



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

6th Apr 2025

5th Sunday of Easter

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Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 8-14; John 8: 1-11

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

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

We all dream about a beautiful, perfect family. But there's no such thing as a perfect family. Every family has its own problems, as well as its tremendous joys.

Every member of the family is important because each member is different than the others, each person is unique. But these differences can also cause conflict and painful wounds.

And the best medicine to heal the pain of a wounded family is forgiveness.

Forgiveness means giving another chance. God does this with us all the time. God's patience is infinite. He forgives us, lifts us up, gives us a new start. Forgiveness always renews the family, making it look forward with hope.

Even when there's no possibility of the "happy ending" we'd like, God's grace gives us the strength to forgive, and it brings peace, because it frees us from sadness, and, above all, from resentment.

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Pope Francis

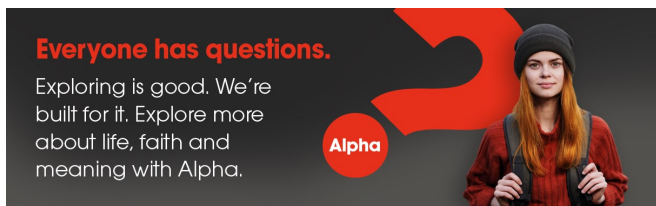
Blessings

Fr Cirillo

Nelson/Tasman Catholic Parishes ALPHA

sessions

- Women connecting and exploring faith together.
 - Watch an episode on a topic of faith.
- Ask questions and share your thoughts in small groups.
 First session: Fri 2nd May 2025 7p.m.
 Weka Class, St Paul's School
 63 Salisbury Rd, Richmond
 Warm heatpump. Transport offered. Supper provided.
 Ushers to Weka Class. Come and See.
 Please register before APRIL 29th.
 email: staceyashley5@gmail.com
 phone: 021 259 7681



EASTER TIMETABLE

BLLENHEIM

Chrism Mass 15 April : 12 noon

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

RICHMOND OLPH

Palm Sunday 13 April : 9am

Holy Thursday 17 April : 7pm

Good Friday 18 April : 3pm

Easter Vigil 19 April : 7pm

Easter Day 20 April : 9am

MOTUEKA Saint Peter Chanel

Palm Sunday 13 April : 11am

Holy Thursday 17 April : 7pm

Good Friday 18 April : 2.30pm

Easter Vigil 19 April : 5.30pm

Easter Day 20 April : 11am

TAKAKA Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday 20 April : 5pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL OLOB

Fr Andrew and our priests are inviting the formation of a Parish Pastoral Council
 The PPC will need a range of experience of people who willing to give time to serve the whole parish. Our PPC will also engage with Holy Family PPC about amalgamation of our two parishes. It is expected to be 6-9 people. If you are interested please speak with one of our priests,
 All parishioners please pray for the discernment process of forming our PPC.



RECONCILIATION RITE II:

Stoke: 6 April, 4pm
 Motueka: 10 April 7pm

QUOTE OF THE DAY "From the beginning of the world, but particularly through the incarnation, the mystery of Christ is at work in a hidden manner in the natural world." (Laudato Si' #99)

Action: Just as Christ was able see beyond sin and condemnation, so we are called to look for the hidden depths at work in us and round us. Take some time this week to look for and find a hidden mystery at work in the natural world around you.
 Pope Francis, [Angelus](#), 20 March 2022.

The Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course – Love is a Decision – register for the June Course on the Archdiocesan website, consecutive **Sundays 8 & 15 June 10am-4pm**, St Catherine's College, Kilbirnie. Register early as there are limited spaces. Any queries, please email marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz

First Holy Communion 2025
Programme dates: 4th May, 11th May, 18th May, 8th June
First Communion Sunday 15th June

All children on the 2024 parish sacramental programme are enrolled.

If you are new to the parish or for any other reason where your child has already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Confirmation but not Communion, now is the time to enrol them in the programme to prepare them to receive Holy Communion.
 Please click on this [Google Form](#) to enrol them.

