



## Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

*Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti*

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**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 4 November 2018**

**Readings: Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34**

**Haere mai e te whanau, Tena koutou katoa, a kia noho te Ariki ki a koutou.**

**Welcome, family, greetings to you all. May the Lord be with you.**

### Dear Parishioners

What a wonderful milestone weekend we have just celebrated as a Parish – a celebration dinner on Friday night, a School-Parish Gala on Saturday morning, our Vigil and Outdoor Masses and the site rededication for our new Church and Parish Centre.

It was heartening to see parishioners of all ages participating, preparing, serving, setting up, cleaning up, and having fun together.

To all those who worked so hard to make this weekend an outstanding success, to our very generous sponsors, and, to the parishioners who supported these events in any way, we offer our deep gratitude.

Special thanks to Cardinal Tom Williams who honoured us with his presence together with a number of our retired priests – it is heartening to have their support as we build on their ministry.

Thank you also to the many who have returned their pledge forms in recent weeks together with their messages of support and encouragement – may you be blessed for your goodness.

**With every blessing in Christ,  
Michael McCabe, Parish Priest**

### PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER

**Coffee at The Trattoria & Deli**, Coastlands car park, 9.30am to 12 noon. "Carpe Diem"! A warm welcome to those recently bereaved, or anyone wishing to join us. Ph Annette 021 2644567.

#### MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER

**St Vincent de Paul Meeting** 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. All welcome. **Christmas cards** will be available for sale as from 10 November.

**Charismatic Prayer Group** meets for prayer and praise 1.30pm in Our Lady of Fatima Church meeting room. All welcome.

#### TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

**Mass 9.30am** St Patrick's Hall

**Old Ducks...Women's Prayer and Scripture Group** meet 10-11.30am in Paraparaumu. All welcome.

Phone Chris Todd 298 8984 or Lyn Jarden 905 2588.

**Lambert Family Group** meet Southwards Theatre for Operatunity Concert "Divas and Divos" at 10.30am to collect **prepaid** tickets off Jill Ph 902-1074. \$31 p.h. includes light lunch.

**Christian Meditation** 4 - 5pm in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. Ph Wanda Sager 04 2932441.

#### WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

**St Joseph's Prayer Group** meet by the Statue after 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

**Not your usual Sunday Readings** 1.30pm 23 Crown Hill, Paraparaumu. Ph Michele Ness 298 7378.

#### THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER

**Music Jam:** 7-8pm in the Library at Our Lady of Kapiti School. If you can sing, play an instrument or just hum a tune, come and join us for Music Jam.

**Not your usual Sunday Readings** 7.30pm at 43 Watford Dr, Kapiti Village. Ph Ishbel Cuncliffe on 298 9999.

#### FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER

**Mass 9.30am** Our Lady of Fatima Church.

***Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Mass.***

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9.30am** St Patrick's Hall.

**Fun Time Pre-School Music:** 10.30-11.30am in St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. All pre-schoolers with their parents/caregivers welcome, \$2 donation.

#### SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER - ARMISTICE DAY - 100 YEARS

#### FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER

**Living Aloners' Christmas Lunch** at noon at ANZIL, Lindale, Paraparaumu. Phone Jan 905-4633 or Zelda 905-9248 to book by 19th November.

**Our Lady of Kāpiti Building Fund Account : 02-0536-0170550-20**

***Psalm Response: I love you O Lord, my strength.***

## PASTORAL NOTICES

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for success in our fundraising and in our presentation of our case to the Archdiocese for permission to go ahead with our new parish church.



### *Women's Guild* *Invitation to all the Women* *of the Parish*



Join us for our final meeting of the year...  
**Monday 10 am 12 November OLOF church foyer**  
Enjoy the Kapiti Women's Choir present their  
Christmas programme.  
Join us for a shared luncheon.  
Sales table, raffle and entertainment.  
If you Are new to the parish come and check us out...

### November - Month of The Holy Souls

Please place the names of your loved ones you wish to be prayed for in the basket/box provided. These names will be placed on the altar and prayed for during each Mass in November. **Remember - no money** in the basket please. If you wish to have a Mass said for your loved ones, please arrange this with any of the priests available.

