



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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4th Sunday of Advent - Year C - 20 December 2015

Readings: Micah 5:1-4; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-44

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

We celebrated a wonderful end of the year Mass for our Parish School on Wednesday evening – eleven of our Year Eight students were farewelled from Saint Patrick’s School. As senior students they have contributed to the culture of the school and have impressed with the way they have shown care for their juniors.

A double cause for celebration is the fact that construction of the relocated school – to be called the Parish School of Our Lady of Kāpiti – begins on 5 January 2016 together with construction of the new Parish-School Hall.

John O’Sullivan, Chair of the Development Project Steering Group, will give parishioners an update at the end of the Masses this weekend. We are deeply grateful to John for his leadership and to all who have worked so hard for the parish and school and our future during this year.

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and safe holidays in Christ.

Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

***Our warmest Congratulations
to Cardinal Tom Williams***

***as he celebrates 56 years ordained as a Priest
A very blessed celebration for us all.***

***Our warmest Congratulations
to Father Brian Fletcher***

***who celebrated his 80th birthday on 4 December.
Best wishes from us all.***

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER

Miha 10am Mass at St Patrick’s.

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



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS TIMES



THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER - Christmas Eve

6pm Carols - 6.30pm Family Mass at St Patrick’s Church

8pm Carols - 8.30pm Mass at our Lady of Fatima Church

Please join us for a little celebration supper after the Christmas Vigil Mass on Thursday evening at Waikanae



FRIDAY 25 DECEMBER - Christmas Day

8am Carols - 8.30am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church

9.30am Carols - 10.00am Mass at St Patrick’s Church

SATURDAY 26 DECEMBER - Boxing Day

5.30pm Vigil Mass at our Lady of Fatima Church

SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER - Feast of the Holy Family

8.30am Mass at our Lady of Fatima Church

10am Mass at St Patrick’s Church

MONDAY 28 DECEMBER - The Holy Innocents

9.30am Mass at St Patrick’s Church

TUESDAY 29 DECEMBER

9.30am Mass at St Patrick’s Church

WEDNESDAY 30 DECEMBER

9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church

FRIDAY 1 JANUARY 2016

9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church

9.30am Mass at St Patrick’s Church

PLEASE NOTE:

The usual Mass and Liturgy timetable recommences from 5 January 2016. However, there will be only one Friday Mass in January alternating between the two Churches, beginning with 9.30am Mass 8 January at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

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

Euthanasia legalization - if you would like any more help in developing your own submission, contact Peter Ryan 9026330.

Websites that can also help are www.carealliance.org.nz/issues/makeasubmission and www.nathaniel.org.nz/euthanasia.

These will also link you to the Select Committee for online submissions.

All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.

Do your part in making sure this is not the case for this issue.

Psalm Response: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

PASTORAL NOTICES

Christmas Masses

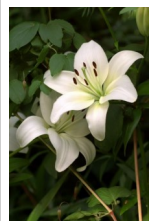
Thanks to everyone who signed the sheet for Ministries at Christmas Masses. We have been able to fill most roles and individuals have been contacted either by email or phone.

A copy of the roster for the masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is on display on the liturgy notice board in the foyer.

Christmas Blessings to you all.



"Christmas flowers for St Patricks"



Please remember our need for white flowers, especially lilies, for the Christmas Masses.

If you can assist please leave them in the flower room at St Patricks by

9.30am on Thursday 24 December (Christmas Eve)

If you need help with delivery please phone Velma Knight 299 1539.

Christmas Mass

If you would like your child to take part in the 'Angel Parade' at the 6pm Family Mass at St Patrick's Church on Christmas Eve, please bring them along wearing something white.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will end this week and recommence on Sunday, 31 January, at both churches.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition recommences on

Friday 29 January 2016

8.30am at both churches.



Our Lady of Kāpiti welcomes

Oisín Wah Sing Gilmartin

son of Aidan & San Ting Gilmartin

Oisín was baptised into our Parish Family last weekend.

Thank You

Many thanks to those who prayed, supported and visited me over recent weeks. With gratitude,

Gavin Fitzgerald

THE PARISH OFFICE

CLOSES on Thursday, 24 December at 12.30pm and **RE-OPENS** on Monday, 11 January 2016.

Notices for the newsletter need to be in by 12pm on Wednesday 13 January 2016.



CONDOLENCES TO:

Philomena Kelly on the death of her husband, Roy Kelly, whose Requiem Mass was held on Tuesday. **May he rest in peace.**

Readings for 21 - 27 Dec

Monday 21 December

Song 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday 22 December

1 Sam 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday 23 December

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday 24 December

2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Christmas Day -

Friday 25 December

Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Saturday 26 December

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday 27 December

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28; Col 3:12-21 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Roy Kelly, Shirley Clarke, Joy Douglas, Harry & Barry Montgomery, Celia Fletcher, Terence Breen, Mary Bunker, Edgar & Marjorie Dawson, Ernest Alford, William Henderson, Kenneth Henderson, Millicent Henderson, Joseph Augustus, Dorcas Augustus, Thomas Martin, Cynthia Martin, deceased members of the Monopoli family, deceased members of the Ryder, Boyle & Goodman families, deceased relations and friends of the Scanlan, Cody, Williams & O'Brien families.



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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*

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St Patrick's Church
16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 10.00am

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