



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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4th Sunday of Advent - Year B - 24 December 2017

Readings 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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 blessed Christmas to you all and to your loved ones and our sincere thanks for all the ways you have worked to build up the Body of Christ here in Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish during this past year.

To all those who have served, led, planned, prayed, and reached out to others in need we offer a prayer of deep gratitude. May you be kept safe during the holidays and with every blessing in Christ for the New Year.

Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

It is not hard to believe in the Gospel when we meet people who live it
Through forgiveness
And Justice
A second chance
And grounded compassion

It is not hard to be drawn to faith when we understand that others live with questions
Serving despite doubt
Making a difference
Through hope
Bringing peace

It is not hard to believe in Christmas when we see the good that people do
Watching the wonder of children
Giving pause to pre-occupation
Catching our breath at the sound of Silent Night
Longing, once again, to hear the old, old story.

Michael McCabe



SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS EVE

5pm Carols - 5.30pm Family Mass at our Lady of Kāpiti School.

8pm Carols - 8.30pm Mass at our Lady of Fatima Church

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DAY

8am Carols - 8.30am Mass at St Patrick's Hall.

9.30am Carols - 10am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church

Mass times during the week

Tuesday 26 December 9.30am Mass at St Patrick's Hall

Wednesday 27 December 9.30am Mass at Our lady of Fatima Church;

Thursday 28 December 9.30am Mass of the Holy Innocents at Our lady of Fatima Church

Friday 29 December - No Mass

Weekend Mass Times as usual except there will be no 4pm Mass at St Patrick's Hall until 28 January 2018

Please refer to the Christmas Timetable 2017/2018 or the parish website.

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

Psalm Response: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

**On behalf of the Parish Council and
Our Lady of Kapiti Events**

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and holy Christmas and remember, whatever cheer and good will that you can pass on you get back at least five-fold.

We've had an extremely busy foundation-laying 2017
in all sorts of ways.

2018/19 are the years that we finally get to see visible
above-ground progress.

As you will see around our Church and Mass centre, we need your
help - BE part of the journey.

Just Remember, what we have here in our parish has been given by
those who have come before us, we have a similar commitment to
fulfil to those who will follow us.

God bless you

Bob Houston



HEALTH AND SAFETY - TO ALL VISITORS

Please note that our Health & Safety Regulations and Updates are in the foyers of Our Lady of Fatima Church at Waikanae and St Patrick's Hall in Paraparaumu.

Please make yourselves familiar with the procedures/emergency exits while visiting our Church over the Christmas period and take a copy of the Updates available.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

We remember at this special time all parishioners and family members who have died during the year, and those whose anniversaries occur, in particular, Phillip Lawton, Mary Bunker, Daniel Lobb, James Biggans, Henry & Barry Montgomery, Ian Upton, Jim McDonnell.

May they rest in the peace of Christ

The Parish Office

will re-open 17 January 2018

The first newsletter for the new year will be for
Sunday 21 January 2018.

Notices for the newsletter need to be in by 12 noon
on Wednesday 17 January 2018.

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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
See Christmas Timetable 2017/2018*

**Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe
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Office location

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St Patrick's Hall

Presentation Way,

off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 8.30am

4pm Mass restarts 28 January 2018

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Tuesday: Mass 9.30am

**There will be no Liturgies of the Word
& Holy Communion during school
holidays on Wednesdays and Fridays**

Friday: Mass 9.30am every 2nd Week.

(with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am)

See Christmas Timetable 2017/2018

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