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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

20th Oct 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Isaiah 53: 10-11; Hebrews 4: 14-16; Mark 10: 35-45 or Mark 10: 42-45

MASS TIME Sunday Mass

RICHMOND
Sunday 9.00am

MOTUEKA
Sunday 11.00am

WAKEFIELD

Vigil Mass 5pm, 2nd Sat each month

WAIMEA WEST

Vigil Mass 5pm, 4th Sat each month

TAKAKA

Saturday 5pm, 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 weekday Mass or
by Appointment

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Deadline Wednesday Noon

Mission Sunday 20th October

In this week's Gospel reading from Mark 10:35-45, we witness a profound teaching moment that Jesus shares with His disciples. James and John, in their eagerness, request to sit at Jesus' right and left in His glory, seeking positions of honour and power. However, Jesus redirects their understanding by emphasizing the true nature of greatness in God's kingdom: servanthood and sacrifice.

Jesus asks them, "Can you drink the cup I drink?" This question signifies the suffering and sacrifice that Jesus Himself will endure. It is a call to embrace the same path of the suffering servant, whose victory over sin and death brings redemption to many. This theme resonates deeply on Mission Sunday as we reflect on the lives and work of missionaries worldwide. Just as Jesus gave His life as an offering for sin, missionaries give their lives in service to others, often in difficult and challenging circumstances.

The passage also highlights the concept of power, not as a means to dominate or lord over others, but to serve. Jesus states, "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all." This teaching underscores the mission of the Church and its members to adopt a posture of humility and service, mirroring the life of Jesus. Missionaries embody this call, dedicating themselves to the most vulnerable and needy, often at great personal cost.

As we celebrate Mission Sunday, we are reminded of the importance of being confident in proclaiming the access to God assured by Jesus' redemptive work. Missionaries around the world carry on this work, bringing the message of salvation and hope to those who have yet to hear it. Their lives exemplify the call to "drink the cup" of sacrifice and service, following in the footsteps of the suffering servant.

The Missionary Church is indeed the Servant Church, reaching out to those in most need. We are called to support and join in this mission, recognizing that true greatness lies in our capacity to serve others. As we reflect on Jesus' words and the example of our missionaries, let us commit ourselves anew to the mission of the Church, confident in the victory over sin and death achieved through Christ's sacrifice, and eager to share this Good News with all.

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

LITURGY WORKSHOPS with Fr Patrick Bridgeman

Fr Patrick Bridgeman is returning to our Region to present his final 2 workshops - "Liturgy of the Eucharist" on Friday 18 October and "Its impact in our lives" on Saturday 19 October.

The times are:

Friday, 18 October, 7-9pm—"Liturgy of the Eucharist" -

Saturday, 19 October, 10:30am-12:30pm on—"Its impact in our lives"

The sessions will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 35 Williams Street, Richmond.

Please put these dates and times into your diaries and we look forward to seeing you then.

Requests for funds to send overseas

We have become aware that there may be people who are soliciting privately for money to be sent overseas to personal bank accounts, allegedly to assist with charitable works. If you wish to donate money overseas, we encourage you to do so through a New Zealand registered charity such as Caritas. If you have been approached to send money to a private bank account under the guise of overseas mission work, please contact the Archdiocesan Privacy and Complaints Officer, Elizabeth Berry on 0800 825 528 or 021 567 143 or email at e.berry@wn.catholic.org.nz

The Holy Spirit always accompanies us. The Spirit consoles us in moments of sorrow and grief, especially when – precisely because of our love of humanity – things are not going well, injustices seem to prevail, we realize how difficult it is to respond with good in the face of evil, we see how hard it is to forgive and what little courage we show in seeking peace. Pope Francis, Synod, 2 October 2024

October is the month of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

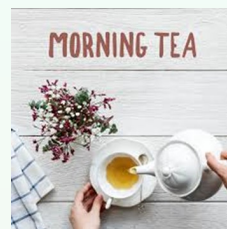
"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you will be amazed at the result" St. Josemaria Escriva



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

"Beauty in the Sacred" is the theme of a contemplative morning organised by NSGG (Nelson Spiritual Growth Group). You are invited to attend on Friday, 25th Oct at St Barnabas Church, Stoke. Starting at 9.30am - 12.30pm. Cost of \$10. Please RSVP Ilene on 021 102 6778 or athlene16@gmail.com
For detail, flyer at the notice board

Wednesday 30 October there will NOT be a 9.30 Mass in the Church as there will be the End of Year Mass at Garin at 11.40. All welcome.



WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 10.15am in the hall. NB is 4th Wednesday this month. Heather Lackner will share and speak of her work in Brain Health and Dementia. You are very welcome. Bring a friend too

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Monday evening 7.30 - 8.15pm in the hall.

We open in a song and closing prayer.

We open in prayer, listen to a short teaching, a song, then we sit quietly for 20 minutes meditation and finish with a song and closing prayer.

You are most welcome to join us as a beginner or experienced. It is a valuable prayer time so please think about trying it. Queries 027 245 7800

ST JOSEPH, WAKEFIELD

Ecclesiastical Tour of Historic Wakefield Churches, plus a Pioneer's residence. Thursday, October 31st. 10am-12.30pm. Meet at St Johns Anglican Church carpark. To register text Margaret Clark 027 541 9693, Or email m.r.clark@xtra.co.nz by 29th October. Walk is part of Step Out Nelson Tasman program

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

MASS TIME

Mass will be Sundays at 11am until further notice. Check the Parish Bulletin for alternative Mass times in Richmond and the Holy Family Nelson web site <https://www.holyfamilynelson.org/>
Morning Tea will be available after Mass, subject to volunteers being available. The roster is being adjusted to take into account the change of Mass time.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

During October, the ROSARY will be prayed in our St Peter Chanel Church BEFORE Sunday Mass, starting at 10.30 am. (Takes about 20 minutes) ends Sunday 27th. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US. Let us place our Families, our Parishioners, our Church, and our World, into the loving hands of Mary, Mother of Jesus.

DOVE FELLOWSHIP

A contingent from Richmond joined a small number of local Ladies for the meeting last Saturday. The plan is to meet once a year in Motueka until there is more demand here. In the meantime, if you would like a ride to the Richmond meetings, contact Elizabeth Stolten and she will co-ordinate transport for these events 021 1617607

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your Prayers the sick of our Parish and Families. Those in hospital, those receiving long term treatment, those in Care, and their families who are supporting them. 5-year-old Moss McIver is back home. His family is very grateful for your prayers.

GOMFADS

The men of the Parish are invited to meet on Sunday for fellowship and discussion. Venue is the St Peter Chanel Presbytery, from 5 – 6-30. Host is Bruce McIver 024 179 1741. Tea and Coffee available or bring your favourite refreshments and nibbles.

ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL

Term 4 Action Statement

Te Rongopai – the Whakapapa of our faith. Te Ronopai translates to “the good news” that Jesus shared with his disciples and the people that came to hear him preach. The good news was that people were to be welcomed to heaven to live with God and that God loved all people, loving them as a parent loves their children. Before Jesus, God was viewed as a powerful and vengeful being who would punish people for their sins. Jesus taught people that our creator God was also a forgiving God who understood that humans are prone to making mistakes and that it is very difficult to live a perfect life. The “whakapapa of our faith” refers to Jesus’ teaching and the mission he has set for us, is to share this good news with others who have not yet discovered it. This forms the foundation of our Catholic Church and our School. We will be breaking-open this statement in the next few weeks so that students are aware of the layers of meaning it presents.

Motueka Library Visit

Room Whakapono visits Motueka Library on Thursday morning after morning tea. Thank you to the parents and whanau who can provide transport to the children so they can enjoy their time at one of town’s awesome assets. Reading is magic!

Kaiteriteri Orienteering Rangimarie

Thank you also to the parents and whanau who can provide transport and be part of the orienteering teams set to race following the coordinates around the area.

Car Boot Sale Saturday 9am-2pm

Please come and support our Car Boot sale! This is our major fundraiser for the year, so encouraging your whanau and friends to visit on Saturday will help us build this to be a super successful event.

Minister	20/10/24	27/10/24
Greeter	E Taggart & T Hall	Z. Ogilvie & M. Wilson
Morning Tea	I Gomez & C Ellis	A Lane & R Cahill
Music	Scott Cameron	Scott Cameron
Prayers Faithful	Marg Jones	Jim Maguire
Readers	C Ellis & S Collins	V Dugdale & D Ogilvie
Eucharistic	K O’Gorman & J Maguire	T Donaldson & J Maguire
Cleaning	J Reid & E Taggart	
Lawns	Paul Hay	Maurice Roche