



**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 12 November 2017**

**Readings Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13**

**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,**

In today's Gospel, Matthew 25:1-13, Jesus challenges us his hearers to growth. We may think it a little harsh that the bridesmaids do not share their oil with those who have run out. Scripture commentators remind us that there are some things that, 'we cannot borrow.'

We cannot borrow another's virtue, or patience, or generosity, for example, even though such virtues as portrayed in the lives of others may well inspire us to do the same. We must take responsibility if the moments of grace each day, and each week, are not to pass us by.

At the Council of Priests on Wednesday we began to consider some recent pastoral priorities from the recent Archdiocesan Synod. Today at each Mass one of our Synod delegates from Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish will speak on their experience of the Synod. Our thanks to them for their time and wisdom.

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

### **PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES**

#### **SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER**

**Coffee at The Mediterranean Warehouse, Coastlands**

**10 - 12 noon.** "Carpe Diem"! A warm welcome to those recently bereaved, or anyone wishing to join us. Ph Annette 021 264 4567.

#### **MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER**

**St Vincent de Paul Meeting** 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church meeting room. All welcome.

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

#### **TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

**CWL Committee Meeting** 10.15am at 1/17 Redwood Close, Brookvale Village. All welcome.

**Old Ducks...Women's Prayer and Scripture group** meet 10-11.30am in Paraparaumu. All welcome. Phone Chris Todd on 298 8984 or Lyn Jarden 905 2588.

**Dove Kapiti Meeting** 7.30pm St Patrick's Hall, 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu Beach. Speaker Sr Marie Gore. Theme taken from Isaiah 62 V 1-2. For further information please contact June Brunton 04 298 6266.

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

#### **WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER**

**Ecumenical Service at Parkwood Lodge** at 11am. Theme 'Thanksgiving'. New faces welcome. Ph Catherine 293 2978.

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

#### **THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

**The Shalom PFG** will go for a walk around the Waimanu lagoons and then afternoon tea at the Grants' house starting at 2 pm.

Anyone thinking of joining us is welcome. Ph Margaret/Wullie 293 8702 or Catherine/Martin 293 8457.

**Not your usual Sunday Readings** 7.30pm 33 Rongomau Lane, Raumati Beach. Ph Josephine 974 0629.

**Music Jam** has finished up for the year. See you all back in 2018.

#### **FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

**Mass 9.30am** St Patrick's Hall.

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9.30am** Our Lady of Fatima Church.

**Fun Time Pre-School Music:** 10.30-11.30am in St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. All pre-schoolers with their parents/caregivers welcome, \$2 donation.

**J-Team:** (for those in school years 5-7) 5.00pm - 6.30pm at St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. \$2 donation.

**Gravitate:** (Year 8 and College Age Youth) 7-9.00pm. At St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. Last Gravitate of the year so we would love to see you there. \$2. All welcome.

#### **SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER**

**Men's Breakfast** Ocean Rd, Paraparaumu Beach, 8 for 8.30am. Speaker is Jon Hartley, Missioner and Business Director. Admission by ticket only, available after Masses, with koha at the door.

#### **SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER**

**Lambert Family Group** 4pm meet at Margaret Reidy's home, 30 Newry Road, Raumati Beach, for a pot luck tea. Please bring a plate and an item for St Vincent de Paul and a gold coin for the church building fund. Enquiries Margaret Ph 902-1041.

**Our Lady of Kāpiti Building Fund Account : 02-0536-0170550-20**

***Psalm Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God***

## PASTORAL NOTICES

**PRAYER FOCUS:** For our parish church to be the product of a united and loving parish which is focused on reaching out to others.

### *Thank you*

We would like to thank you all for your prayers and Masses for our son Brett. Words cannot express our appreciation for the love and support we received from the Kāpiti parish. Brett's wife, Sarah and their children, Holly and Ryan, have asked us to express their thanks to you all as well.

A special thank you to Bob Houston.

Michael and Noeleen Dodson

### Gravitate Camp 24-26 November

End of Year Gravitate Camp, Palm Grove Holiday Camp, Paraparaumu (those in year 8 and college age youth). This year's theme follows on from the Synod theme of "Go, you are sent". Please register **now**. Forms are available from the Parish website or in the foyers.



**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Alison Boyle who died recently in Wellington.  
**May she rest in the peace of Christ.**

### Novena for Presentation Day

**Sunday 12 November to Tuesday 21 November**

If anyone wishes to participate at home or in small groups, please contact Mary-Anne Kindell on [makindy50@gmail.com](mailto:makindy50@gmail.com) and I will forward them an electronic copy.

### PASKONG PINOY SA KĀPITI Filipino Christmas @ Kāpiti



A Christmas dinner fundraiser  
Barangay Santa Maria Assumpta  
for the Kāpiti Parish Church Building Fund  
**Saturday, 9 December 2017 - 6pm for 6.30pm start**  
Ocean Road Community Centre, Paraparaumu Beach  
For tickets please contact Evita at 021 829990

### A REMINDER

**Our new Parish email addresses are:**

**Office:** [kapitiparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:kapitiparishoffice@gmail.com)  
**Roster:** [kapitiparishroster@gmail.com](mailto:kapitiparishroster@gmail.com)  
**Finance:** [kapitiparishfinance@gmail.com](mailto:kapitiparishfinance@gmail.com)

**Please keep handy for future contact.**  
**Thanks from the Parish Office.**

### God's Word 2018

Orders are now being taken @ \$21 each. Ph Anna 902-6330.

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

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



Alison Boyle, Fr John Heijnen, Fr Patrick Cumiskey, Thelma Basile, Brett Dodson, Paul Phillips, Phil Van Hout, Ron McQueen, Barbara & Jack Hills, Rosendo Rubi Jr, Liza Rubi, Colleen Young, Kevin Spring, Charles Fenton, Joan Coleman, deceased members of the Waikanae Women's Guild.

### Readings for 13 - 19 November

**Monday 13 November**  
Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday 14 November**  
Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday 15 November**  
Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19  
**Thursday 16 November**  
Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday 17 November**  
Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday 18 November**  
Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8  
**Sunday 19 November**  
Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30



## 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 10am**

### WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

**Tues & Thurs: Liturgy of the Word**  
**& Holy Communion 9.30am**

**Wednesday: Mass 9.30am**

**Friday: Mass 9.30am every 2nd Week**  
**Liturgy of the Word & Holy**  
**Communion on alternate Fridays.**

*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**

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**Maureen Jones & Marie Lemmon**

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### St Patrick's Hall

**Presentation Way,**

**off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu**

**Sunday Mass 8.30am & 4.00pm**

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