



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

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Hebrews 5: 1-6; Mark 10: 46-52

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

In the Church Christ calls us to conversion

The Church lives an authentic life when she professes and proclaims mercy-the most stupendous attribute of the Creator and of the Redeemer-and when she brings people close to the sources of the Savior's mercy, of which she is the trustee and dispenser. Of great significance in this area is constant meditation on the Word of God, and above all conscious and mature participation in the Eucharist and in the sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation

The Eucharist brings us ever nearer to that love which is "more powerful than death" (Sg 8:6): "For as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup," we proclaim not only the death of the Redeemer but also His resurrection, "until he comes" in glory (Roman Missal; cf. 1Cor 11:26). The same Eucharistic rite, celebrated in memory of Him who in His messianic mission revealed the Father to us by means of His words and His cross, attests to the inexhaustible love by virtue of which He desires always to be united with us and present in our midst, coming to meet every human heart.

It is the sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation that "prepares the way" (Lk 3:3; Is 40:3) for each individual, even those weighed down with great faults. In this sacrament each person can experience mercy in a unique way, that is, the love which is more powerful than sin.

Saint John-Paul II, Pope from 1978 to 2005

Encyclical « Dives in Misericordia » § 13 (trans. © copyright Libreria Editrice Vaticana)

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

The NZ Catholic Medical Association (NZCMA) is an organisation that provides community support and chaplaincy for those involved in providing health care in Aotearoa.

We invite doctors, nurses, midwives, students, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, dentists, health administrators,

lawyers, and anyone in allied roles to join us. Retreat and Seminar 15-16 November 2024, based at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington.

Details and registration: [This link](#)

Accommodation: There are limited spaces on-site (use booking ref BGRP—21024). You can email or phone the Home of Compassion directly.

For updates regarding events, please email newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com

Year of Jubilee 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Pope Francis has declared 2025 as a year of Jubilee with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. In Rome, preparations are underway to receive millions of pilgrims who will visit holy sites around the city next year. Here too, we will have opportunities to go on pilgrimage, to pray and grow together. Check out the Jubilee Calendar on your parish noticeboards to see some of the events which will be celebrated next year, and watch this space for more information as the year gets closer.

“...May the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus...” (Pope Francis, Spes non Confundit)

'Many of those with Jesus ordered Bartimaeus to be quiet. For such disciples, a person in need was a nuisance along the way, an obstacle unexpected and unforeseen. They preferred their own timetable above that of the Master, their own talking over listening to others. They were following Jesus, but they had their own plans... Yet, for Jesus, the cry of those pleading for help is not a nuisance but a challenge... How important it is for us to listen to life! The children of the heavenly Father are concerned with their brothers and sisters, not with useless chatter, but with the needs of their neighbours'. Pope Francis, [Homily](#), 28 October 2018

Unborn Remembrance Day 2024, Sunday 3 Nov, 1-2 pm

Join us as we peacefully gather to mark the tragic loss of unborn lives in our local Nelson Hospital in 2023.

We will observe a minute's silence and crosses will be laid. Meet us at Broads Fields, Tipahi St, Nelson opposite the Nelson Hospital main entrance. Crosses will be provided

Nelson Hospital Chaplaincy Appeal Week 12-14 Nov 2024

Fund Raising Stall

A reminder – The Chaplaincy team, which is part of the national organisation, ICHC, is running a stall at the Hospital on Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th November between 9.30am and 2.30pm each day on Level 2 outside the café.

Thank you so much for the donations of goods already received – some of these will make excellent Christmas presents so come and begin your Christmas shopping! Eftpos available.

It's not too late to donate goods: baking, particularly, is welcomed each day of the stall.

Non-perishable goods may be left in the Hospital Chapel on Level 2, or, if pick up is needed, please email miriam.martin@nmdhb.govt.nz

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

RIP THELMA DUNN

Thelma was farewelled on Tuesday with a Requiem Mass at Waimea West. Thelma had been a regular reader at mass there until ill health in recent years.

She lived her last years at Jack Inglis Home in Motueka. May she rest in glorious peace. We offer our sympathy to her family.

MEDITATION

Monday is a public holiday so no meditation on Monday 28th. Meditation as usual next week at 7.30 in the hall. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER : LEAVERS MASS AT GARIN COLLEGE AT 11.40. EVERYONE IS WELCOME
PLEASE NOTE NO 9.30 MASS AT OLPH ON WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Friday is the 1st November – ALL SAINTS DAY. Saturday 2nd is ALL SOULS DAY

THE PURPLE BOX will be on a table in foyer for you to add the names of your deceased and they will be prayed for at all masses in November. This year we also have a noticeboard display for November. We remember especially parishioners who have died in the last year. You are invited to add the names of your loved ones here.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are available to purchase in the foyer. \$5 for a packet of 8. Māori Madonna Christmas Cards are \$2 each. SYMPATHY CARDS There is also new Sympathy cards at \$2 each. Mass cards too. Some for other occasions.

