024

The Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform, Spirit Unbounded and Garratt Publishing are presenting a webinar to look at the opportunities and challenges in our region and discuss "What does 'becoming a synodal church' mean in our region of Oceania?"

EVENT DETAILS

When: Wednesday 18 September 2024

Time: 7:30 pm (NZT)

Where: Via Zoom

Cost: FREE

Registration:

To register, please click [here](#), or on the link below you will find a Register Here button.

<https://garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/synodality-in-oceania-webinar-18-sept-2024/>

Income & Expenditure Summary YTD to 31 August 2024

	YTD August 2024	YTD August 2023
Income		
Collection Income	\$77,639	\$77,436
Distributions from EA O'Connor Trust	\$12,500	\$50,839
Other Income	\$40,002	\$37,390
Total Income	\$130,142	\$165,666
Expenses		
Support of Clergy	\$34,464	\$31,796
ADW Levies	\$12,161	\$12,414
Repairs & Maintenance	\$6,938	\$59,910
Travel & Vehicle Expenses	\$18,891	\$14,763
Parish Expenses	\$67,909	\$63,769
Total Expenses	\$140,363	\$182,652
Net Operating (Deficit) / Surplus	(\$10,221)	(\$16,986)

The parish incurred a net operating deficit for the five month period ended 31 August 2024 of \$10,221 (compared to the deficit for the same period last year of \$16,986).

Total Income and Total Expenses were both higher last year as this included the cost of painting of the church in Wakefield of \$46,000 and recovery of that cost from the EA O'Connor Trust.

Planned Giving

For those parishoners who generously put cash on the plate each Sunday, you are welcome to join the planned giving at any time. The benefit is that the parish can then record your donations and give you a tax receipt for them.

This entitles you to claim 33% of your donations back. It's quick and easy to join.

Please contact Gerard Cronin (finance@parish.org.nz) for more information

Theological College

TH502 What is Theology? Course Wed-Fri: 9-11 October 9am-4pm CTC Thorndon, Wgtn with Dr Christopher Longhurst- Enrol now – call (04) 819 8380 or email office@ctc.ac.nz or visit www.tekupenga.ac.nz

Vacancy - Chief Operating Officer

The Christchurch Diocese is seeking a Chief Operating Officer to lead a passionate and committed team and contribute to shaping the future of the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch. This role's primary objective is to support the bishop in his pastoral mission for the diocese through the management and leadership of resources, staff, and the delivery of outcomes. This includes, but is not limited to, leadership and management of the diocese teams, financial and asset management, strategy and planning, relationship management, communication and engagement. For a full position description please click on the following link <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/78588833?type=promoted&ref=search-standalone&origin=cardTitle> **OR EMAIL**

APPLICATIONS@CDOC.NZ. APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 25TH SEPTEMBER AT 1PM



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

MOTHERS PRAYERS

We are a small group who pray for families especially our own. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 10.30am in the Parish hall.

Our next meeting will be this Thursday 19th September.

For more information please phone Kath 027 4523 948 / 970 6754 or Elizabeth 027 545 1818 / 544 5188

An invitation to all to attend a Contemplative Prayer Morning on Friday 27th Sep at St Barnabas Church, Stoke. 9.30am to 12.30pm with a cost of \$10. The theme will be "Every Ending is a New Beginning" led by Yvonne McLean. For more details, see the flyer in the foyer of the church.



SEPTEMBER MORNING TEA IS WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

10.15 in the hall. MaryAnn Hall is our guest speaker. I look forward to hearing her story and what she helps with in our parish. All ages welcome.

Mass is at 9.30am

FOYER AND NOTICEBOARD

Do you have an eye for display?

Are you interested in What's On in our parish?

Would you like to refresh our noticeboards and tables in foyer?

Then keep them up to date. This is not an onerous task and could be shared. If you are interested see signup sheet on table in foyer or contact Era in the office.



ST PETER AND PAUL, WAIMEA WEST

There will be a morning tea, whoops, I mean working bee at WW on Sat 21 September 9am-12.30pm
Like last year in the spring, we hope to do some planting. If anyone can put their hands on native shrubs/plants, please bring them along...The renga rengas we put in last year survived the drought really well, so more of them would be appreciated. Grace may also have identified some discrete tasks for the cemetery...
If wet, we'll attempt to clean church inside and out..

Morning tea routine with table, urn and crockery, if possible please...I'm talking to the SVdeP subset of WW.....thx v much.. I'll bring milk, sugar, tea, coffee and plunger

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

BIRTHDAY OF MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS

Thanks to Fr Jaya for making a feature of the Nativity of Mary. Mass began with a decade of the Rosary, and concluded with a rendition of 'Happy Birthday'. The morning tea was also well up to the occasion.

