



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 15 January 2017

Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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 Happy New Year to you all!

Our Pastoral Year begins this Sunday with our return to Ordinary Time but I have to confess it feels anything but ordinary! In just three weeks we celebrate our Sunday Eucharist at Saint Patrick's Church for the last time and farewell a much loved Church. There is real sadness as we face this major change as a Parish and faith community.

Today's readings are consoling in that they both look back and look forward. The ministry of John the Baptist has looked forward to the coming of the Messiah in Jesus while building on all the good that the prophets have witnessed to in their own lives of faith. John recognises Jesus as the Lamb of God and as the anointed One of God – this is his sole reason for hope – and ours as well.

Moments of farewell are also moments of looking forward in faith – that is true for us when we farewell a loved family member, or a parishioner. It is also true for us as a faith community as we spend the next two years or so planning for and building our new Church.

Next week's newsletter will contain a fuller update of our new Mass timetable and events around the opening of the new Our Lady of Kāpiti School Year on February 7 and its official opening on March 17 2017 by Cardinal John Dew.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 15 JANUARY

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"! 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 16 JANUARY

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

TUESDAY 17 JANUARY

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

FRIDAY 20 JANUARY

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae.

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

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY

'Lets Build a Church' Garden Party 1 to 4pm at the home of Jim & Joan Bolger, 6 Lavinia Grove, Waikanae.

Psalm Response: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

PASTORAL NOTICES

WE ARE BUILDING A CHURCH - ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?

*Thank you for your great generosity - In two years we have raised just over 1.5 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.** regular giving, building fund envelopes are available from the Parish Office.

'Let's Build a Church' Garden Party'

at the home of Jim and Joan Bolger, 6 Lavinia Grove, Waikanae,

Date: Sunday 22 January. Time: 1 to 4pm

Join us for an afternoon enjoying the hospitality, music, entertainment, finger food, a glass of cheers, local arts and crafts for display and sale.

A fabulous Gardener's raffle and auction.

There are a limited number of tickets still available and these will be on sale this weekend after mass. Raffle tickets will also be on sale.

Any enquiry, to Bob at 293 3390.



Our Lady of Kāpiti welcomes

Frank Lucas Balanay
son of Francis & Estee Balanay

- AND -

Emmanuel Raphael Kalu
son of Rapheal Kalu & Anna Garton

who were recently baptized into our Parish Family.



CONDOLENCES TO: Christine & Murray Lobb & Kiri Sharpe, on the recent death of Andrew Lobb. **May he rest in peace.**

CONDOLENCES TO: Anna Upton & Family on the recent death of Ian Upton. **May he rest in peace.**



CONDOLENCES TO: Glynda & Mike Martin on the death of Glynda's father Tony Blackburn in England. **May he rest in peace.**

CONDOLENCES TO: George Ritchie on the recent death of his wife Miria (Mickey) Ritchie. **May she rest in peace.**

Readings for 16 - 22 January

Monday 16 January

Hebrews 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 17 January

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
(Alt Eph 6:10-13, 18; Mt 19:16-26)

Wednesday 18 January

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday 19 January

Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Friday 20 January

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday 21 January

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday 22 January

Is 8:23 - 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Daniel Lobb, Ian Upton, Maureen Govers, Mickey Ritchie, Christopher Thompson, Sr Patricia Clark rndm, Phil O'Connor, Sr Celine Prendergast PBVM, Veronica Ronberg, Tony Blackburn, Jenny McIntyre, Shirley Marshall, Keith Wood, Rohan Marino, Agnes Nixon, Geoff Mehrtens, Evelyn Gore, Victor Gore, Henry Montgomery, Barry Montgomery, John Barron, Gerald Hare, Jim Waldron, Isobel Haughey, Ginny-Lou Donze, Marie Gunn, Lurline de Jong, Patricia Fahey.



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*

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St Patrick's Church
16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 10.00am

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