LOST PROPERTY

Several items have been unclaimed for some time and will be on seat outside this Sunday.

Drink bottles, hats, a watch, a cell phone, items of clothing, a Dr Suess elephant muslin wrap.

Please claim if yours.

ST JOSEPH, WAKEFIELD

The Ecclesiastical walking Tour of Historic Wakefield Churches and a Pioneer's residence, taking place Thursday October 31st will leave St John's carpark at 10am. Time at Pitfure House will be 10.30-11am approx.

Time for visit to St Joseph's as been set for 11-11.30 approx.

To register please text Margaret Clark 0275419693 or email m.r.clark@xtra.co.nz by 29th October.

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

MASS TIME

Mass on Sundays is 11 am until further notice.

This week there is a 5pm Vigil Mass at Sts Peter and Paul, Waimea West, that may suit.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

This is the last week of the October Rosaries, Sunday at 10-30 am, before Mass. Let us place our Families, our Parishioners, our Church, and our World, into the loving hands of Mary, Mother of Jesus.

Liturgy of the Word

This Tuesday, October 29th 9.30am as the priest is going away to Wellington. Therefore, there is no Anointing Mass at 9.30am.

Liturgy of The Word for both days

ALL SAINTS DAY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1ST 9.30am ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2ND 9.30am

GOMFADS

Gomfads was held in the Church Presbytery last Sunday. The group was small, but well informed. Our Seminarian Emelio Capin told us about the Philippines and the small city of over 5 million people he comes from! And John Farrelly talked about life at St Peter Chanel School in the dark ages, with the last of the Nuns who taught there. The Men of the Parish will meet next on November 24th, again at the Presbytery, a bright and airy venue.

HEADLINES FROM THE LEADERSHIP GROUP

- The old piano has been sold (Expressions of interest invited for the Electric Organ)
- Liturgy Group suggesting strengthening relationships between the Church Communities within our Parish
- Blessing of the Graves on Sunday Nov 3rd straight after Mass
- A Memorial Wall will be used in November instead of the remembrance box to remember our dead.
- Ron Sharp's memorial table will probably be re-sited when the new gardens are established.
- Road signs will be erected to control the One Way system for the School and Church driveway
- Community gardens are to be installed behind the Church. These will be available for Families of the Parish.
- It was suggested that Our Lady of The Bays Parish reestablish the Pastoral Council to give unity and support to our Parish and its Leaders.
- The full minutes will be posted at the Back of the Church after they have been ratified.
- Next Meeting November 13th 2024

ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN

'If you don't behave as you believe, you will end up by believing as you behave'. One of Fulton Sheens better known quotes. For many more, next time you are looking at websites, look his up. He has a way with words, and proved to be very foresighted. Thanks to Fr Frankie for the introduction.

Church Planter Box Project - Families / Whānau Wanted

At the end of this week the Church Planter Box Project will begin with 10 to 12 planter boxes being constructed. Thank you to the sponsors of this project without whose donation of materials the project could not have become reality: Genia and Hays Plumbing. We are lucky to have Regan Summerfield and John Farrelly, who have come up with a plan to create planter beds for families to adopt who do not have the space or ability to create a vegetable garden at their own residence. The idea is that a family will take on a planter box, plant it out with vegetables for their family's use, and from this harvest donate some produce back to needy families in our town. If you would like to take on one of these planter boxes, please get in touch with me, or leave your name at the School Office with Katie. This project is open to any School or Parish family. (Thanks to SPC School for this item)

ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL

Network Tasman Grant

Thank you for accepting our application for funding for an upgrade to our Physical Education equipment. We have received a grant of \$2000.

Catholic Special Character Review

We welcome Mrs Zita Smith, our visiting Catholic Special Character Reviewer, who reviews Catholic primary and secondary schools every four years. This external review often reflects what we as teachers, staff and School Board members have already identified as next steps in progressing our school to be the best it can be.

Minister	27/10/24	3/11/24
Greeter	Z. Ogilvie & M. Wilson	J Leydon&A. Lucas
Morning Tea	A Lane & R Cahill	A & M Lucas
Music	Scott Cameron	Josie Moriarty
Prayers Faithful	Jim Maguire	Margaret McCauley
Readers	V Dugdale & D Ogilvie	Vhari & Grace
Eucharistic	T Donaldson & J Maguire	M Lucas & A Lane
Cleaning		T.Donaldson & E Hay
Lawns	Maurice Roche	William Frondarina