



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

4<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024

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

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Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24; John 6: 24-35

### 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

### CONTACT

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**Deadline Wednesday Noon**

### How shall we be together?

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of August, we are being invited to a different kind of AGM. Archbishop Paul and quite a few members of the APC (Archdiocesan Pastoral Council) will be coming over to Nelson/Tasman to facilitate a meeting in our parishes, Holy Family and Our Lady of the Bays.

The APC is an advisory group made up of people from different parts of the Archdiocese, who together represent all the parishes, ethnic groups and many ministries.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the "Conversation in the Spirit" which is a particular method of reflective prayer that has been in focus lately due to the ongoing Synod. Pope Francis introduced this method to the Synodal Assembly in Rome.

This is simply a practice of inviting the Holy Spirit into our conversations, so that He can unite us amidst our differences and diversity, helping us move from "I" to "we" – not to erase our uniqueness but to bring us together in the harmony of being brothers and sisters in Christ at the service of others.

Having such a "Conversation" can be particularly helpful whenever we need God's guidance. God can help open up a new way forward where we thought this wasn't possible.

A "Conversation in the Spirit" starts with a specific question that the group needs to discern about. For example, *How can our parish be more missionary?* Then in a small group setting, **each person has the opportunity** to speak without being interrupted by any other member of the group. When everyone has finished sharing prayerfully, there is a moment of silence so that what others have said can resonate with the rest of the group. The group members then share about an insight that was new to them; something which they heard from someone else in the group (not themselves).

The fruit of the "Conversation in the Spirit" is usually that common points of agreement are recognised, not only the differences. It might then be clearer to move forward in a common direction as we ask ourselves, *What steps is the Holy Spirit calling us to take together?*

Hopefully many will feel welcome to attend and to share, listen and discern with others how the Holy Spirit may be calling our community to respond to local needs.

While in AGMs we can often lose ourselves in discussing, focussing on our ideas and on pushing our point of view, the "Conversation in the Spirit" will help us get to a new place, as we hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to us as a group.

*"Encounter and listening are not ends in themselves, leaving everything just as it was before. On the contrary, whenever we enter into dialogue, we allow ourselves to be challenged, to advance on a journey. And in the end, we are no longer the same; we are changed."*

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## Pope Francis, *Homily for the Opening of the Synod Path.*

All parishioners are encouraged to come along and share a light supper (please bring a small plate)

The APC meeting 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.

## OUR LADY OF THE BAYS



### CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

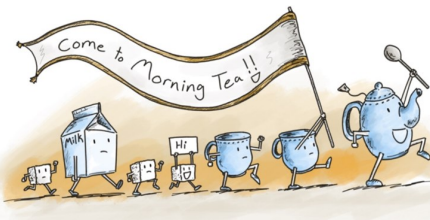
“Efforts by households to reduce pollution and waste, and to consume with prudence, are creating a new culture .... we are helping to bring about large processes of transformation rising from deep within society.” (Pope Francis # 71 *Laudate Deum*)

**Action:** St Paul urges the Ephesians to “Give up your old way of life.” Try and consume with prudence this week; maybe eat less meat or refrain from making an unnecessary purchase.



**Love is a Decision :** Limited places left available in the next course of ‘Love is a Decision’ the flagship marriage preparation course of the Archdiocese. Sundays 9 & 15 September. Enrol online at [wn.catholic.org.nz](http://wn.catholic.org.nz) Only two more courses in 2024 – the last course for 2024 will be in November. Any queries email [marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz)

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC (RCIA):** Are you interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested? An enquiry and teaching course will start in September. You are welcome to contact Katie Rose. 0212964155



## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST** in the hall 10.15am. You are welcome. Lorraine McArthur will be guest speaker. Do invite a parishioner to come with you, especially if they are new or may need a ride. Morning mass is at 9.30am if you are able to come and pray first.

