



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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Feast of Christ the King - Year A - 26 November 2017

Readings Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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 25:31-46, we have a picture of final judgement. Notice how both the sheep and the goats [Nanny and Billy!] are surprised? Neither the virtuous, nor those who refused to help others, make the connection that it is Jesus present in others - especially the poor.

We all have a tendency to help those who can help us. The virtuous remind us to care for every person that we meet regardless of their circumstances or background.

This afternoon we celebrate the communal Rite of Reconciliation at 3 o'clock. Let's take time out before Advent and Christmas, and as a community, to be reconciled and forgiven in Christ. It is there that we receive the grace to love God in our neighbour.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER - Parish Youth led Mass 8.30am

Thank You Morning Tea after 8.30am Mass

Please join the Youth Ministry team at St Patrick's Hall today for coffee and cake as our way of thanking you for all your support over the past year.

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.

Communal Rite of Reconciliation 3pm at St Patrick's Hall.

Miha Māori at 4pm Mass St Patrick's Hall.

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Mass 9.30am - First anniversary of Fr Brian Fletcher. Our Lady of Fatima Church.

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 28 NOVEMBER

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.

Daytime Passionist Family Group Afternoon Tea 3pm at Glen & Margaret's home. RSVP 29 31747.

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

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

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

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

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

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

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.

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End of Year J-Team Christmas Party 5pm - 6.30pm at St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. Open to all in years 5, 6 and 7 and *including current year 4's* who might like to come check out J-Team for next year. \$2 donation

Gravitate (Year 8 and College Age Youth) 7-9.00pm. At St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. Come join us for an end of year Christmas Party - \$2 All welcome.

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

L'Arche Christmas Pageant 2 - 4pm, Coast Community Church, 55-56 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu. See reverse for details.

MONDAY 4 DECEMBER

Justice and Peace group 8pm at 13 Snedden Village. This is our last meeting of the year and we will begin preparations for the Lenten Programme for next year as Lent starts on 14 February 2018. Everyone welcome.

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

Psalm Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

PASTORAL NOTICES

PRAYER FOCUS: As we end this liturgical year, we give thanks for the growth in our parish and pray God's planning on our building programme for the future.

Mass of Anointing
Wednesday 6 December at 2pm
Our Lady of Fatima Church

Thursday 7 December at 2pm
Charles Fleming Village

Cenacle Sisters

There are many, many reasons that make us so fortunate to have the Cenacle Sisters in residence here, as part of Our Lady of Kapiti Parish.

Again, that presence has come to the fore as they have produced the most beautiful Perpetual Calendar for dates to remember - not just for 2018 but forever. It's a produced booklet on shiny card. Every month is accompanied by a reflective poem by Anne Powell.

Besides being so handy for ourselves, this is a fabulous Christmas gift at just \$10; buy a few!

And this weekend, 100% of proceeds, that is, \$10 per calendar, goes to the Our Lady of Kapiti Building Project.

See one of the Sisters, Glen or Bob, in the foyer after Mass this weekend.

Produce stall at 8.30am & 10am Sunday Masses

Unfortunately there will be no scones for sale either this Sunday 26 November or 3 December as Matalena will be away taking a well earned break.

Both stalls finish for the year on 10 December.

Do you know someone who needs recognition?

The **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** wants to provide a little something extra to anyone who may not have family, or just need a little lift at Christmas time. We do not want to overlook a parishioner we are not aware of. If you know of someone like this please ring or email in confidence to Eddie Dickson, Ph 049 054012 or email eddiedickson65@gmail.com.

L'Arche Christmas Pageant - Sunday 3 December

2 - 4pm, Coast Community Church, 55-56 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu. Please bring a plate of food and drinks to share. Also a small unwrapped new gift for a boy or girl who has a parent in prison. (Prison Fellowship)
 RSVP to L'Arche Office by 29 November Ph 04 298 4633.

Living Aloners Xmas lunch - Thursday, 14th December

Midday at The Social, Kapiti Lights, Paraparaumu.
 Ph Zelda 90 59248 or Jan 905 4633 to book by 7th December.

Wanted to Rent

Retired parishioner looking for Granny flat or one bedroom apt. preferably in the Waikanae area close to Church. Please contact Brian Straker. Ph 021 213 7156 email brianjstraker@gmail.com

God's Word 2018

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

Filipino Christmas Dinner Fundraiser - 9 December

Still a few tickets remaining. Please contact Evita 021 829990.

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



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Louis Sabo, William (Bill) Dawson, Dame Sister Pauline Engels RSM,
 Stan & Moana Porter, Eldon Porter, Patricia Roatz, May Stead, Fr Brian Fletcher.

Readings for 27 Nov - 3 Dec

Monday 27 November
 Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday 28 November
 Dan 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday 29 November
 Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday 30 November
 Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Friday 1 December
 Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday 2 December
 Dan 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday 3 December - 1st Sunday Advent
 Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
 Mk 13:33-37

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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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St Patrick's Hall
Presentation Way,
off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu
Sunday Mass 8.30am & 4.00pm

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