



2nd Sunday of Advent - Year C - 6 December 2015

Readings: Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

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

Thank you to all who were able to attend the Tuesday evening's informative talk from Drs Sinead Donnelly and John Kleinsman on Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide. We hope many parishioners will make an individual submission to the Select Committee investigating Care at the End of Life. More details in the community notices.

In today's Gospel John the Baptist encourages us all to prepare a way for the Lord in our hearts – we do this through being reconciled – to God, to others and within our own hearts. Pope Francis encourages us all to participate fully and deeply in the Year of Mercy beginning this Tuesday 8 December 2015.

Let us take time out of the busy days leading up to Christmas to tend to our souls and to care for our souls by being reconciled.

With every blessing in Christ
Michael McCabe

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER

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

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER

Faith Sharing Group 1.30pm at 1 Glen Loch Place, Paraparaumu. Currently studying the Book of Revelation.

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Archdiocese Patronal Feast Day & Beginning of the Year of Mercy

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Church. All welcome.

Mass 7pm Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Wellington.

Opening of the New Mercy Doors and re-dedication of the Archdiocese to Mary. Celebrant Cardinal John Dew.

Refreshments after Mass. All welcome.

Daytime PFG 2:30pm. House Mass and afternoon tea at Glen & Margaret's home. RSVP to 293 1747.

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 9 DECEMBER

Ecumenical Service at Winara House at 11am. Please join our small group leading in prayer, Bible readings and hymns. All welcome. Please contact Catherine 293 2978.

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

THURSDAY 10 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 11 DECEMBER

Waikanae Combined Churches Women's Gathering to celebrate the wonder & splendour of Christmas

1.30pm Presbyterian Church, Ngaio Road, Waikanae.

All women welcome. Join us for a time of celebration, entertainment, fun & fellowship followed by afternoon tea. Please bring small Christmas treat to be donated to the Food Bank. Contact Marion Brash Ph 293 1932

MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

St Vincent de Paul Meeting 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. All welcome.

Youth Ministry Office

Our office will be closed from 10 December. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and will see you in the New Year.

Jacqui and Delwyn

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

Two themes come together this week: following on from the Youth Mass last week and the season of Advent - we look forward in hope as our Parish and our Archdiocese both embrace and enact "a future full of hope".

Pray for the growth of hope in all the people of our Parish and Archdiocese.

Psalm Response: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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 them 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

Volunteers Still Required for Eucharist Ministers for all Masses and Welcomers/Collectors - especially for 8.30am at Our Lady of Fatima

We 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 training will of course be given.

Do please give it some thought and contact the Parish Office 902 5815 if you can help.

Columban Calendars 2016

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



CONDOLENCES TO: Josephine Lawler on the death of her husband, Edward Lawler, whose requiem was held on Thursday.

May he rest in peace.

CONDOLENCES TO: Marguerite Osborne on the death this week of her husband, Brian Osborne, whose funeral has occurred.

May he rest in peace.

CONDOLENCES TO: The family of William Potts who died this week and whose funeral has occurred. **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

Edward Lawler, Brian Osborne, William Potts, Lena French, Betty Armstrong, Wally Shepherd, Zilla May Gini, Rose Gall, Fritz Beaumont, Victor Bond, Patricia Morrison-Story, Mabelle Villagonzalo, Victor Villagonzalo, Dennis & Joyce Benton, Bob & Joan Bevin, Murray Brake & deceased members of the Brake family, Norman Ryder and deceased members of the Ryder, Goodman and Boyle families.



Readings for 7 - 13 December

Monday 7 December

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday 8 December

Gen 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday 9 December

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday 10 December

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Friday 11 December

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday 12 December

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:10-13

Sunday 13 December

Zeph 3:14-18; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



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

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St Patrick's Church
16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 10.00am

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