



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

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Deuteronomy 6: 2-6; Hebrews 7: 23-28; Mark 12: 28b-34

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 was held on 20th October 2024, at St Peter Chanel School we are holding our Mission Day Fair on 6th November. You are all warmly welcomed to visit our Mission Day Fair. For example you will be able to get a hairstyle, some make-up and your nails done for the very cheapest prices available. Have as many turns on the bouncy castle for \$1, as you want. We will still be inviting “everyone to the banquet” with a baked goods stall run by one class. The aim for our students is to plan, advertise and create a stall that will attract many customers. Then the money raised will be gifted to those in need.

This year we are donating the funds to the newly incorporated Saint Nicholas Children’s Trust, which will be launched on 8 February 2025 to coincide with Pope Francis’ ‘World day of prayer reflection and action against human trafficking’. The Trust has been founded by our local parishioner Angela Francis, with full endorsement from Fr Michael. Two of the three trustees (Hemon Dey and Adrienne Hill) are parishioners of Our Lady of the Bays Parish.

The purpose of the Trust is to raise awareness of child sex trafficking and the issue of this reality in Aotearoa-New Zealand. The impact of being trafficked (usually by a family member) shortens the child’s life-expectancy, to seven years. It is easy to think that does not happen in our country, but that is a naive viewpoint to hold, where access to the internet now provides a world-stage for our children to suffer upon, and where the culture of violence against children is well-established. The Trust seeks to bring clear focus and attention to this scourge on our society. We pray that people will take a stand against it and the Government will feel the pressure to take stronger measures to prevent the in-person and online sexual trafficking of children.

Marg Campbell-McCauley
Principal
St Peter Chanel School
Motueka

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

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

Catholic Social Services HOPE Appeal. 1 – 30 November 2024. Bringing hope to our communities since the 1960s through social work, parenting programmes, hospital chaplaincy, prison chaplaincy, community facilitation and advocacy. Make an impact and donate your time, talents or treasure: catholicsocialservices.org.nz/donate

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

Mass of Remembrance

On the 7th of November, 7pm in St Francis of Assisi Soke, we will be Celebrating our annual Remembrance Mass.

We gather together to remember, pray and light a candle for those we love and who have been called home to God. All are welcome

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

All Saints, 1 Nov, usual mass at 9.30am

RIP CAROL HARRIS

Requiem Mass for Carol on Friday 1st November at 1pm.

Carol has lived in Richmond and our parish for nearly 60 years of married life. They were married at St Mary's in Nelson. We offer our sympathy to her husband Neil and family.

LOST PROPERTY - LAST CHANCE

Several items have been unclaimed for some time and are in the box inside the main door. It was too wet to put outside last Sunday. Drink bottles, hats, a watch, a cell phone, items of clothing, a Dr Suess elephant muslin wrap. Please claim if yours.

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 is in the foyer. You can write the names of your deceased to put in the box and they will be prayed for at all Masses in November. We pray for those whom God has called through death to Eternal Life. This year we also have a noticeboard display. We remember especially parishioners who have died in the last year. You are invited to add the names of your loved ones whom you wish to share with us.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are available to purchase in the foyer. \$5 for a packet of 8. Māori Madonna Christmas Cards are \$2 each. Some miscellaneous Christmas Cards 50c each.

SYMPATHY CARDS There is also new Sympathy cards at \$2 each. Mass cards too. Some cards for other occasions. In the Plastic card box in foyer.

Our final Adoration time for this year is on Thursday Nov 7th from midday until 5pm. All are welcome to pop in and spend a quiet time with Jesus in this Sacrament.

Spring Working Bee

If you can spare a few hours please come along and help tidy the grounds and buildings at Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Saturday 9th November from 9am – 12pm.

If you have them to hand please do bring gardening tools such as shears, loppers, pruning saws, gardening gloves and a caged trailer if you have one. Morning tea will be provided.

Many hands make light work! For any further information contact Iain Hall on 027 395 6548

ST JOSEPH, WAKEFIELD

There will be the Blessing of the Graves at 4pm on Saturday 9th November at St Joseph's, Wakefield. Please bring flowers to lay on the graves. All welcome. Mass will follow at 5pm as usual, and the Purple box will be placed in front of the altar for names of our dearly departed.

SACRED HEART, TAKAKA

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES, TAKAKA - Sacred Heart Faith Community

All Souls Day: Saturday Nov 2, please join us to remember our family and friends who have passed into eternal life.

