



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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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Ezekiel 2:2-5; Second Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

MASS TIME Sunday Mass

MOTUEKA

Sunday 9.30am

RICHMOND

Sunday 9.30am

WAKEFIELD

Vigil Mass 5pm, 2nd Sat each month

WAIMEA WEST

Vigil Mass 5pm, 4th Sat each month

TAKAKA

Sunday 5pm, 1st & 3rd each month

2nd Sunday of month at 9.30am

Service 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

“What kind of wisdom has been given him?”

In the Gospel today, we hear about the doubts and misjudgements that Jesus has to face when he visits the synagogue of his home town.

Despite their 'astonishment', these former neighbours, friends and familiars are quick to judge Jesus, based on their assumptions and awareness of his family background. So, not such a warm welcome as He may have hoped for or expected.

It seems harsh, rude and unnecessary that these negative judgements are made about Jesus, but it is really easy to make the same mistakes ourselves. Even without thinking, we may have preconceptions about someone based on their appearance, the car they drive, their place of birth or where they live currently – the list is endless. We can quickly fall into the trap of thinking that we know someone, based on what little we know, or what little we can see on the outside. How misled we can be, and can continue to be, if we don't acknowledge this weakness and give ourselves time to stop, observe and wait until the real essence of someone becomes apparent – this is usually in actions, which are often speaking louder than words.

As The Little Prince learns, in the story of the same name: 'It is only with one's heart that one can see clearly. What is essential is invisible to the eye.' How true that is, as our eyes can blind us to what really matters and, in this digital day and age, we often are not able to trust what we see – pictures can be altered/created from fiction, which we then believe to be fact.

To stay true to our non-judgemental, inclusive, welcoming faith-based principles, we need to make sure that we take time to 'press pause' on any preconceptions, so that we can really open our minds, clear our thoughts/memory banks and focus on seeing what really matters, in people's hearts and actions. Despite our individual uniqueness, we are not that dissimilar from each other, tending to have fairly similar hopes, dreams and wishes – let's try to remember that and to remind ourselves that, until we reach out and connect in openness, we don't know anything about anyone, apart from the fact that we are all part of God's creation (and, despite what anyone has or hasn't done, we do need to be in awe of that).

Finally, let's reflect on the ending of the Gospel reading - just when we think that it's a bad day at the office for Jesus, we learn despite that, experiencing misjudgement and a very much less-than-warm welcome, He doesn't give up. Almost as an afterthought, at the end of today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus continued to heal the sick – seeing need and responding to it. The negative comments didn't stop Him, He let them go and probably even prayed for those people who did not welcome him. We can live that Gospel message too – if we can open our minds, look with our hearts, let go of any hurts and always, always, keep on loving.

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

'It often happens in life that we seek from our experiences and even from people only what conforms to our own ideas and ways of thinking so as never to have to make an effort to change. And this can even happen with God, and even to us believers, to us who think we know Jesus, that we already know so much about Him and that it is enough to repeat the same things as always. And this is not enough with God. But without openness to what is new and, above all – listen well – openness to God's surprises, without amazement, faith becomes a tiring litany that slowly dies out and becomes a habit, a social habit.'

Pope Francis [Angelus](#), 4 July 2021

ELDER CARE TRAINING EVENT on SATURDAY 13 JULY 9-4 and SATURDAY 20 JULY 9-3

Leaning on the Holy Spirit. Training and refreshment seminar to equip those with a passion for caring for the elderly. At **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, RICHMOND**. Lunch and morning tea provided.

Contact jan@nelsonanglican.co.nz or call 022 357 5428 for information or registration. Cost \$25

More Info on noticeboard in foyer.

Vacancy: Clergy Healthcare Coordinator , Archdiocese of Wellington (30 hours per week)

We are seeking a compassionate and organised Healthcare Coordinator to join our Catholic Social Services team, supporting the health and wellbeing of our clergy. Reporting directly to the Vicar General, this role is crucial in ensuring the holistic care of both active and retired clergy members of the Archdiocese of Wellington. Applications close Monday 8 July. For more information and to apply:

<https://mclaren.co.nz/vacancies/?ja-job=4250106>

Death Without Debt Funeral Workshop. Save the date of **20 July** for this informative and practical workshop facilitated by Fergus Wheeler and Margaret O'Connor. This will be held in the OLPH Church hall in William St. Richmond. Prior to Death Without Debt, Fergus had a background in public interest advocacy, including alcohol law reform and environmental issues. He now campaigns and educates around funeral debt and dignity. Margaret is a parishioner from OLOB and is involved with SVdP at a local and national level.

