



A Catholic Parish of
The Archdiocese of Wellington

To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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The Most Holy Trinity

Issue 322

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8: 14-17; Matthew 28: 16-20

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 5pm, 1st & 3rd each month

2nd Sunday of month at 9.30am

Service 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

Message from Rev Fr. Ravi Kumar.V (26/05/2024)

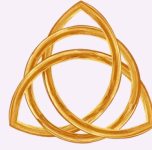
Brothers and sisters today we celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity and the readings today help us to better understand this mystery. We are presented with a glimpse of the majesty and power of God, as well as the loving and intimate relationship that exists between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **In the first reading from Deuteronomy**, we hear of God's mighty deeds and His faithfulness to His people. The passage emphasizes the uniqueness of God and His sovereignty over all creation. It reminds us to always remember and acknowledge the greatness of God, who is the source of all life and blessings. The text mentions that we have to "acknowledge" and "take to heart" the message about God being supreme. Like the people of Israel, each one of us has had an experience of God but unfortunately, some do not acknowledge it. They write it off as a coincidence or sheer luck. At the same time, it is not enough to only know the truth about God in our head, but we have to let it penetrate our hearts so that it may control our life. It is said that head knowledge without heart impact is arrogance at best, and hypocrisy at the worst. Most likely our lives and our experiences with God have not been marked with dramatic signs like God speaking out of a fire or being rescued from slavery, but if we reflect a little, we will soon realize that God has done wonders in our lives. God extends family privileges to all those who live according to the Spirit. Let us recall these today, be truly thankful, and respond with loving and unconditional praise and service.

The Psalm echoes this sentiment, praising God for His creative power and His steadfast love. It encourages us to trust in God's providence and to seek His guidance in all aspects of our lives. We are called to worship and praise the Holy Trinity, recognizing that all good things come from God alone. **In the second reading** from Romans, we are reminded that as children of God we have been adopted into his family through the spirit of adoption we are heirs with Christ called to share in his glory and to participate in the Divine Life of the Trinity. The Scripture highlights the intimate and loving relationship that we are invited to have with God as his beloved sons and daughters.

In the Gospel of Matthew, we hear the Great Commission where Jesus commands his disciples to go and make disciples of all Nations baptizing them in the name of the father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit. Being baptized in the name of indicates a new relationship, a rebirth, an adoption. Being baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity indicates that the new relationship involves all three faces of the Trinity. The Catechism acknowledges that the Blessed Trinity is a "mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone" but explains that "God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work through revelation" (ccc 237). "One God" reveals himself as a Trinity of distinct persons: 'plan

of his loving goodness' of creation, redemption and sanctification" (ccc 235). This passage underscores the importance of the Trinitarian formula in our faith and the life of the church it reminds us of our various ways mission to share the good news of the Triune God with others and to invite them into the same relationship of love and unity that is characteristic of trinity we experience. May the Triune God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit bless us all.

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OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

"Liturgy Workshops"

Fr Patrick Bridgeman, who is the Liturgy Advisor for the Archdiocese, is presenting 4 workshops in our area during 2024. They will be held in the Richmond Church Hall in William Street.

The first is "What do we Believe" and will be held on Friday 12 July at 7pm; and the second, "Liturgy of the Word", is on Saturday 13 July at 10.30am.

These workshops are for everyone so please put these dates into your diary now. There will be more information closer to the events.

The last 2 workshops "Liturgy of the Eucharist" and "Its impact on our lives" will be presented on the 18/19 October. For more information please contact Maria Archer at mhca53@xtra.co.nz or 027 642 1953.

"Congratulations to our Seminarian, Emilio Capin, who is receiving his Bachelor of Divinity from Notre Dame University in Australia, this weekend. The graduation ceremony will be held at the Seminary in Auckland. Please keep Emilio in your prayers as he takes another step on his journey of Faith."

Jesus' last message to his disciples is the mandate *to depart*: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). It is a clear mandate, not just an option! The Christian community is a community "going forth", "in departure". More so: the Church was born "going forth". Pope Francis, [Regina Caeli](#) 1 June 2014

Study Theology at the University of Otago

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of Theology, Biblical Studies, Church History, Ministry, and Pastoral Theology (including Chaplaincy). You can study either on-campus or across Aotearoa New Zealand through our distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout the country. Semester 2 starts on July 15th and new enrolments are due by June 25th.

For details of papers go to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/>

To enrol go to <https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/>

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

WANTED 1 bedroom fully self-contained flat in the Nelson /Richmond area .We are looking for a flat for our adult son Tim . Hospital and parental support. Rent guaranteed. Please contact us on 544 6288 or text (021) 140 5570 or email maryanddoughill@gmail.com

Nelson Spiritual Growth Group invites you to their contemplative Prayer morning to be held on Friday 31st May at St Barnabas Church, Stoke from 9.30am - 12.30pm. It will be led by Rev Watiri Maina & Kaye Bustin. Come and enjoy "Waiting on Jesus." See more details on the flyer in the foyer

Minister	26/05/2024	2/6/2024
Greeter	T. Donaldson & V. Dugdale	M Carr A Lane
Morning Tea	S & V Cameron	L Kim
Music	Josie Moriarty	Hemon & Katie
Prayers Faithful	Jim Maguire	Judy Kenter
Readers	S & V Cameron	A Lane & M Carr
Eucharistic	J Kenter & K Courtney	T Donaldson & J Maguire
Cleaning	P and M Macquet	
Lawns	Paul Hay	John Farrely

Motueka Roster

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Welcome to Fr Ravi and thanks to for presenting our Pentecost mass in a such a joyful manner, a true celebration of the Birthday of our Church. And if you wanted to know the definition of joyousness and exuberance, the children performing and singing “Holy Spirit come and rock me”, while a young gymnast did multiple cartwheels up the aisle should have satisfied you!