### Roster Availability for September, October and November 2024

We're approaching the next quarter of the calendar year, and it's time to collate the rosters for **Sep, Oct, Nov.** Please remind everyone of the following dates:

Labour weekend - Monday 28th Oct, School Term 3 ends on 27 Sept and Term 4 starts again on Mon, 14 Oct  
Can you please have your completed roster back to Rossana no later than Thursday **8th August.**

### A volunteer opportunity for you – to help our community.

Our team of Church volunteer cleaners needs new members. Is this a small task that you or your whole family could do?? We aim to have each person on the roster only once in three months – so this is not a big commitment. Please email Era your contact details by Sunday 4 August (in time for the Sept to Nov cleaning roster).



## ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

### FATHER PAT MALONEY

Fr Pat is in Nelson Hospital after suffering a stroke recently. He is showing improvement and is keeping positive. Visiting him is OK. (As at Wednesday morning)

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY, LAST SUNDAY

As the Olympics began this week many of us, and many Seniors, will be watching the current crop of superb young athletes experiencing success and disappointment as they represent their countries in the various events. Don't forget that amongst these Seniors are former Olympians, All Blacks, Silver Ferns, teachers and nurses, Priests and Prime Ministers.....

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember the sick, elderly, and housebound of our Parish and families, including Joan Curtain and Liz McNabb. And those in hospital, especially Fr Pat.

## NOTICE OF AGM

St Vincent de Paul Motueka Conference AGM is scheduled for this 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.

## INTERCESSORY 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

## PARISH DIRECTORY

The current Parish Directory is included in this bulletin. Please take advantage of the services offered, and if you would like to join or help with any of the ministries listed, please contact the contact!

## ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL

### Community Prayer

Spirit of God, we pray that those in decision making roles open their hearts and minds to the voices calling for justice in honouring the Nelson Tenth's agreement that our city and townships were founded on. Keep those who continue to fight for justice strong and filled with hope that they will see a resolution offered in the near future. Amen.

### Te Maatu - Justice and Nature Inquiry Term 3

The students enjoyed a very rich learning experience on Friday with Whaea Lara finding out about the significance of Te Maatu. Being surrounded by the native forest and feeling the peace that was offered by being connected to nature, saw us imagining what the traditional Māori gardens would have looked like planted around the bases of giant totara trees.

### Wednesdays Term 3

Wednesday will continue to be a busy and fun-filled day for our students as we continue with our Kapahaka lessons with Matua Sean, Matua Kyung and Whaea Punky leading us. We will also continue with our Kiwi Sport coaching with Daniel from the Rec Centre

### Principal Appreciation Day

Wednesday was Te Rā o Tumeke Tumuaki - a day to celebrate our school principals and the unique contribution and strengths principals bring to our schools.

Thank you Mrs C for your passion, enthusiasm, and the care you show each and every one of us.

## NEWSLETTERS

To read the full St Peter Chanel School newsletters, without the heavy editing, go here:

<https://www.spcmotueka.school.nz/>

<b>Parish Priest</b>	<b>Chose a Priest option #3&amp;4, and leave a message</b>	03 528 8899	Minister	4/08/24	11/08/24
<b>Parish Leadership Group</b>	Jim Maguire – Chairman	027 223 9766	Greeter	J Leydon & A. Lucas	R & K O'Gorman
<b>St Peter Chanel School</b>	Margaret Campbell-McCauley	03 528 7366	Morning Tea	A & M Lucas	R & K O'Gorman
<b>St Vincent De Paul</b>	Cherie McKinstry	021 466 554	Music	Josie Moriarty	Scott Cameron
<b>Home Communion/ Greeters/cleaning</b>	Elaine Taggart	021 256 294	Prayers Faithful	Judy Kenter	
<b>Home Visit</b>	Cherie McKinstry	021 466 554	Readers	C Ellis & S Collins	M Kilmartin & D Ogilvie
<b>Ride to Church</b>	Susan Collins	021 293 4912	Eucharistic	S & V Cameron	T Donaldson & M Lucas
<b>Prayers for the Faithful</b>	Jim Maguire		Cleaning	T.Donaldson & E Hay	
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Robyn O'Gorman	021 602 82	Lawns	William Frondarina	John Farrelly
<b>Music</b>	Hemon Dey	021 170 2682			
<b>Readers</b>	Vickie Cameron	027 437 3885			
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mary Devine	027 466 1060			
<b>Lawns</b>	John Farrelly	03 528 9063			
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