*'One of the nicest things that can happen to a person is to do good by stealth and be found out by accident.'* ...Mark Twain

### DOVE KAPITI

13 November 2018

*Guest Speaker Martha Westerbeke*

*Theme: - Advent*

Let us prepare our hearts to celebrate with Joy the  
Birth of Jesus our Saviour.

*Bring a plate to share, bring your musical instrument  
and let's celebrate the coming of  
Jesus our Saviour.*

Contact June Brunton: Ph 04 2986266 or email:  
[jmitbruntonfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:jmitbruntonfamily@yahoo.com)

*next meeting will be February 2019*

**Columban Calendars at \$12** are now available from the  
Parish Office at 29 Parata Street, Waikanae, Ph 902 5815.

### "Future Events - Note your diaries"

- 15 November, Healing Service with Fr John Rea. Our Lady of Fatima 7:30pm
- 24 November, Men's Breakfast, usual time & place, speaker to be confirmed.

### God's Word 2019 -

The scripture readings of the day with reflections together with some space for diary entries.

Also ***Jesus Calling - Enjoying Peace in His Presence*** by Sarah Young.

This little book has daily devotions, written as though Jesus is speaking to you personally, providing encouraging words to take you through the day. Includes supporting scripture passages for further reflection.

Orders asap to Anna: 9026330 or 021 027 555 70 or [office@ryanpublications.co.nz](mailto:office@ryanpublications.co.nz)

**PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD IN CHURCH FOYER FOR ALL EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**



### **REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

Fr Brian Dougherty, Marie Phipps, Beverley Grounds rndm, Anthony Quinn,  
Ivan Snook, Jean Dowling, Hans Westerbeke, Lillian Barlow, Alison Boyle.

### Readings for 5 to 11 Nov

#### **Monday 5 November**

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

#### **Tuesday 6 November**

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

#### **Wednesday 7 November**

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

#### **Thursday 8 November**

Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10

#### **Friday 9 November**

Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 or 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

#### **Saturday 10 November**

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

#### **Sunday 11 November**

1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28;  
Mk 12:38-44

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**Our Lady of Fatima Church**  
**29 Parata Street, Waikanae**

**Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm**  
**Sunday Mass 10am**

#### **WEEKDAY TIMETABLE**

**Tues & Thurs: Liturgy of the Word**  
**with Holy Communion 9.30am**

**Wednesday: Mass 9.30am**

**Friday: Mass 9.30am every 2nd Week**

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy**

**Communion on alternate Fridays.**

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.50am*  
*Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Friday Mass*

**Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe**  
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### **St Patrick's Hall**

**Presentation Way,**

**off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu**

**Sunday Mass 8.30am**

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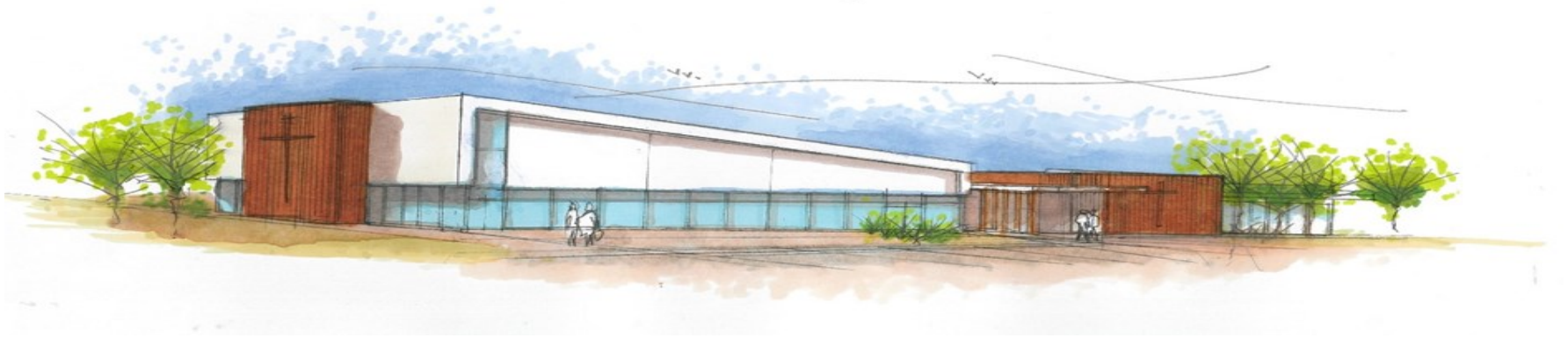
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8.50am*  
*before Friday Mass.*

