



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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2024

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Issue 335

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22,27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

### MASS TIME Sunday Mass

#### MOTUEKA

Sunday 9.30am

#### RICHMOND

Sunday 9.30am

#### WAKEFIELD

Vigil Mass 5pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat each month

#### WAIMEA WEST

Vigil Mass 5pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Sat each month

#### TAKAKA

Sunday 4pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> each month

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

#### CONTACT

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**Deadline Wednesday Noon**

### LIVING FAITH THROUGH ACTION

Dear brothers and sisters, as we welcome the new month, let's take a moment to reflect on what it means to follow God with sincerity and dedication.

Today's scripture readings remind us of the importance of living God's commandments wholeheartedly. Moses teaches us that keeping God's laws demonstrates our wisdom and sets us apart. James encourages us not only to hear God's word but to put it into action. True faith is shown through our care for others and by living a life of purity. Jesus, in the Gospel, explains that it's not about external rituals but the condition of our hearts. Our true faith is revealed through our actions and intentions.

Think about the life of St. Francis of Assisi. He lived with deep sincerity, embracing poverty, humility, and a love for creation. His genuine faith and selfless actions brought him many blessings and inspired countless people. St. Francis' example shows us how a life lived in true faith can make a remarkable difference and continues to inspire the Church today.

Our readings today remind us that when we follow God's commandments sincerely and live out our faith through our actions, we open ourselves to His blessings. By aligning our lives with His teachings and showing our faith in how we treat others, we receive His grace and blessings.

As we enter September and the season of autumn, let us renew our commitment to live our faith honestly. Let our actions reflect our inner values and let us demonstrate our faith through kindness and integrity.

This weekend, as we celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation, let us keep all those receiving this sacrament in our prayers. May they grow stronger in their faith and live it out with true dedication. May this month bring us closer to God and help us positively impact our community through our actions and intentions.

Blessings and peace to all.

Fr. Jaya

## OUR LADY OF THE BAYS



### Season of Creation Day of Prayer for Care of Creation

"To hope and act with creation means above all to join forces; to walk together with all people of good will...to extend this harmony between human beings to creation.... with responsibility for a humane and integral ecology. " (‘To Hope and Act with Creation’ Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2024)



**2025 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR**

- Religious artworks
- Liturgical information including Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials
- Peace, Ecology, and Justice dates
- Public holidays and school term dates

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[St Columbans Mission Society - St Columbans Mission Society](#)

**"Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College** is holding Lecture 6 in the series, A Taste of Theology. Rev Dr Merv Duffy will talk about "Christian identity, life and mission in *Lumen Gentium*, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church. This will be on Tuesday, 03 September 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom. For a fee of \$60 you get access to all 9 courses in this lecture series and join the remaining live sessions. Go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology) to register."

**NET**  
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#### NET Recruiting

Young people deserve to hear the hope that Jesus brings. God has a plan for their lives!

NET are accepting applications from 18-35 year olds for ten months of life-changing mission in Australia & New Zealand for next year. Are you good at running camps? Are you interested in building up youth groups? Will you step out and share your story of how Jesus has impacted your life?

NET Ministries Australia and New Zealand do this in teams, fostering authentic relationships, being peer with peer on this journey of life together – sharing that faith 'fully alive' is possible.

If you want to take up the call of mission with NET, express your interest at [www.netaus.org](http://www.netaus.org). NET will be excited to hear from you!

OR - if someone you know comes to mind - encourage them to check NET out

#### BECOMING A CATHOLIC (RCIA):

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested? An enquiry and teaching course will start on 17 September at 7pm at the Parish Meeting Room Manuka St Nelson. Contact Katie Rose 021 296 4155

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND



We remember Josie Gibbs who lived in Brightwater and Richmond before moving with her husband Rex to Somerset in the Sun, in Stoke. May she rest in peace. We offer our condolences to the family. A family service was held in OLPH on Friday.



#### Hall Keys Missing/not recorded in our system

If you by chance have parish hall key with the number #2,4,8,10, 17, 20, 26, 27, 32 and 36 please can you ring me 544 8987 or email me, I need to record those that aren't recorded. The number circled #7 showing the real number you look for at your key. Thank you so much.

## ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

#### FATHER'S DAY, THIS SUNDAY

A day to celebrate and remember our Fathers .Many are no longer with us, some are in other lands, some have children far away, but they still remain a part of our families .Happy Father's day to all of our Dads.

#### WHY ARE PRIESTS CALLED FATHER?

Priests are referred to as Father for multiple reasons: as a sign of respect and because they act as spiritual leaders in our lives. As the head of a parish, each priest assumes the spiritual care of his congregation. In return, the congregation views him with filial affection. (Web of Faith)

Therefore, let us include Father Michael and Father Jaya in our Father's Day thoughts, prayers, and celebrations.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FRAN PEACEY – SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> (TOMORROW) at 5PM ST PETER CHANEL CHURCH  
Please come along and support Malcolm and his family at this sad time.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK – DAFFODIL DAY TODAY

Please pray for the sick, housebound and lonely, in our Parish and families. Especially those fighting Cancer and those who are supporting them. Some have to avoid crowds while they are at a vulnerable stage of their treatment and we hope that they will be successful and will be able to join us again soon. Please keep in your prayers Joan Curtain, Liz McNabb and Fr Pat Maloney.

#### ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The St Vincent de Paul monthly meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd September 2024, at St Peter Chanel Church foyer, at 3pm. New members welcome.

Thanks to those who donate non perishable food and toiletries eg toothpaste, shampoo, soap etc, each week for the SVDP basket. Money contributions can be made into in the SVDP box at the back of the Church.

#### PARISH LEADERSHIP GROUP MEETING – AUGUST

##### LITURGY GROUP

\*Eleven children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation recently

\*The Parish should be responsible for the Sacramental programmes. The School supports this programme

\* The Sacramental Program will be a two year cycle

\* Regan Sommerfield, a School Parent, will take on the Leadership of the Church Sacramental programme

#### NEW CHURCH HUB

- The name of the group is now Exploratory Group rather than Feasibility Group
- Mass count completed and submitted to the Exploratory Group
- The Archbishop will direct all communication with regard the new Church Hub
- Currently the Archbishop is seeking suggestions for potential sites

#### NEWSLETTER

There was a strong desire to see the connection between the School and the Parish Newsletter Retained. The Motueka section of the Newsletter will continue to have a brief summary of the St Peter Chanel School activities. It is also proposed to email the St Peter Chanel School Bulletin to all Motueka Parishioners on the Monday, which is when the school sends it out. So the School Bulletin and the Parish Newsletter are seen as two separate things, with separate dates (Friday and Monday).

#### PARISH ORCHARD

Question raised re irrigation, pruning and spraying. Regan and John (F) to investigate the irrigation system.

#### THANK YOU ERIN DUGDALE

Jim thanked Erin for her contribution and hard work as Secretary of the Leadership Group since its inception. (Erin was also heavily involved in sorting the Parish Records to have everything in order when our Parishes amalgamated) Father Michael shared a closing prayer.

#### INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUR

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets at the Church each Wednesday evening at 6-15pm All welcome. For more information contact Elizabeth Stolten 021 161 7607

#### GOMFADS

There is a core group signed up and the first meeting hopefully will be in 2 weeks A time for the Men of the Parish to get together for a social hour over refreshments and nibbles. You don't have to be old or grumpy to join and it will be great to get to know some of our younger Parishioners. Especially those recently arrived from other Parishes who can share new and different ideas with us. Sunday, once a month 5 – 6-30. There will be a contact sheet in the Foyer again this week. So far we cover Mapua to Kaiteriteri!

#### **ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL**

##### Parish Hall Kitchen Spring Clean

A huge thank you to Nikkie Darracott, who spent two days giving our Parish Hall kitchen a thorough spring clean and tidy-up.

##### Daffodil Day Dress Up

Come dressed in your own clothes on Friday to support Daffodil Day and the Cancer Society who support not only those people suffering from the disease, but their families also.

##### Thank You Community Trust

A huge "Thank you" to the Community Trust for supporting our School Playground redevelopment. A grant of \$9,000 will go towards a new swing set for our School, Parish, and Town community to enjoy.

##### Congratulations to our Rugby Champions

With the end of the Rugby season several of our students have been acknowledged for their dedication to their sport. Well done on your excellent efforts, Savea, Asher, JJ and Malaki!

##### Book Week

Next week is Book Week and on Thursday we will dress up as our favourite book characters



## St Peter Chanel Parish Directory

<b>Parish Priest</b>	<b>Chose a Priest option #, and leave a message</b>	03 528 8899
<b>Parish Leadership Group</b>	Jim Maguire – Chairman	027 223 9766
<b>St Peter Chanel School</b>	Margaret Campbell-McCauley	03 528 7366
<b>St Vincent De Paul</b>	John Collins	021 293 4879
<b>Home Communion/Greeters/cleaning</b>	Elaine Taggart	021 256 294
<b>Home Visit</b>	Cherie McKinstry	021 466 554
<b>Ride to Church</b>	Susan Collins	021 293 4912
<b>Prayers for the Faithful</b>	Jim Maguire	
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Robyn O’Gorman	021 602 82
<b>Music</b>	Hemon Dey	021 170 2682
<b>Readers</b>	Vickie Cameron	027 437 3885
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mary Devine	027 466 1060
<b>Lawns</b>	John Farrelly	03 528 9063
<b>Children’s Liturgy</b>	Eric Buenz	022 513 5791
<b>Newsletter</b>	John Leydon-spcmot@gmail.com	03 540 2543
<b>Intercessory Prayer grp</b>	Elizabeth Stolten-mestolten@gmail.com	021 161 7607

<b>Minister</b>	1/09/24	8/09/24
<b>Greeter</b>	M Carr & A Lane	S & V Cameron
<b>Morning Tea</b>	L Kim	S&V Cameron
<b>Music</b>	Scott Cameron	Hemon & Katie
<b>Prayers Faithful</b>	Jim Maguire	Margaret McCauley
<b>Readers</b>	A Lane & M Carr	M Kilmartin & E stolten
<b>Eucharistic</b>	T Donaldson & J Maguire	S & V Cameron
<b>Cleaning</b>		Margaret McCauley
<b>Lawns</b>	John Farrelly	Mike Carr



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF VICTORIA AND WAGGA WAGGA 

Father  
**FRANKIE**

NZ TOUR  
2024

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### 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