Further information can be found at www.deathwithoutdebt.org or **Contact:** Fergus

Wheeler deathwithoutdebt@proton.me 021 163 3178 022 498 3902

Please note that **registration is required** at deathwithoutdebt@proton.me and the details can be found on the poster at the end of the newsletter or on church noticeboards. There is a registration fee but do not let hardship keep you from attending as a Koha is also accepted.

Piano to Give Away

Yamaha Baby Grand piano to a passionate instrument lover. E: hannahanderson5312@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Catholic Mass will be celebrated in the Syro-Malabar Rite, in the Malayalam language Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Sunday 7 July at 3pm In remembrance of St Thomas who is the apostle came to India and the anniversary of St Alphonsa, the first woman saint from India.

Mass will be followed by a cultural programme and dinner at Richmond Town hall.



An afternoon mass and anointing has been organised for Thursday 11 July at **2pm**. The mass is open to all but we hope that, this will give those parishioners who find getting to a morning mass difficult, an opportunity to celebrate mass with a priest and enjoy some social time with a cup of tea afterwards.

The mass will be held in the hall to ensure that those with limited mobility do not need to move from the church to the hall after the mass. We have parishioners willing to collect and return people to their homes if transport is required. If you would like transport please contact either Adrienne Hill on 021 526 404 or Karen Moynagh on 0272457800.

VISIT FROM FR DAVID DOWLING, Rector of Holy Cross Seminary

Fr David is in Richmond briefly next week to visit, our 5th year seminarian Emilio. They will be at 9.30am Mass on Wednesday 10th. You are warmly invited to join us and come to morning tea in the hall afterwards, 10am

OUR REGULAR MONTHLY MORNING TEA WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 17th IN THE HALL AFTER 9.30 MASS.

Parishioner Lorraine McArthur will be our guest speaker and will speak to us about her work in the parish. You are very welcome to come, bring someone too, enjoy a cuppa, meet other people and learn more about what goes on in our parish community

MINISTRY TO OUR PARISHIONERS

This week Kath Gale, at Summerset Richmond Ranges, hosted a most enjoyable afternoon tea for Karen Mansefield, Heather Phillips, Harry and Josephine Leusink, parishioner who live there.

Karen, Adrienne and Emilio spoke about funerals and what our options and wishes might be. We had life giving conversations and the group shared their wisdom with us. A serious topic but we had much laughter.

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

ST PETER CHANEL LEADERSHIP GROUP

Due mainly to illnesses, the postponed meeting was cancelled ! Next meeting is set for July 17th. Meantime, Jim Maguire is your man if you need to discuss the physical state of the Parish with someone.

HISTORY OF THE ST PETER CHANEL PARISH

There are 2 documented histories. The first was produced in 1988 for the opening of the 'new' church. The second in 2013 for the 25th anniversary. The original covers from 1879 when the first Church was built in Hau Rd, up until the opening of the present Church. The 2013 edition contains the highlights from the earlier edition, plus details on the School, Hall, and St Vincent DePaul. There is also a timeline, and a list of Parish Priests. It is intended to blend the two editions, with updating including Amalgamation and the loss of a resident Priest.

The 1988 copy has old and blurred print and parts cannot be scanned. If anyone is able to transcribe these pages onto a memory stick so they can be edited and re-formatted, please get in touch. Likewise, if you want to contribute a paragraph or two about the recent history of St Peter Chanel. Contact via spcmot@gmail.com

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Please keep in your prayers the ill, lonely, and housebound, of our Community, and families. Especially Joan Curtain, and Liz McNabb . Please also remember those supporting terminally ill family members.

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE DAY

National Independence Day , July 7th, is the most important event for the people of the Solomon Islands. This marks the day when the Solomon Islands became independent from the British Government in 1978. It is a day of celebrations based on sports and family gatherings. Honiara usually marks the day with a parade by the Solomon Island police band. Festivities continue throughout the day and include youth dramas, traditional dance performances and more.. As with many countries in the Pacific, the Solomon Islands is made up of many islands – with six major ones and over 900 smaller ones. The population is 730,000, plus a few who will be celebrating in Tasman !

ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL

Community Prayer

Loving God, we pray for those children being baptised this week. May they be filled with the strength and joy of the Holy Spirit and may we who witness this, be renewed in our faith. Amen.

Matariki Celebration - Thank You for Supporting Us

Thank you for supporting our Dawn Ceremony. The Matariki lanterns the students made for the ceremony were beautiful and the Matariki harakeke whetu (stars) the children made with Whaea Lara on Monday are stunning.

Whole School Baptism Mass – Thursday 4th July

On Thursday we celebrated Mia Price (Y7), Cohan Turnbull (Y6), Layton Turnbull (Y3), Charlie Cumming (Y3) and Charlie's 4-Year-old sister Gracie, being Baptised. Baptism is known as the first of the 7 Sacraments (sacred and visible gifts from God).

Garin College Visit Room Rangimarie

This week students and staff from Garin College were to visit our senior class to share information and answer any questions about the College that the students may have. Our Year 8 students will be enrol-

ling in the High School of their choice in August, so now is great time to find out more about what each of the options in our region offer.

Room Rangimarie Visit Garin College – Mahi Toi

On Thursday 4th July after Mass, Room Rangimarie were to travel over to Garin College via bus to be part of the audience of the Garin Mahi Toi Matinee. Mahi Toi is the College’s annual Arts Festival, where those gifted and talented in the performing arts get to shine. Thank you very much to Garin for providing the bus for transport.

St Peter Chanel Parish Directory

Parish Priest	Chose a Priest option, and leave a message	03 528 8899
Parish Leadership Group	Jim Maguire – Chairman	027 223 9766
St Peter Chanel School	Margaret Campbell-McCauley	03 528 7366
St Vincent De Paul	Cherie McKinstry	021 466 554
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 Sick/ of the Faithful	Fran Peacey	022 664 7362
Morning Tea	Robyn O’Gorman	021 602 82
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

Minister	7/7/24	14/7/24
Greeter	S&J Collins	M&N Orchiston
Morning Tea	S & J Collins	N Orchiston
Music	Josie Moriarty	Scott Cameron
Prayers Faithful	Jim Maguire	Judy Kenter
Readers	N&C Campbell	S Collins & V Dugdale
Eucharistic	K Courtney & J Moriarty	M Lucas & A Lane
Cleaning	W & M Frondarine	
Lawns	John Farrelly	Mike Carr

Liturgy Workshops 2024
The Sunday Eucharist



- **What do we believe?**
7-9pm on Friday 12 July
- **Liturgy of the Word:**
10:30am-12:30pm on Saturday 13 July
- **Liturgy of the Eucharist:**
7-9pm on Friday 18 October
- **Its impact in our lives**
10:30am-12:30pm on Saturday 19 October

All four sessions will be held at Our Lady of the Bays, Parish Centre 35 William Street, Richmond.

Presenter:
Fr Patrick Bridgman
Liturgy Advisor
Archdiocese of Wellington



DEATH WITHOUT DEBT
Funeral Workshop

The only funeral workshop in NZ that fully addresses the paperwork issue is coming to town.

The average cost of a N.Z. Funeral is \$10,000. Depending on whether you use cremation or burial, that’s up to ten times more than you need to spend.

This workshop combines short presentations with sessions where you start taking practical steps to plan end-of-life care and avoid funeral debt – for yourself, family and friends.

- End of life care, advanced care planning, wills, power of attorney’s and probate
- The paperwork trap and avoiding “professional service” fees
- Care and transport of the body
- When you need a coffin and when you don’t. Coffin alternatives
- The pros and cons of cremation vs burial. New ecological methods
- How to break the funeral industry’s stranglehold and drive down prices for everyone
- Community initiatives
- And much more . . .

Richmond: Saturday 20th July, 10am - 4pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 35 William St
Cost \$50 per person, \$70 (Family - max 3), HardShip - by Koha

Death Without Debt is a national organisation campaigning and educating around funeral debt and dignity. See www.deathwithoutdebt.org

To Register, please email deathwithoutdebt@proton.me