



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

***Psalm Response: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.***

## PASTORAL NOTICES

### WE ARE BUILDING A CHURCH

*In two years we have raised a million dollars! BUT there is still a long way to go.*

We know it is not always possible for various reasons to pledge an amount but if you would still like to make a donation once in a while our bank account is: **Our Lady of Kāpiti Building Fund 02-0536-0170550-20.**

For regular giving, building fund envelopes are available from the Parish Office.



### Prayer Focus:

That all decisions we make as a parish about our new parish church are founded in faith, hope and love.

### 'THANKS' FROM SR BREDa

Well the gala is over for another year and the outcome was amazing.

We raised about sixteen and a half thousand dollars. A huge thanks to each and everyone of you who helped in any way to make this gala the success that it was.

As Father Michael reminded us last week, "Charity and Mercy are at the heart of our Church".

Together we do that well and make a difference.

Your generosity is so much appreciated.

God Bless and reward you all and your families.

Breda

### Waikanae Women's Guild

Invite the women of the Parish to attend our October meeting on

**Monday 10 October at 10am.**

Our guests will be the

**Sisters of Charity from Porirua.**

They have so much to share since their foundress has been canonised as St Mother Teresa! They will also share on their work with the youth, unemployed and women.

The usual sales table will be available.

### Women's Breakfast - Saturday 15th October

Speaker: **Rev Jenny Dawson, St Paul's Anglican Parish, Paraparaumu**

Topic: **"Family as a Challenging Mosaic".**

Venue: Senior Citizen's Centre, Ocean Rd, Paraparaumu Beach, 8am for 8.15am

Admission by \$15 ticket only, available after Masses this weekend and next.

### Our Lady of Kāpiti welcomes

**Emily Joyce Asher Renor**

daughter of

Steven & Sarah Renor

who was baptised into our parish family last Saturday.



**CONDOLENCES TO:** Dave & Gill Hogg on the death of their daughter Susan Hogg whose Funeral Service was held on Tuesday.  
**May she rest in peace.**

**CONDOLENCES TO:** Carmencita Adams on the death of her husband Christopher Adams whose Requiem Mass was held on Saturday. **May he rest in peace.**

### Readings for 3 - 9 October

**Monday 3 October**

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday 4 October**

**St Francis of Assisi**

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

(Alt Gal 6:14-18; Mt 11:25-30)

**Wednesday 5 October**

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday 6 October**

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday 7 October**

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

(Alt. Acts 1:12-14, Lk 1:26-38)

**Saturday 8 October**

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday 9 October**

2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13;

Lk 17:11-19

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

Susan Hogg, Christopher Adams, Herbert Butterfield, Lawrence Packer,  
Donald Hoffmann, Barbara Broxup, Jeffrey Heffernan, Mary Bradley,  
Paul Delaney, Jim Waldron, Val Currie.

## 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: Mass 9.30am**

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

**Liturgy of the Word & Holy**

**Communion on alternate weeks**

**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**  
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**Office location**

**29 Parata Street, Waikanae**

**Parish Secretaries:**

**Carol Lamain & Maureen Jones**

**Office Hours**

**Mon: Closed**

**Tues - Fri: 9am - 12.30pm**

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

**Sunday Mass 10.00am**

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# Archbishop of Wellington

PO Box 1937, Wellington 6140, New Zealand

21 September 2016

Dear Father,

**Re: Suzanne Aubert Celebrations Day Oct 2**

You will have received a letter from Bishop Charles advising of the Bishops Conference support for the Suzanne Aubert Celebration Day on Oct 2. The request of each parish Priest is to include a special Prayer of the Faithful during Masses on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> that Bishop Charles is arranging, to make available copies of the intercessory prayer card, and also to play a 4-minute video presentation that has already been distributed.

If you are unable to play the video that comprises comments from the Sisters and myself, could I also ask that you please read the following message after communion:

**"It is 90 years today since the servant of God Suzanne Aubert, died here in Aotearoa New Zealand after dedicating 66 years of her life showing the compassionate face of Christ to some of the most neglected in society.**

**Today we are remembering Suzanne Aubert in a special way**

**It is quite remarkable when you consider that as a young woman, Suzanne Aubert chose to leave her native country of France and spend 3 months travelling to New Zealand on a whaling boat, so that she could answer the call of Christ: the call to serve the sick, the orphaned, the elderly and those who society seemed to not notice.**

**Her response to what she encountered was to establish NZ's first soup kitchen that still serves almost 40,000 meals a year. She established orphanages for abandoned children and provided care for the handicapped, the sick and the dying.**

**When she died, Suzanne was accorded the largest funeral ever in NZ for a woman. The whole of Wellington stopped to pay their respects and publicly acknowledge what this remarkable woman had achieved.**

**The church has already officially called Suzanne Aubert as a *Servant of God* and the next step on her journey to sainthood is being declared *Venerable*.**

**Please join me, the Sisters here and throughout Australia and the Pacific, and the whole Catholic community as we pray that Suzanne Aubert will be recognised by the Church as one of the true and humble followers of Christ who inspires us in our own journey".**

Yours sincerely in the Lord

**John A Cardinal Dew  
Archbishop of Wellington**



# Suzanne Aubert

## New Zealand's Saint in the making

### Mother Suzanne Aubert's Anniversary of Death

When Suzanne Aubert died in 1926 her funeral was the largest ever given to a New Zealand woman. Humble yet determined she had made an extraordinary impact on society, and thousands – from the upper echelons to the very poor - lined the streets of Wellington to pay their respects as her body was drawn through the city.

For 66 years of her life in our land she had brought hope and courage to all, especially to the needy.

Today Suzanne continues to inspire us by her writings and example. Many of the social challenges and injustices Suzanne faced are still with us now. This anniversary prompts us therefore to ponder deeply our response to the social, health and educational needs of Māori, Pākehā and indeed all those who today call New Zealand home.

Suzanne Aubert founded the Sisters of Compassion in 1883 and still today the Sisters continue her pattern of service founded on faith, love and compassion.

Please pray today for the Sisters and may our Nation be blessed through further vocations to the Sisters of Our Lady of Compassion.

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*“To love God above all things, to love all people as oneself, to give one's heart and soul, one's mind and strength, in order to make people better and happier, that is life, that is the law, that is happiness, justice and truth.”*

*.... Mother Suzanne Aubert*