



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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17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Second Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

### 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

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**Deadline Wednesday Noon**

This first week back at school has been very invigorating with the children so happy to be together again, showing their affection for each other with laughter filling the classrooms and playground, it is a very joyful place to be.



Our Action Statement this term is:

***Living our best life, being people of justice and peace.***

Social justice is our focus this term and working to bring about justice as members of our Church (being the hands and voice of Jesus) is our challenge.

This week ended with a visit to Te Maatu (also known as Thorp's Bush) in Motueka. Te Maatu is the section of native forest set aside in perpetuity for the use of our local iwi as agreed to in the early 1840s with the New Zealand Company.

Te Maatu can be translated as "the big wood" and

this was where early Māori cultivated crops and gathered kai, working from their extensive knowledge and understanding of

native plants, seasonal variations and how to best work with nature to provide for the needs of their whanua, giving thanks

for creation and the bountiful gifts from Io (God).



To have this place of historic and cultural significance freely available to the public to visit, in the very heart of our town, is a privilege that feels unique to Motueka.

Whaea Lara Hania led our learning during our visit also introduced to us the social justice aspect of this visit. That the amount of native forest

reserved and kept safe from commercial development, was far smaller than promised (this is part of the Nelson Tenth's claim before the Waitangi Tribunal) where the amount of land set aside was greatly reduced to accommodate

the needs of the developing township. There is a very special feeling when we are surrounded by our native bush and forest, a feeling of being

connected to God's magnificent creation.

Marg Campbell-McCauley

Principal

St Peter Chanel School

Motueka



## OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

### **ARCHBISHOP and APC VISIT TO NELSON - TASMAN**

Archbishop Paul and the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC) will be visiting on Friday 16 August to get to know the Holy Family and Our Lady of the Bays Parishes, and to find out more about how we do things. All parishioners are encouraged to come along and to determine how best to serve us. All parishioners are encouraged to come along and share a light supper (please bring a small plate), to support some short presentations by parishioners and to understand and grow this relationship.

This is being held at **St Paul's Catholic School, 63 Salisbury Road at 6.30pm on Friday 16 August.** The best parking will be across Salisbury Road from the School, in the Waimea College Bus Bay by the big Eucalyptus tree.

### **Royal Commission Report**

On 25 June the Royal Commission into Abuse in Care presented its final report. Church leaders have publicly thanked the Inquiry for the work they have done in preparing this report. The Catholic bishops and congregational leaders acknowledge the Church's history and the ongoing trauma of those who have been harmed. Over the past 30 years, the Catholic Church in Aotearoa has made significant progress in responding to reports of abuse and safeguarding. Our focus on safeguarding and care is informed by the past and aims to ensure that people are safe in care today.

All are encouraged to engage with the work of the Royal Commission via their website -

<https://www.abuseincare.org.nz/>

The Church's response has been coordinated by Te Rōpū Tautoko – Visit their website -

<https://tautoko.catholic.org.nz/>

The Church takes all complaints of abuse seriously. Complaints of sexual abuse against church personnel in New Zealand are referred to the Church's National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS). Increased public discussion, such as with the Inquiry, can be the catalyst for people to come forward. We encourage anyone who has been abused by a priest or religious to contact NOPS, for your story to be heard and your complaint to be investigated. Alternately you may choose to go directly to the Police, and the Church will support anyone who requires assistance to do this.

Email: [prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz](mailto:prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz)

Phone: 0800 114 622

Web: <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/>

### **Third World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and Elderly**

The Church observes the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Jesus' grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne. Pope Francis instituted this Day in 2021 since, he believes, grandparents are often forgotten, yet they "are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young." this year we celebrate this day on 23 July.

"To better appreciate God's way of acting, let us remember that our life is meant to be lived to the full, and that our greatest hopes and dreams are not achieved instantly but through a process of growth and maturation, in dialogue and in relationship with others. Those who focus only on the here and now, on money and possessions, on "having it all now", are blind to the way God works."

