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To Tatou Wahine O Nga Whanga Parahi Katorika

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

MOTUEKA • RICHMOND • TAKAKA • WAIMEA WEST • WAKEFIELD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9th Jun 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Genesis 3:9-15; Second Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3: 20-35

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

We are very excited that four of our students will be Baptised in the coming weeks, experiencing this blessing and forging a closer connection with God.

We grow in holiness through our relationship with God.

Through our school Action Statement for Term 2, we are asking: *Who is God? What gifts does God give us? and What actions can we undertake that will further connect us to God?* Alongside this in our Local Histories curriculum, we have looked at how God's gifts to us can make us heroes (like St Peter Chanel, whose feast day began Term 2) and what gifts from God did local heroes like Hūria Māteгна demonstrate through her actions? Our students have enjoyed the rich learning opportunities afforded by having Nelson Museum staff visit the school, visiting Nelson Provincial Museum and the Suter Gallery, to experience their exhibits and learning of how the bravery of a few, bought such faith and hope to so many, that the story spread around the world in 1863. The actions of Hūria Māteгна, her brother Eraia, husband Hemi, and relatives Hohapata Kahupukau, Ropata and Kerei reinforced the feeling of partnership and connection between the pakeha community and the mana whenua (local iwi), that they were there to support each other during times of tragedy and need. The importance of that feeling of connection and belonging links us back to our relationship with God and how, when we experience the sacraments, we grow in holiness, developing and deepening our relationship with God.

Baptism as the first sacrament, is especially significant by being graced with blessings from holy water and chrism oils, we are inviting the Holy Spirit to be an everyday part of our life, strengthening us and helping us be the face, voice and hands of Jesus.

Marg Campbell-McCauley

Principal

St Peter Chanel School Motueka

OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

Quote from Pope Francis, [Homily](#), Ascension, 9 May 2024.

‘Let us lift up our hearts to Christ, and become *singers of hope* in a culture marked by much despair. By our actions, our words, the decisions we make each day, our patient efforts to sow seeds of beauty and kindness wherever we find ourselves, we want to sing of hope, so that its melody can touch the heartstrings of humanity’

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Nelson Dove Fellowship for Women has a session this weekend on Saturday 8th June, at 1pm

It will be at the Richmond Catholic Church Hall. We will have a shared afternoon tea.

This is another Holy Spirit Session and it is about being filled with the Holy Spirit; what it feels like and what difference it makes in our lives. We will watch a video and hear from some women

As well as praising and praying, let's hear from some of the Dove women, how God's spirit touches their lives

NEW PARISHIONERS

We continue to see new faces in our church. Please sign a new parishioner form on table in the foyer. We can welcome you to our parish community. You can have a newsletter emailed to you too. Your data is kept safe and secure on Parish database Infoodle. Thank you. We are glad you are here.

Morning Tea

Wednesday 19th Jun at 10.15am in hall.

Karen Moynagh will share on ministry in the parish.

All welcome

Mass of Creativity at Garin College on Friday, 7 June at

11.40am, all welcome to attend and stay for a light lunch in the library afterward.. There is no mass in OLPH.

ST PETER CHANEL, MOTUEKA

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

“For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.” (John 6:53-56)

“Avoid Pity and Respect, strive for Compassion and Love.” And a row by row Blessing with The Sacrament, a solemn and moving moment. Thanks Fr Michael

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers the ill, lonely, housebound and those in Hospital, of our Community, and families. Especially, Joan Curtain and Liz McNabb

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.

The Group meets weekly, but this notice will only run at the beginning of each month.

WORK WANTED

Patrick Worria, one of our Solomon Islanders, would like to bring his wife Selai to NZ to be with him while he is here for 7 months working. Selai is qualified in Child Care, and Aged Care, and is a keen and able gardener. To be able to work here, she has to have the job before she comes. If you are able to offer Selai work, or know of someone who can, please contact Patrick at 0211619243.

ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL

School news is enjoying the Kings's Birthday Holiday and a Teachers only day this week.

For the full School newsletter, and other School information check out: <https://www.spcmotueka.school.nz>

Minister	9/6/2024	16/06/24
Greeter	A Frances & S Fry	S & V Cameron
Morning Tea	E Taggart & Z Ogilvie	S & V Cameron
Music	Josie Moriarty	Scott Cameron
Prayers Faithful	Fran Peacey	Jim Maguire
Readers	M Kilmartin & E stolten	D Ogilvie & V Dugdale
Eucharistic	A Lane & K O'Gorman	M Macquet&H Duncan
Cleaning	M Campbell McCauley	
Lawns	Mike Carr	Paul Hay

A huge thank you from everyone from St Peter Chanel School, to the families who have been able to donate to our *SPC Education Fund*, your generosity will do much to assist people in need and will directly benefit children in our community.