



***Psalm Response: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.***

## 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:** *We are a "church in waiting" as we wait for the second coming. Let us continually pray that we may build a parish church that will meet the needs of worship, fellowship and evangelisation.*

### Christmas Gifts for the Sick & Housebound

Please remember those in our parish who are sick or housebound by leaving small unwrapped gifts by the Christmas tree at St Patrick's and Christmas box at Our Lady of Fatima by 12 December. The 'Old Ducks' and Women's Guild have offered to wrap the gifts for distribution by those Eucharist Ministers who visit the housebound. A big 'Thankyou' in anticipation.  
Some ideas: Chocolates, small tins of biscuits/sweets, notebook & pen, greeting cards with envelopes, calendars, toiletry items.

#### Let's Build a Church

#### Christmas Arts & Crafts Fayre - 10 December

*The last event to be held in St Patrick's School.  
We look forward to seeing you there.*

**Friday 9 December** drop off locations - cakes, jams & chutneys:

- (1)** Our Lady of Fatima kitchen by 10.am; **(2)** 41 Watford Drive, Kapiti Village (Marie-Louise Blockley) between 10-11am;  
**(3)** Grace Hall between 1pm and 2pm.

Contact: Carole and John Hutchings tel 902 3378,  
or Mary and Ron Cook tel 298 3255.

#### Thank You from Noel

The family of the late Ron Fama express grateful thanks to Fr Michael and the many parishioners who supported them throughout Ron's illness. Thank you also for the love and prayers at the time of his death and Funeral Mass.

**Do you know someone in need?** The **St Vincent de Paul Society** wants to provide a little something extra to anyone who may not have family, or just needs a little lift, at Christmas time. We don't want to overlook someone we are not aware of. If you know of someone like this, please ring or email in confidence to Eddie Dickson,  
Ph 04 905 4012 or email [eddie65@clear.net.nz](mailto:eddie65@clear.net.nz)

**St Vincent de Paul** also wish to thank everyone who purchased Christmas Cards. These have all been sold.

#### Rosters for Christmas Masses

Please add your name to the list on the liturgy noticeboard if you are available to serve either as Commentators or Ministers of the Word or Communion on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.



**CONDOLENCES TO:** The family and friends of Fr Brian Fletcher whose Requiem Mass was held on Friday. **May he rest in peace.**

**CONDOLENCES TO:** Fr Bruce England on the death of his mother Celine England who died this week in Taranaki. **May she rest in peace.**

#### Readings for 5 - 11 December

##### Monday 5 December

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

##### Tuesday 6 December

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

##### Wednesday 7 December

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

##### Thursday 8 December - Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Lk 1:26-38

##### Friday 9 December

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

##### Saturday 10 December

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

##### Sunday 11 December

Is 35:1-6; 10; James 5:7-10;

Mt 11:2-11

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

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



Celine England, Mons. John Broadbent, Fr Brian Fletcher,  
Maureen McBride rdm, Barbara Arthurs, Zoe Coles, Kevin Spring,  
Ron Fama, Jim Waldrom, Mary Finnerty,  
Josephine Samuels, Mabelle Villagonzalo, Victor Villagonzalo, Joan Coleman.



**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**  
**Ph (04) 902 5815**

**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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**[www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz](http://www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz)**

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

**Sunday Mass** 10.00am

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