



4th Sunday of Advent - Year A - 18 December 2016

Readings: Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

**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,

The Carmelite poet Jessica Powers once wrote, ‘...for what is heard in the heart, there is no speech at all...’

Joseph is a man of faith who never speaks in the Scriptures.

If he has anxieties — and he does — they are secondary to listening to the voice of God as it appears in his dreams and through others.

In this last week of Advent let us walk especially closely with Joseph, the man of dreams, the man of faith, so that he may teach us to listen in prayer and to respond wholeheartedly to the voice of God as he did.

A blessed Christmas to you all and sincere thanks for all that you do and are and for the ways you build up and support the Body of Christ here in Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish and beyond.

**With every blessing in Christ,
Fr Michael McCabe, Parish Priest**

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER

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 11.30am. “Carpe Diem”! To all those who have suffered bereavements through death, separation, or partners in care, during 2016, our prayers and thoughts are with you this Christmas. Please feel free to ring us. **Sunday coffee will continue** as usual at the Mediterranean Warehouse 11.30. Blessings from ‘The Bereavement Team’. Annette 021 264 4567.

MONDAY 19 DECEMBER

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

Next meeting will be 2 January.

TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER

Christian Meditation Next meeting 17 January 2017.

WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER

Not Your usual Sunday Readings Meetings resume beginning of February.

THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER

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FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae.

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 9.30am at St Patrick’s Church, Paraparaumu.

SATURDAY 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

SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DAY

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

9.30am Carols - 10am Mass at St Patrick’s Church

MONDAY 26 DECEMBER - BOXING DAY

9.30am Mass - Our Lady of Fatima Church

Transport Assistance is required for two elderly visitors staying in Tutere Street, Waikanae, to Mass at Our Lady of Fatima on Christmas Eve. If you could help kindly phone the office for contact details.

Thank You

Jenny McGlone and her Children’s Liturgy team would like to thank the families who have supported the Children’s Liturgy at both Waikanae and Paraparaumu Masses. The children have been a credit to you in their behavior and participation. Our team is Matalena Vaeluaga, Delwyn Barber, Josephine Frost, Joan O’Dea, Michael Pearson, Orlaith Gadsden and we welcome Carmel Leonard and Angela Green to our team. Children’s Liturgy will recommence on Sunday 5th February 2017. We wish all families in our Parish a very blessed Christmas.

Psalm Response: Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

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: For a great start to our new parish school and for parish unity and love as we build for a future full of hope.

Let's Build a Church - Christmas Arts and Crafts Fayre

Thank-you to everyone who assisted us with this event and to those who were able to participate.

The Fayre raised \$5000 towards our new Church. A list of winners of the raffles has been posted in the foyer of both churches.

We would also like to thank the following sponsors:

**Jill Lampitt, Tommy's Real Estate Kapiti;
Diane Collier-Blake, Leaders Real Estate; Ballentynes
Cafe L'affare; Hartleys of Raumati;
Kapiti Cakes & Bakery; Kapiti Hire
Life Pharmacy Paraparaumu Mall; Pak'n Save-Kapiti;
Paper Plus; Placemakers; Raumati Road Pharmacy;
Shoreline Cinema; Smith's City;
Westpac Bank Paraparaumu.**

***Carole and John Hutchings, Mary and Ron Cook,
Marie-Louise and Peter Blockley***

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH – FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS



As in past years we rely on the generosity of parishioners to provide flowers for the Christmas altar. White lilies, along with other varieties of white flowers and some red would be appreciated. If collection is necessary Ph 299 1539

NOTE: Please leave in the flower room by
9.30am on Friday 23 December.

Rosters for Christmas Masses - Waikanae

Thank you to all who put their names forward for Christmas Masses. We have more than enough for Christmas Eve but require Ministers of Communion for Christmas Day. Please put your name on the form on the Liturgy noticeboard if you can assist. Many thanks.

Christmas Eve Angel Parade

If you would like your children to take part in the Angel Parade at the Christmas Eve Family Mass at St Patricks Church, could they please wear something white and be at St Pats by 6pm.

Welcomers - School Hall, Paraparaumu

If you are available to greet people at the 8.30am Mass in the school hall, starting February 19, please contact Gillian Ratcliffe 298 4000 or gmr820@clear.net.nz. New members always welcome.



CONDOLENCES TO: Stuart James on the death of his wife Jean James whose Requiem Mass will be held on Monday. **May she 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



Jean James, Maureen McNab, Carmel Cameron, Fr Patrick Kinsella sm
David Beckett, Tom Scott, Mary Bunker, John Morrison, Roy Keogh, Ngaire Bell,
Joan Cuerden, Gerald Hare, Ian Ellis, John Cody,
deceased relatives of the Scanlan, Cody, Williams & O'Brien families,
deceased members of the Barry, Dawson & McFaull families.

Readings for 19 - 25 December

Monday 19 December

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday 20 December

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday 21 December

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

Thursday 22 December

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

Friday 23 December

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

Saturday 24 December

Is 9:1-7; Titus 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Sunday 25 December

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



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: 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

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

Sunday Mass 10.00am

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