



1st Sunday of Advent - Year C - 29 November 2015
Readings: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12 - 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
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

In the prophet Jeremiah we see Advent as *a season of anticipation*.
'The days are coming when I will fulfil the promise....'

In Paul's writings to the Thessalonians we see Advent as *a season of promise and prayer*.
'May the Lord make you increase and abound in love. May he strengthen your hearts.'

In the Gospels we see Advent as *a season of hope*.

The season of Advent reminds us again of our deep need of God-who-is-with-us. May this be a time of grace for all in our parish and for all our loved ones.

With every blessing in Christ, Michael McCabe

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER - Youth Transition Mass
Shared prayer for our Parish 11.30am for 20 minutes at the site of our new church and school. All welcome.
Reconciliation Rite II 3pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER
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 at Our Lady of Fatima Church meeting room.
Faith Sharing Group 1.30pm at 1 Glen Loch Place, Paraparaumu. Currently studying the Book of Revelation.

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER
Euthanasia meeting 7 - 9pm Our Lady of Fatima Church foyer. Dr John Kleinsman and Dr Sinead Donnelly will talk about Euthanasia and how we might make individual submissions to the Health Select Committee in its investigation into ending life.
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, focusing on Advent and Christmas. All welcome. Contact Bridget on 027 3165641 or bridget.oshanassy@kc.school.nz

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER
St Joseph's Prayer Group 10am by the Statue at Our Lady of Fatima Church.
Mass of Anointing 2pm St Patrick's Church followed by shared afternoon tea. All welcome. **This is the Parish**

Mass of the day. If transport is required please phone Colleen King 905 5913 form Paraparaumu or Audrey Urlich 293 3210 for Waikanae.

Not Your Usual Sunday Readings 1.30pm at 23 Crown Hill, Paraparaumu. Ph Michele Ness 298 7378.

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER
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 4 DECEMBER
Fun Time Pre-School Music 10.30 - 11.30am, Grace Hall, St Patrick's School. **End of year Fun Time Christmas Party.** 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. **End of year Christmas Party** - open to all in years 5, 6 and 7 and including current year 4's who might like to come check J-Team out for next year. Please bring plate to share. Mum & Dad helpers very welcome.

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER
Filipino Catholic Integrated Novena Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae. Novena to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception starts at 4pm. Holy Mass to follow at 5.30pm. Refreshments after the Mass. All are welcome.

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER
Daytime PFG House Mass and afternoon tea at Glen & Margaret's, 2:30pm. Put it in your diaries and RSVP to 293 1747.

Building our new Church and relocation of our School - Prayer Focus for this week
For the Resource Consent process and for sound decision making and implementation by all concerned.

Psalm Response: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

PASTORAL NOTICES

St Vincent de Paul Society

St Vincent de Paul is again providing gift parcels for Christmas. If you can contribute with Christmas groceries would you please leave in the baskets provided at Masses in both Churches during Advent. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

Christmas Gifts for the Sick & Housebound

As Christmas is fast approaching would parishioners please remember those in our parish community who are sick or housebound by leaving a small gift (unwrapped) under the Christmas tree at St Patrick's church or in the Christmas basket in Our Lady of Fatima church foyer by 13 December.

The 'Old Ducks' and the Women's Guild have kindly offered to wrap the gifts which will be taken to the housebound by the Eucharist Ministers who take communion to them on a regular basis.

Some ideas: Tissues, notebooks, gift cards, biscuits/sweets, small toiletry items such as handcreams/moisturisers.

Liturgy Ministry for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

If you are available to serve as a Proclaimer of the Word or Minister of Communion for Christmas Eve / Christmas Day would you please put your details on the spreadsheet on the Liturgy Noticeboard. Your assistance with these Ministries would be very much appreciated.

Enquiries: Waikanae - Wullie Grant 293 8702, Paraparaumu - Maureen Borkin 904 7464.

2016 Sacramental Programme

The planning for the 2016 Sacramental Programme is already underway and next year there will be Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

If you have a child in Year 4 or above and would like them to take part in the Sacramental Programme please register at the Youth Office, it would be useful to have numbers for our planning process.

kapiti.youth@gmail.com / 022 6757 357

Eucharist Minister, Proclaimer of the Word, Commentator, Welcomer/Collector

We would welcome any parishioner who is able to help with these Ministries as our numbers are few. Each role is a rewarding and important part of our Mass celebration and helps us to grow in our faith. Training will of course be given. Do please give it some thought and contact the Parish Office 902 5815 if you can help.

Brass Cleaning

Volunteers are required for brass cleaning at St Patrick's Church. This is for approximately 1½ hours twice a year and you would be rostered on with one other person. Your help with this ministry would be very much appreciated. Phone Nan Lewin 905 6388.



Columban Calendars 2016

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



CONDOLENCES TO: Fr Doug Shepherd on the death of his father Wally Shepherd who died during the week in Christchurch. **May he rest in peace.**

Readings for 30 Nov - 6 Dec

Monday 30 November

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday 1 December

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday 2 December

Is 25:6-10; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday 3 December

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday 4 December

Dan Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday 5 December

Is 30:19-21, 23-26;

Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 6-8

Sunday 6 December

Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;

Lk 3:1-6

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Wally Shepherd, Zilla May Gini, Rose Gall, Fritz Beaumont, Maureen O'Sullivan, Bernie Hoult, Patricia Roatz, Lady Wanda Critten, Kathleen Cassidy, Mona & Stan Porter.



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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

Parish Secretaries:
Carol Lamain & Maureen Jones

Office Hours
Mon - Fri 9am - 2pm
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Webmaster: Lafaele Vaeluaga

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St Patrick's Church
16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 10.00am

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