PARISH MISSION

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights this week, Fr Frankie Mulgrew is conducting a Parish Mission for us in Richmond. To make it easier for Motueka parishioners to attend, if you are intending to go and have space for a passenger or two, or, if you would like to attend, but need a ride, please contact Susan Collins who will co-ordinate the transport 021 293 4912

LEADERSHIP GROUP

The monthly meeting will be in the Church Foyer on Wednesday 18th September at 5-15pm. All welcome. Come along and air your concerns and suggestions and share the management of our Church. Chairman is Jim Maguire 027 223 9766

CHURCH GARDENS

Spring has sprung and with the removal of the stumps at the car park entrance planting can begin there. A suggestion that flowers that can be used by the Altar flower Ladies could be planted sounds good. If you are interested in being part of a Gardening Group please let Jim Maguire know.

GOMFADS

The Men's social group will meet on Sunday September 29th for fellowship and discussion. Tea and Coffee will be provided, or feel free to bring your favourite beverage, and nibbles. Kevin O'Gorman will host the first meeting and invitations with the address etc will be given to those who have registered. It is not too late to join in

ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL

Words and Actions Demonstrate Our Faith

Archbishop Paul in his homily on Saturday evening, referred to the need for Catholics to lead through their words and actions. It is our words and actions for which we will be known and it is our words and actions that we demonstrate our beliefs. Through our focus on Social Justice this term, students have been developing their ideas about what we can say and do about social justice issues we have been studying.

Social Justice Week – Choose Forgiveness, Know Peace

This week is Social Justice Week in Aotearoa-New Zealand. In class, we will be using Caritas resources to grow our understanding of how learning to forgive wrong-doing leads to peace.

Peace Mass 9.30am in Room Aroha

Father Michael celebrated a Mass dedicated to Peace in Room Aroha on Tuesday.

Congratulations to our SPC Senior netball team who tied first equal with Tasman School in their grade for the season. They won the Glenda James Cup and Primary Grade 3 Championship cup. A huge thank you to Grace Roberts for her expertise and coaching and to Linda Hay for managing the team.

Community Prayer:

We pray for Yui, Charlie, Layton, Cohan, Caitlin, Sophie, Mia and Matiri who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday. May you thrive while filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, may you be filled with the faith and with the love of God that will bring you peace and joy. Amen.

Book Week

Thank you to Jack Gray, Tracey Sullivan, Emma Paaka and Shannon Saunders who were guest readers during Book Week. What a fabulous effort whānau went to with Book Character costumes. We all had an amazing week celebrating books that we love to read and discovering new authors to enjoy. Thank you to those families / whānau who were able to donate books to our School Library.

Minister	15/09/24	22/9/24
Greeter	A Frances & S Fry	M Kilmartin D Ogilvie
Morning Tea	E Taggart & Z Ogilvie	R & K O'Gorman
Music	Josie Moriarty	Josie Moriarty
Prayers Faithful	Judy Kenter	Marg Jones
Readers	D Ogilvie & C Ellis	S & V Cameron
Eucharistic	M Macquet & H Duncan	A lane and K O'Gorman
Cleaning		S & C Collins
Lawns	Paul Hay	Maurice Roche

Kia hora te marino,
kia whakapapa pounamu te moana,
he huarahi mā tātou i te rangi nei.
Aroha atu, aroha mai,
tātou i a tātou katoa.
Hui e! Tāiki e!

May peace spread before us,
May the ocean glisten like greestone,
a pathway for us all this day.
Love flowing out, love flowing in,
in respect for each other.
Bind us all together!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF
VICTORIA AND WAGGA WAGGA



Father FRANKIE

NZ TOUR 2024

Proudly sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga.

ABOUT FR FRANKIE

Fr Frankie Mulgrew, ordained in 2013, is currently Chaplain at the Mission House, Craig Lodge in Argyll, Scotland, where he is helping to train young adults to be missionary disciples.

Fr Frankie was a professional entertainer before answering a calling to become a Catholic priest. He has addressed major Christian events all over the UK and has ministered alongside inspirational Catholic figures such as Matt Maher, John Pridmore, Chris Stefanick, and Paul J. Kim.

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS PARISH MISSION

Location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 35 William Street, Richmond

Night 1: Monday 16 September
7.30-8.30pm
Talk on "The Joy of the Gospel"

Night 2: Tuesday 17 September
7.30-8.30pm
Talk on "Divine Mercy"

Night 3: Wednesday 18 September
7.30-8.30pm
Eucharistic Healing Service

Contact: Parish Office 03 544 8987 ext 2