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on**  
**alternate Fridays.**

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***Pledge Campaign*** - please keep your pledges coming in. Thank-you to everyone who has returned their pledge forms

***Have you thought of making a bequest?*** This is another way of helping to build our new Church and Parish Centre.

Lawyers John McCardle and Brian Geary are offering to do your will free of charge if you would like to make a bequest to the building fund. For further information contact **John** on 04 904 1823 Hm or 04 29601105 Wk/ cell 027 478 0705 **or Brian** on 0274437800

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## **Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish/School Gala**

**THANK-YOU** to everyone who contributed to the success of the Gala. It would not have happened without the support of our experienced Mission Gala stalwarts teamed with Our Lady of Kapiti School, along with many other willing helpers, resulting in a terrific community building event. There were many great bargains to be had, lots of yummy food to eat and one of the many highlights was the performance by Our Lady Of Kāpiti students' Kapa Haka group.

**The Gala raised \$12k which will be shared between our school and the Church Building Fund.**

**Raffle winners are:**

<b>Yellow Tickets:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Decorated Fruit Cake - Colleen King 2 <sup>nd</sup> Afternoon tea Set – Veronica Redman
<b>Blue Tickets:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Gourmet Hamper – Janice Corkill 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cutlery Set – Hedley and Joan Aitken
<b>Orange Tickets:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> King Duvet set – Maureen Borkin 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pink/Blue Baby Quilt Set - Joan Aitken 3 <sup>rd</sup> Blue Baby Quilt, Bib and Wall hanging – David Greening
<b>Red Tickets</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Vintage Train print – Helen Goodman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Knitted Golly – John Hutchings

.....from Marie-Louise Blockley and Mary Cook



**The welcome given by Bob Houston, Parish Council Chair, at the outdoor Mass  
on Sunday 28 October 2018.**

**‘Cardinal Tom, and greetings and blessings from Cardinal John, and fellow parishioners. The honour has fallen my way to welcome you all to this milestone event. It has been a weekend of celebration, where we are grateful for our goals achieved thus far and we accept the challenges still ahead, yet to be conquered.**

**When the challenge was originally set before us it seemed daunting and it was; but as we proceeded we have all grown and what appeared unachievable has been conquered to this point.**

**Design-wise we had a couple of false starts and I always remember John O’Sullivan, in his Home-grown wisdom saying, ‘the best mistakes that can be made are the ones that you make before there’s a spade gone into the ground’.**

**And if we had proceeded with what was before us two or three years ago, we would have gotten it very, very wrong.**

**But, we didn’t, thank God.**

**Just a couple more points that need to be re-enforced about what has been achieved thus far, it has happened through prayer and sacrifice of many. There has been plenty of innovation in our fundraising efforts; there have been weekly produce stalls, people selling off their excess goods and chattels on Trade Me, theatre parties , luncheon groups, and other social events, both large and small.**

**These have all helped us to get where we are today. Some individuals and families have been exceedingly generous, thank you on behalf of all of us.**

**But what will get us over the line is not just some exceedingly generous individuals, but absolutely everyone, everyone making some sort of contribution. Make a commitment to yourself to contribute right here and now, on this milestone weekend.**

**And who wants to be that person sitting in a pew in our beautiful new church, saying to themselves, ‘Ya know I have got to join my fellow parishioners in here, and I contributed absolutely nothing’. That is just not the Christian spirit.**

**We ask no more than to give what you can afford.**

**And Fr. Michael, we thank you for your conviction to the cause and unerring leadership. Your heart and soul have never moved from the goal.**

**Please stand for our opening hymn.’**