3.00pm West Takaka Cemetery, Hamama

3.45pm Rototai Road Cemetery, Takaka

Note also that during the month of November we will have the big Memorial Book in front of the altar. People can add the names of their departed family members and friends to be prayed for.

Special thanks to all those who joined in praying the Rosary before Mass a fortnight ago.

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

ALL SAINTS DAY

Today, Friday November 1st & ALL SOULS DAY Saturday November 2nd, both days will have Liturgy of the Word and Communion at 9.30am

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday Mass at 11am, followed by the Blessing of the Graves at Motueka Cemetery. There will be no Morning Tea.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

A reminder that our Prayer Group meet at 6-15 pm each Wednesday, in the Church. Bring your intentions or share with others. All welcome.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish and our families. Those who are housebound, receiving long term treatment or long term care. Please also remember their carers, not just their Doctors and Nurses, but also their family members who are having to learn new skills to look after their loved ones.

ST VINCENT De PAUL

The Motueka Conference of SVDP will have their monthly meeting in the Church on Tuesday November 5th. Help it go with a bang by adding your support. New members welcome. Remember the Food Bin in the Foyer and the money slot next to the kitchen. There is also a food bin in Pak'n'save in Richmond.

SPC COMMUNITY GARDEN

You will notice the first 3 raised gardens have been assembled behind the Church. Contact the School to register your Families' interest. More details soon. Talk to Reagen Summerfield if you have some spare time and a battery screwdriver, and can help with the construction of the rest of the Gardens.

ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL

Catholic Special Character Review

Our Catholic Special Character Review team was very impressed with our school, affirming that the teachers here have very good understanding of how to foster Catholic Special Character.

Whole School Mass for Parihaka November 5th

Father Michael will lead our Mass celebrating the peaceful resistance offered by the residents of Parihaka, a village offering sanctuary to Māori displaced by colonisation. The white feathers in people's hair are a symbol of Parihaka's passive resistance movement and are known as Te Raukura and are an important symbol to those tribes who affiliate to

the Taranaki rohe (including Te Ātiawa) and represents spiritual, physical and communal harmony and unity. The beautiful designs that denote our classroom names, were gifted the collective name Nga Raukura in recognition of this. Please join us for Mass at 9.30am next Tuesday if you can.

Mission Day Afternoon Wednesday, November 6th

All Mission Day funds raised this year will go towards the Saint Nicholas Children's Trust. This charity has been established to support children in Aotearoa New Zealand who are being exploited.

St Peter Chanel Parish Directory

Minister	3/11/24	10/11/24
Greeter	J Leydon&A. Lucas	R & K O'Gorman
Morning Tea	A & M Lucas	R & K O'Gorman
Music	Josie Moriarty	Scott Cameron
Prayers Faithful	Margaret McCauley	Judy Kenter
Readers	Vhari & Grace	E Stolten& D Ogilvie
Eucharistic	M Lucas & A Lane	J Kenter & K Courtney
Cleaning	T. Donaldson & E Hay	
Lawns	William Frondarina	John Farrelly

Parish Priest	Chose a Priest option	03 528 8899
Parish Leadership Group	Jim Maguire – Chairman	027 223 9766
St Peter Chanel School	Margaret C McCauley	03 528 7366
St Vincent De Paul	John Collins	021 293 4879
Home Communion/Greeters/ cleaning	Elaine Taggart	021 256 294
Home Visit	Cherie McKinstry	021 466 554
Ride to Church	Susan Collins	021 293 4912
Prayers for the Faithful	Jim Maguire	
Morning Tea	Robyn O'Gorman	021 660 282
Music	Hemon Dey	021 170 2682
Readers	Vickie Cameron	027 437 3885
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Devine	027 466 1060
Lawns	John Farrelly	03 528 9063
Children's Liturgy	Eric Buenz	022 513 5791
Newsletter	John Leydon- spcmot@gmail.com	03 540 2543
Intercessory Prayer grp	Elizabeth Stolten- mestolten@gmail.com	021 161 7607
Liturgy	Margaret Jones	021 072 3035

Scholarship Programme

Calling all parents and grandparents. Is your son/daughter or grandchild enrolled in tertiary education? The Catholic Foundation has funds to assist them while they are studying.

Tertiary Study Scholarships : 3 X \$2,000 scholarships for young Catholics in 2nd and 3rd year tertiary education. 2 X \$2,000 scholarships are available for refugees at Catholic Colleges entering tertiary or trade training courses.

Go to the Catholic Foundation website for more information and the application forms, <https://www.catholicfoundation.org.nz/grants-and-scholarships/> For any clarification queries email c.foundation@wn.catholic.org.nz