



## Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

*Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti*

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### All Saints Day - Year B - 1 November 2015

**Readings: Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12**

**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**

**Shortly after Robyn my wife died in 1991 I visited Australia. On the flight home, while thinking about her (and missing her), I suddenly was gifted with the assurance that she, too, was in heaven. I have discussed this with quite a few people since, discovering that mine was not an unusual occurrence; many others have had similar experiences.**

**Today our feast honours everyone who lives in God's glory; among them will be many of your family or friends who, while they lived on earth, followed Christ and are now with him for all eternity. They are among the multitudes referred to in the Book of Revelation, women and men of all ages and from all walks of life.**

**At the very least we need to ask our loved ones to help us as we travel the road they once followed. Today it would be good to establish this practice if it is not part of your prayer life already.**

**Blessings, Fr Jim**

*CONGRATULATIONS TO John and Josie Kolkman  
who are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this weekend.  
Best wishes from all in Our Lady of Kapiti Parish.*

### PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

#### **SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER - All Saints Day**

**Filipino Catholic Mass** 5pm St. Patrick's Church. Rosary for the Saints & Holy Souls at 4pm. Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Danny Cipriano. Afternoon tea after the Mass. All are welcome.

**Shared prayer for our Parish** 11.30am for 20 minutes at the site of our new church and school. All welcome.

#### **MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER - All Souls Day**

**Mass 9.30 at both churches.**

**St Vincent de Paul Meeting** 9.30am St Patrick's meeting room. All welcome.

**Catholic Prayer Group** meets for prayer and praise every Monday - 1.30pm Our Lady of Fatima Church meeting room.

**Faith Sharing Group** Next meeting 16 November.

**Justice & Peace Group** 7.15pm at 3 Waiheke Street, Waikanae. Are you interested in tackling global and local social justice issues? Then come join us. All welcome. Any queries - phone Wullie on 293 8702.

#### **TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER**

**Christian Meditation** 4 - 5pm in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. Phone Wanda 293 2441.

**Harmony Singing Group** 7pm at St Patrick's Church. Learn harmonies to the music we use at Mass, focussing on Advent and Christmas. All welcome. Contact Bridget 0273165641 or [bridget.oshanassy@kc.school.nz](mailto:bridget.oshanassy@kc.school.nz)

#### **WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER**

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

**Ecumenical Service at Parkwood Lodge** at 10.30am. Please join our small group leading in prayer, Bible readings and hymns. All welcome. Please contact Catherine 293 2978.

**Not Your Usual Sunday Readings** No meeting this week. Next meeting Wednesday 11 November 1.30pm at 23 Crown Hill, Paraparaumu. Ph Michele Ness 298 7378.

#### **THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER**

**Scripture Study Group** 10.15am in meeting room at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Ph Clare 293 6262 or Pat 902 3995.

**Not Your Usual Sunday Readings** 7.30pm at 72 Cedar Drive, Paraparaumu. Ph Sheila 902 2578.

#### **FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

**Fun Time Pre-School Music** 10.30 - 11.30am, Grace Hall, St Patrick's School. All pre-schoolers with their parents/caregivers welcome.

**J-Team** (School children Yrs 5, 6 & 7) 5 - 6.30pm at St Patrick's School Library. \$2 Donation. Mum & Dad helpers very welcome.

**G.U.Y.S.** (Yrs 8 and above) 7 - 9pm in the Library at St Patrick's School, Pizza Night. \$2 Donation.

#### **SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER**

**Mass for the Bereaved** 10am at St Patrick's Church. All are welcome. Morning tea to follow.

### **November – Month of The Holy Souls**

Please place the names of your loved ones you wish to be prayed for in the basket provided in the church foyer.

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. Thank you.

### **Building our new Church and relocation of our School - Prayer Focus for this week**

Fr Michael's sick leave reminds us that we are all responsible for the mission of the Church here in Kapiti. Let us pray for him, for all our sick and for all of us as we work together to build up our Church now and in the future.

***Psalm Response: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.***

## PASTORAL NOTICES

### THANK YOU MASS and BRUNCH

In what has been a wonderful year of planning and generosity towards 'Building a New Church', there has been so much giving by so many people from within the Parish of Our Lady of Kapiti and also our broader family of wonderful supporters, often from outside the parish, that the time has come to say

#### 'Thank You'

On Sunday week, 15th November, the 10am Mass at St. Patrick's will be a special Mass of thanks. We will then adjourn to the Presbytery for brunch and you are all invited to join us. If you would care to bring a plate, please do so, but there will also be some food provided. Non alcoholic drinks will be provided but if you would care to bring something stronger feel free to do so.

Any enquiries to :

Glen & Margaret McCullough ph 293 1747 or glenm8@xtra.co.nz

### Pastoral Pages

The next issue is due out at the end of November. Closing date for any inclusions is 11<sup>th</sup> November. If you have any reports (with photos if possible) of recent parish events, or you would like us to advertise an upcoming event, please advise urgently so we can plan for its inclusion. Please have reports and updates in as soon as possible to the editor, Anna: [office@ryanpublications.co.nz](mailto:office@ryanpublications.co.nz) or phone 902 6330.

### Men's Breakfast

The final Men's Breakfast of the year will be held on **21st November** and will again be shared with St Paul's Anglican Parish. Only 60 places will be available to our parish, so admission will be by ticket only and you will need to get in quick. Tickets at \$10 will be available after Masses next weekend. Contact Nick 9026148 or Glen 2931747.

### Women's Guild

*Invitation to all the Women of the Parish*

Join us for our final meeting of the year...

**Monday 10 am 9 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...



### 2015 G.U.Y.S. Camp

Once again we are holding an end of year G.U.Y.S Camp at Palm Grove in Valley Road. This year camp will be on **27-29 November**. We are planning lots of fun, food and God - and would love to see our G.U.Y.S. youth there (school years 8-13). For more information and registration forms. Email [kapiti.youth@gmail.com](mailto:kapiti.youth@gmail.com)

### COLUMBAN CALENDARS - \$12

2016 Columban Calendars are now available from the Parish Office at 29 Parata Street, Waikanae, Ph 902 5815.

### St Vincent de Paul Society - Our Lady of Kapiti

Christian Christmas Cards will be on sale at weekend Masses at both Churches from 1 November. A pack of 5 cards with envelopes for \$2.50.

**CONDOLENCES TO:** June Cochrane on the death of her husband Alex Cochrane whose requiem was held on Wednesday. **May he rest in peace.**



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

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

Margaret Sheridan, Alex Cochrane, Erin Walter, Harry Alexander, Norman Mackay, Patricia (Pat) Lynch, Mary Dyer, Talaga Toma, Basilio Villagonzalo, Barbara & Jack Hills, Philip van Hout, deceased members of the Acierto family.



### Readings for 2 - 8 November

#### Monday 2 November

Wis 3:1-9; Jn 12:23-28

#### Tuesday 3 November

Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:15-24

#### Wednesday 4 November

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

#### Thursday 5 November

Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

#### Friday 6 November

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

#### Saturday 7 November

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27;

Lk 16:9-15

#### Sunday 8 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** 8.30am

### WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

**Wednesday & Friday:**

**Mass 9.30am**

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

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Friday Mass*

**Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe**  
**Ph (04) 902 5815**

**Office location**  
**29 Parata Street, Waikanae**

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**Carol Lamain & Maureen Jones**

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**St Patrick's Church**  
**16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu**

**Sunday Mass 10.00am**

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