The programme does not start until 4th May but we need to order our resources early from the printer. A prompt enrolment would be appreciated. The programme is for parents and children. Any queries email maryhealey6@gmail.com

THURSDAY 10th APRIL DECORATE AN EASTER CANDLE: Gertrud Weiss will again offer her popular workshop to decorate your own Paschal Candle. 7-8.30pm at meeting room at St Francis, Stoke. \$14 for candle and decorating wax. \$4 for decorating wax, if you bring your own candle. Registration essential, as numbers are limited. - Karen Moynagh 027 245 7800 karen@moynagh.co.nz

Planned Giving

For those parishioners who generously put cash on the plate each Sunday, you are welcome to join the planned giving at any time. The benefit is that the parish can then record your donations and give you a tax receipt for them. This entitles you to claim 33% of your donations back. It's quick and easy to join. Please contact Gerard Cronin (finance@parish.org.nz) for more information

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, RICHMOND

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday in Lent at 7pm

RIP

Margaret Doorman (Mother of Mark Doorman), was buried at Waimea West on Thursday. May she rest in glorious peace. We offer prayers for her and her family

LENTEN REFLECTION

You are welcome to the final Lenten Reflection in the Church after Wednesday Mass. **April 9, 10.15 – 11.15**

Palm Sunday 13 April

Please be advised that the entrance to the church carpark with William Street will be closed at 8.55am on Sunday the 13 of April to allow for the safety of our priest and those parishioners processing into the church.

If you intend parking in the church carpark please arrive before 8.55am on that day

ST JOSEPH, WAKEFIELD

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: There will be Stations of the Cross in the Church, starting at 7pm, on Friday nights during Lent. All welcome

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS HERE ON SUNDAY, change your clock back an hour.

FUNERAL PLANNING

Following on from the introduction that we saw when Archbishop Paul was at St Paul's School last year, Shelley Hills will give a presentation on Funeral Planning at St Peter Chanel. This will be at 10am on this Sunday, April 6th, and finish before Mass at 11 o'clock. Important decisions concerning your Funeral can be made in advance, before you may be too ill to contribute. All are welcome to hear this presentation.

POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis's health seems to be improving, but unfortunately between that and the recent hospitalization of our Monarch King Charles, their planned meeting next week will not be going ahead. It is always good when important and powerful leaders are able to meet, and hopefully it may be possible for them to arrange another time to get together before too long.

SPC PRAYER GROUP

We begin at 6pm on Wednesday April 9 for under an hour. Please do join us if you can, or pray for us. This week in Lent we intercede for the needs we are aware of in our community. If you'd like to add something, please email in confidence to mestolten@gmail.com

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

On Wednesday, 16th April at 6 pm. (during Holy Week), we are having an hour of Adoration with Benediction, led by Father Dyson. This will take advantage of the fact that Father Dyson will be resident in the presbytery from Palm Sunday until Easter Sunday. All parishioners are enthusiastically invited to join us in this special celebration which will add another layer to our preparation for Easter.

RECONCILIATION

Next Thursday, April 10th at 7pm we will have the Second rite of Reconciliation at St Peter Chanel. There will be extra Priests in attendance. We are inviting everyone to celebrate with us the Rite II Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation or Confession). Rite II, which is usually celebrated during Advent and Lent, is a form of Reconciliation for Several Penitents with Individual Confession and Absolution. As a communal celebration, Rite II involves a Celebration of the Word –reading from scripture, hymns, prayers, a short homily, individual confession, and individual absolution. It is also important to remember that during the celebration of the Sacrament, the penitents are encouraged to make a brief confession – it is recommended to confess one or two grave sin/s. "Mercy will always be greater than any sin, and no one can place limits on the love of God who is ever ready to forgive". (Pope Francis)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday nights in Lent at 7pm.

WORKING BEE

A working Bee to tidy the Church Grounds has been called for this Saturday April 5th from 10-12 am. Bring hedge trimmers and garden tools, trees and hedges to retrain!

ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL

TAHA MĀORI AT ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL (GIVING EFFECT TO TE TIRITI O WAITANGI AT SPC)

Last week’s powhiri at Te Awhina Marae, was our major Taha Mā ori (all things Māori) focus for Term 1, this proved to be a significant and positive experience for our tamariki. As an integrated state school, we must report to the Ministry of Education on how we give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi in supporting the teaching of basic Te Reo Māori, tikanga (customs and correct processes and traditions) the history of early Māori, and offer a local curriculum that incorporates significant aspects of our local environment and the traditional use of these places.

True language acquisition requires participation, context, and engagement. Kapa haka offers this through singing, actions, and active participation, our students gain confidence in te reo and tikanga, ensuring they feel comfortable using and celebrating the language . We were blessed to be able to go through the powhiri ceremony at Te Awhina Marae and learn more about the mana whenua of Motueka, Ngati Rarua and Te Ataiawa.

MINISTRIES Greeter Morning Tea Music Prayers Readers Eucharistic Cleaning Lawns Flowers

Fifth Lent	<i>Sunday, 6 April 2025</i>	S Fry D Ogilive	Teisy Timon	Scott Cameron	Angie Lucas	S Collins& C DeJong	K Courtney J Moriarty H Duncan	S. Collins E. Taggart	John Farrelly		No Flowers
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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
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