



*Parish of  
Our Lady of Fatima*

*Waikanae*

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**, 29 Parata Street, Waikanae 5036

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Parish Office hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:30am - 1:30pm

**Sunday Mass:** Vigil Mass Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9.00am

**Weekday Mass:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday: 9.30am. Friday 10.00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Friday: 10.30am-10.50am. Saturday, 10am-10.20am

Mass with Sacrament of Anointing 2pm, 1st Tuesday of months Feb; April; June; August; October; December

Mass followed by Reconciliation 5:30pm, 1st Tuesday of months Mar; May; July; Sept; Nov

Please note: No 9.30am Mass on 1st Tuesday of the month

**St Patrick's Parish**, 16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu, Sunday Mass Times: Vigil, Saturday, 6pm; Sunday 9.30am.

Weekdays: Liturgy of the Word: 9am Mon. Tues. Thurs. Mass: 9am Wed; Friday (Reconciliation after Friday Mass).

***Christmas and New Year Timetable***

<i>Friday 24th December 2010</i>	<i>8pm</i>	<i>Carols</i>
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>8.30pm</i>	<i>Mass</i>
<i>Saturday 25th December 2010</i>	<i>9am</i>	<i>Mass</i>
<i>Christmas Day</i>		
<i>Saturday 1st January 2011</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Mass</i>
<i>New Year's Day</i>		

**Second Sunday of Advent - Cycle A – 4th and 5th December 2010**

*Psalm Response: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace.*

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**From Father Owen: Homily point** -The way of the Lord: If all Christians respond to the Spirit in them, the world will manifest the integrity and harmony which Isaiah describes.

When we find the Way difficult, Paul encourages us; the Lord will help those who do not give up. John the Baptist stresses the importance of a conversion of heart rather than outward show. Three of the greatest men of the Bible on the Way with us today through their words. (next Sun: 3rd Sunday of Advent Is 35:1-6; James 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11 (fwd ref readers, music)

**Wednesday, 8th December, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**, is the Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese of Wellington. The Act of Consecration of the Archdiocese is made each year at the Mass on that Day.

**Advent Confessions** In addition to the regular parish timetable of Friday and Saturday mornings every week throughout the year, our Advent community liturgy of the Sacrament will be at 7pm on Tuesday 14th December in our parish church. As the Paraparaumu parish Priest, Fr Michael McCabe, is overseas on Sabbatical, it will be shared this year by the parishioners of St Patrick's. It is hoped as usual to have several priests present.

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**NOTICES**

**Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for December 2010. General:** That our personal experience of suffering may be an occasion for better understanding the situation of unease

and pain which is the lot of many people who are alone, sick or aged, and stir us all to give them generous help. **Missionary:** That the peoples of the earth may open their doors to Christ and to his Gospel of peace, brotherhood and justice.

**Marian Movement of Priests** A combined Cenacle is to be held in the Church immediately after the 9.30am Mass, on Wednesday, 8 December, to celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Parkwood Lodge Liturgy** Wednesday 8th December at 10.30am at Parkwood Lodge. There will be a small service led by members of our Church ...“to share our faith”... All welcome.

**Prayer, Praise and Worship Jesus** in this advent season. Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7.30 pm, in the church foyer. Last meeting of the year. All welcome. Fellowship and supper afterwards.

**St Vincent de Paul Meeting** Wednesday 8th December, 10am.

**World Day Of Prayer 2011** Would you like to help coordinate this service and can attend a meeting on Tues, 7 Dec 10am at St Michaels? Ph Anna 2936349 or Barbara 9046112.

**Daytime Passionist Family Group** 2 pm, Tuesday 14th December. Olive Grove, Mahara Place, Waikanae. Theme: "Holly" - wear or bring a sprig or picture. Phone 904 1510 Margaret for acceptance or apology. "See you there". Mary

**Members of Waikanae Women's Guild** and all Parishioners are invited to **Wgn Waikanae Inter-Church Ladies Christmas Function** Monday Dec 6th, 1.30pm. Presbyterian Church, Ngaio Rd, Waikanae. Come share a Christmas Experience. Everyone welcome.

**Shalom P.F.G.** St Nicholas night. Wednesday 8th December at 7.30pm. Our hosts Johanna and Will Van den Borst - 4 Alexander St. Small \$2 gift for exchange and plate for supper. Attendance or apology to 905 3141 or 293 6931.

**Sunshine Passionist Family Group** Christmas Luncheon 12th December 12.30pm at Jeanette & Derek's home, 11 Karu Crescent.

**Evergreens Christmas function** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm at the home of Barry and Barbara Thomson, 59 Queens Road, Waikanae. Ph 904 8820.

**Hoffmann Passionist Group Christmas 2010 Sunday Dinner** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30am, 31 Sutton Rd, Te Horo (home of Adair & Denis Garrett).

**G.U.Y.S. Christmas Party** 6.30pm-8.30pm Sunday 12 Dec, St Pat's School. Dress up and be in to win – anything goes. Bring a wrapped present, named male or female, \$5 or less for secret Santa and plate of food per family for sharing. Ph Debbie 022 675 7357.

There are still a few 2011 **Columban Calendars** left for sale. \$7 dollars each.

**G.U.Y.S. Camp 3-5 Dec** - being held at Forest Lakes this weekend. Please pray for the campers and Leaders. Special thanks to the Amnico Foundation for their sponsorship.

**Caritas – “Love in Action”** Change the way you give – so others may live, and transform your love into action by building community. Envelopes in foyer.

#### On the Notice Board

- **Carol Service** led by choir. Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sunday 5 Dec, 8.15pm
- **Canterbury Earthquake Appeal Concert**, St Peter and Paul's Church, Lwr Hutt 2-4pm, Sun 12 Dec. Entry free – a collection will be taken up.
- **Alternative Welfare Working Grp** final report launch Thurs 9 Dec, 12.30 pm, Wgn

#### Roster for Next Week

	<b>Eucharist</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Commtr</b>
<b>Sat 11th Dec</b>	Hanley Hoffmann, Kathy Koot, Patricia Kelly, Helen Goodman, May Redmond	Paul Ronberg	Jan & Mike Wood	Ann Houston Maureen Creasy	Clare Borst
<b>Sun 12th Dec</b>	Margaret Kay, Meagan Holland, Jim Power, Ann Devlin, Michael Buddle	Betty van Gaalen	John & Nola Slade	Maureen Williams Gerard Koot	Bill van Gaalen

**REMEMBERING OUR DEAD – MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

*Mary Gallagher died Monday 29th Nov*

