



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 30 October 2016

Readings: Wis 11:22—12:2; 2 Thess 1:11 - 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

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,

A Little Man

Zacchaeus' dissatisfaction with his life provides us with a fun story. Here we have a small man perching like a bird in a tree and being found out is the stuff of humour and has led to children's ditties.

*Zacchaeus was a wee little man
And a wee little man was he.
He climbed way up in a sycamore tree,
For the Lord he wanted to see....*

But the story has a very serious place in Luke's gospel as it is Jesus' last one on one meeting with someone seeking him before the events of the week leading to his death. Jesus invites himself to dinner and Zacchaeus leaped joyfully from the tree, twigs and leaves flying, may have revealed to Zacchaeus himself, as no doubt it did to the bystanders, what he had been wishing for in the depths of his heart. From here on, apart from the crowd's muttering, "He has gone to be a guest of a 'sinner'", there would be only joy - Zacchaeus' and Jesus'.

The story of Zacchaeus reveals that the hardness of God is kinder than the softness of man; His compulsion is our liberation. Christ is seeking you; Can you come?

Love and blessings. Fr Jim

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 8.30am Mass Our Lady of Fatima Church led by The Youth and Youth Music Team.

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

Coffee at The Mediterranean Warehouse, Coastlands 11.30. "Carpe Diem"! A warm welcome to those recently bereaved, through death, separation, or partners in care, or anyone else wishing to join us. Just come along or ph Annette on 021 264 4567 if you would like company to attend.

MONDAY 31 OCTOBER

St Vincent de Paul Meeting 9.30am St Patrick's meeting room. If you wish to join us ph Eddie 905 4012.

Prayer Group meets for prayer and praise 1.30pm in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. All welcome.

TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER - All Saints

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Church

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 9.30am at Our Lady of Fatima Church

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

WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER - All Souls

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Church

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

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

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Ecumenical Service at Country Lodge 11.00am.

Please join our small group leading in prayer, bible readings and hymns. All welcome. Please contact Catherine 293 2978.

Youth Music Jam Sessions Last Music Jam for the year.

7 - 8pm in the Chapel at St Patrick's Church. Now open to those in year 5 and upwards. We would love to see you there.

Not Your Usual Sunday Readings 7.30pm at 33 Rongomau Lane, Raumati Beach. Ph Josephine 974 0629.

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Church

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae.

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 in the Library at St Patrick's School, \$2 donation. Mum and Dad helpers very welcome.

Gravitate Youth Group (Yrs 8 and above) 7 - 9pm in the Library at St Patrick's School, Pizza Night. \$2 donation.

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Mass for the Bereaved and Deceased Parishioners 10am St Patrick's Church, followed by morning tea. All very welcome.

"Let's Build a Church" Quiz Night 7 - 9pm Senior Citizens Hall, Ocean Road, Paraparaumu Beach.

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Filipino Rosary Mass 3.45pm Rosary for the departed souls followed by Holy Mass at 5pm at St. Patrick's Church, Paraparaumu. Celebrant: Fr. Bernard Espiritu. Refreshments to follow, all are welcome.

God's Word 2017

This book contains daily readings for the year, together with a short Commentary. Price is \$21.

If you would like a copy please contact Anna – 902 6330 or office@ryanpublications.co.nz.

Psalm Response: I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God.

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: In this week of All Saints and All Souls, we pray that our new Church building may continue to nourish the People of God into the future.

Let's Build a Church

Christmas Arts and Crafts Fayre

Many thanks for the donations we have received. We would still appreciate the following items to assist our team of helpers with baking and making jams/ chutneys:

Sugar : Flour : Dried fruit : Butter

The box, wrapped in Christmas paper, will be available in the foyer of St Patrick's and Our Lady of Fatima Churches after Mass each Sunday until 20 November for your donations.

Further information please contact:

Carole and John Hutchings tel 902 3378, or Mary and Ron Cook tel 298 3255. Thank-you



Women's Guild

Invitation to all the Women of the Parish

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

Monday 10 am 7 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...



GRAVITATE END OF YEAR CAMP NOVEMBER 25-27

Join us for our annual end of year camp, at Palm Grove Camp, Valley Rd, Paraparaumu. \$50 per person. The theme this year is **"The Journey"**.

We have some really interesting speakers along with having a lot of fun

Register now by contacting the

Youth Office at kapiti.youth@gmail.com or 022 6757 357.

Final Men's Breakfast for year - 19th November

Combined with St Paul's Anglican men. Speaker: Rev Mark Johnson, Chaplain Victoria University. Entry by ticket only, available next weekend.



Our Lady of Kāpiti welcomes John Michael Mettrick

son of Geoffrey & Catherine Mettrick, who was baptised into our parish family last Sunday.

November – Month of The Holy Souls

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

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



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Wiebe Herder, Margaret Cloake, Zariah Headland, Andreas Headland, Josephine Beattie, Alfreda Joyce Rangiwai, Basilio Villagonzalo, Elsie Ryder, Lorna Whittaker, Ian Ryder, Hilda Gaze, Patrick Joseph Barry.

Readings for 31 Oct - 6 Nov

Monday 31 October

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday 1 November All Saints

Apoc7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn3:1-3; Mt5:1-12

Wednesday 2 November All Souls

Isaiah 25:6-9; Rom 5:5-11;

Lk 7:11-17

Thursday 3 November

Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10

Friday 4 November

Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday 5 November

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday 6 November

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thess 2:16 - 3:5; Lk 20:27-38



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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: 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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St Patrick's Church
16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

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