PETER GOODMAN

The Requiem Mass for Peter was held last Monday. Peter had been too ill to attend Mass in the last couple of years. He was one of the great Benefactors of our Church Community, especially in enabling the building of our current Church. His quiet friendly manner will continue to be missed. May he rest in peace. The Goodman family have given the floral arrangements from Peter’s funeral to the Church. Thanks for these, and to Laurel Assaf who will care for them.

PARISH LEADERSHIP GROUP

From the recent May meeting.

- *Foundation stone painting in hand.
- *Stump removal and kerb dismantling to be done by parishioner.
- *Liturgical vessels now bright and shiny ,thanks to Veronica.
- *Library books decision still to be made.

General Business;

Health & Safety

No Thoroughfare signs for the driveway to be organised. The driveway a concern to residents as used as a shortcut. Repairs & Maintenance;
Quote for complete repair to portico roof with existing material \$46,000. A different construction method to be investigated.

First Communion Program

The school has plans underway for the sacramental program with 8 or 9 children involved.

Parish History Documents

Two booklets of the Parish History were presented with the request to update the format on the original documents and bring them up to date to include the amalgamation, and to have a review.

Finance

A lengthy discussion on finances with the directive that all fund raising and financial requests come through the Leadership Group first before any announcements are made. A suggestion that a representative from the Finance Committee address the congregation when the yearly report is announced.

PARISH HISTORY

There are two versions of the St Peter Chanel Parish History referred to above .One with a yellow cover was done for the Church opening in 1988.The other is an updated version done in 2013 for the 25th Anniversary of the new Church. This also included research done by Twinkle Black and others .It would be good to make sure all of this information is in one publication after it has been updated to include the period between 2013 and Amalgamation. A problem is that most of the early photos have been copied so many times that they look more like negatives. If any of you have good copies of the early photos, or are interested in being part of this project ,please let me know. spcmot@gmail.com

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers the ill, lonely, housebound and those in Hospital, of our Community, and families. Especially Joan Curtain

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meets at 6.15pm each Wednesday, in the Church Foyer. You can get more information from Elizabeth Stolten . mestolten@gmail.com

ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL

Welcome, Learning Support Coordinator, Janice Donnelly

We welcome Janice as our Learning Support Coordinator. Janice works across three schools, Riwaka, Brooklyn and SPC. Janice is a very experienced educator, with expert advice to offer to teachers, students, and families. And for contact with outside support agencies to ensure those students experiencing barriers to learning get the support they require.

Room Whakapono’s Visit to Jack Inglis Friendship Hospital

On Thursday Room Whakapono students, went to Jack Inglis Friendship Hospital to visit with the residents

there. Our students sang some songs to those who had assembled, then in buddy pairs, visited with the residents, interviewing them about who their personal heroes are and were. The theme was heroes, and what qualities heroes have. Everyone had a very enjoyable time and are keen for the next visit.

Composting Lesson from TDC

Last Friday morning we welcomed Prashanti from Tasman District Council to SPC where she taught our students the “Ins and outs” of composting in our school garden.

Sacramental Program - Beginning August

A huge thank you to Colleen Buenz and Pip Duncan who will lead students in preparation for the Sacraments. If you have not put your child’s name forward as a sacramental candidate there is still time. Please get in touch if you wish to be added to our list.

DONATIONS REQUEST

We are asking for anyone able to donate some funds to our St Peter Chanel School Education Fund. The Education Fund exists to assist families who are struggling with the costs of sending their children to Catholic primary schools, grants can be used to pay for Sports levies, school uniforms, Attendance Dues Fees, stationery costs and any other costs related to their school life.

Any amount is appreciated. You will have our sincerest appreciation, St Peter Chanel School.

Bank Account Number: 03 0693 0004556 000



Liturgy Workshops 2024

The Sunday Eucharist



- **What do we believe?**

7-9pm on Friday 12 July

- **Liturgy of the Word:**

10:30am-12:30pm on Saturday 13 July

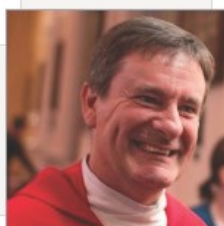
- **Liturgy of the Eucharist:**

7-9pm on Friday 18 October

- **Its impact in our lives**

10:30am-12:30pm on Saturday 19 October

All four sessions will be held at
Our Lady of the Bays, Parish Centre
35 William Street, Richmond.



Presenter:

Fr Patrick Bridgman

Liturgy Advisor

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