**-Pope Francis**



### **SCAM re Gift Card**

We have received reports of emails being sent out from a scammer pretending to be Fr Michael Bellizzi requesting gift cards. The email they used was [churchcare386@gmail.com](mailto:churchcare386@gmail.com). Please note the fake email is not Fr Michael's email, we advise you to delete this email and not to click on any link or response. Block this email address.

### **REGIONAL ASSUMPTION VIGIL MASS**

St Francis Church, 14th August, 7pm

Everyone from around the region is warmly welcome.

A beautiful candlelit evening Mass celebrating Mary's Assumption into heaven.

Music and organisation will be provided by Nelson Dove Fellowship for Women and prayer teams available for all, at the end of Mass.

Cup of tea and light supper provided. Contact: Stacey Ashley 021 259 7681



## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

### Hall User Guidelines

For hall users, please be kindly to inform office if you let someone in using your key without letting us know. If something happening, we need to know and how to contact that person. It has been a few incidents recently the new people did not take their own rubbish and left the hall uncleaned. They needs to know all H&S procedure and we need to record all users for this reason.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Frist Thursday of the month, 1<sup>st</sup> Aug, Midday until Benediction at 5pm. All welcome

## ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly four years ago and we will celebrate it this Sunday 28 July - the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. This is a special day to remember and acknowledge the older people in our Faith Community (most of them!) and our families. And also for the Seniors to enjoy the company of their children and grandchildren and to continue to be an example of love and caring to their following generations.



### ANOINTING MASS

The Motueka Anointing Mass is at 9-30, this Tuesday July 30th All welcome.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember the sick, elderly and housebound of our Parish and families, ,and those in hospital. Especially Joan Curtain and Liz McNabb

### NOTICE OF AGM:

St Vincent de Paul Motueka Conference AGM is scheduled for Tuesday the 6th of August at 3.00pm, to be held in St Peter Chanel Church Foyer – all are welcome to attend and we would especially encourage new members. Don't forget the basket in the foyer for donations of food items, thank you.

### ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL

Our Netball Fundraiser A huge thank you to all those who supported our Netball catering fundraiser on the first Saturday of the school holidays. The raising of approximately \$1500 will be added to funds that will assist in upgrading our playground. Thank you very much to the members of our Parents Group who organised it all, and for the time they put in to make it such a successful event.

### Term 3 Action Statement

Living our best life, being people of justice and hope.

This term we are learning about how we can bring justice and hope to those in need. We wish our students to think of ways of taking action and bringing attention to unjust situations. We also wish to make sure we are living a balanced and happy life, making sure we are making healthy choices with physical activity and food. We will begin this learning, with a visit to Te Maatu (known also as Thorp's Bush) the forested area in town that was reserved for Māori use and which is the last remnant of what the environment of Motueka was like before European settlement of the area.

### St Peter Chanel Relic – Gifted to St Peter Chanel School and Displayed in the Foyer

The family of Ina Stephens have gifted a relic of St Peter Chanel (part of his Bible I believe) to the School. It is displayed in the School Office Foyer. A second relic is attached to the altar in the Church. St Peter Chanel continues to inspire people with his humble spirit of working to help others and sharing the love of Jesus. Thank you very much to the Stephens family who have shared this taonga with us for the students and community to enjoy. The Stephens family children and grandchildren attended St Peter Chanel School as primary school students and are current members of our parish.

Minister	28/7/24	4/08/24
Greeter	Z. Ogilvie & M. Wilson	J Leydon & A. Lucas
Morning Tea	A Lane & R Cahill	A & M Lucas
Music	Hemon & Katie	Josie Moriarty
Prayers Faithful	Jim Maguire	Judy Kenter
Readers	A Lane & C Renwick	C Ellis & S Collins
Eucharistic	M Macquet & E Taggart	S & V Cameron
Cleaning		T.Donaldson & E Hay
Lawns	Maurice Roche	William Frondarina