



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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Feast of Christ the King - Year C - 20 November 2016

Readings: 2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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,

'Meditating on our death is not preparation for a future event. Rather, it tells us how to live so that whenever and however we die, our life will be fulfilled...' - John Shea

Today's feast of Christ the King marks the end of the Year of Mercy and does so with the beautiful gospel passage of Jesus' death, where, just before he dies, Jesus promises the gift of paradise to the 'Good Thief.' Jesus dies as he has lived — living-out his gift of mercy and forgiveness.

In his dying Jesus shows us how to live — with integrity.

In his living Jesus shows us how to die — with forgiveness.

With every blessing in Christ

Fr Michael McCabe, Parish Priest



CONGRATULATIONS TO Tony & Margaret Bevin as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend. Best wishes and many blessings from your Parish Family.

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Miha Māori 10am St Patrick's Church.

Shared 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.

Lambert Family Group meet at 4pm at home of Margaret Reidy, 30 Newry Road, Raumati Beach. Please bring a plate for a shared potluck tea, and a small contribution for St Pat's Pantry for Christmas.

MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER

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

TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

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

Healing Service Fr John Rea 7.30pm St Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Road, Lower Hutt. All welcome.

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Not Your Usual Sunday Readings 7.30pm at 33 Rongomau Lane, Raumati Beach. Ph Josephine 974 0629.

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae.

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

Fun Time Pre-School Music 10.30 - 11.30am, Grace Hall, St Patrick's School. All pre-schoolers with their parents/caregivers welcome.

Gravitate end of year camp – Please pray for our parish youth and leaders who are at camp at Palm Grove this weekend.

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Youth Mass 10am St Patrick's Church.

Reconciliation Rite II 3pm St Patrick's Church.

PLEASE NOTE: We regret to advise that **Tuesday's Café Evening "Understanding Suzanne Aubert"** has had to be cancelled due to severe flooding that has occurred in the Plimmerton Parish of Fr Maurice Carmody, the Postulator. He has asked that it be postponed and a new date will be advised in due course. Thank you for your understanding.

Psalm Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

PASTORAL NOTICES

WE ARE BUILDING A CHURCH



In two years we have raised a 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.**
 For regular giving, building fund envelopes are available from the Parish Office.

Prayer Focus: With all the recent earthquakes let us pray for safety in our current buildings and efficient progress in building our new church.

Let's Build a Church Christmas Arts and Crafts Fayre

Thank-you to everyone who has donated goods to assist with baking and jam making. Please keep up the baking. *Raffle tickets are on sale after each weekend Mass.* Further information from **Carole & John Hutchings tel 902 3378,** or **Mary & Ron Cook tel 298 3255.**

God's Word 2017

This book contains daily readings for the year, together with a short Commentary. Price is \$21. Copies available from Anna Ryan (Ph 902 6330, office@ryanpublications.co.nz); St Patrick's foyer after 10am Mass; or from the Parish Office.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS - \$12



2017 Columban Calendars are now available from the Parish Office at 29 Parata Street, Waikanae, ph 902 5815. Purchasing a Columban Calendar supports the Church's missionary work through the Columbans. This is one of their main fundraisers and they are very appreciative of our support.

Our Lady of Kāpiti offers congratulations to Grandparents, Kevin & Anne Spring, and extended family of **Luke Kelly Thomas Spring** who was recently baptised in our Parish.



Christmas Cards

Saint Vincent de Paul is selling Christian Christmas Cards at all Masses. 5 cards for \$2.50. Cards can also be ordered from Eddie 04 9054012.

Living Aloners Christmas Lunch Sunday, 4 December, 12 noon

Breakers, State Highway 1, Paraparaumu.
Ph Jan 905 4633 or Zelda 905 9248

Daily Mass Calendar 2017

A limited number of these calendars are available at \$2.75 each from the Parish Office
Ph 902 5815.

Readings for 21 - 27 November

Monday 21 November
Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4 (Alt Zech 12:14-17; Mt 12:46-50)
Tuesday 22 November
Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11 (Alt Hosea 2:16-17, 21-22; Mt 25:1-13)
Wednesday 23 November
Apoc 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday 24 November
Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9; Lk 21:20-28
Friday 25 November
Apoc 20:1-4, 11 - 21:2; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday 26 November
Apoc 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday 27 November - Advent
Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



CONDOLENCES TO: Noel Fama on the death of her husband Ron Fama whose Requiem Mass was held on Friday. **May he rest in peace.**
CONDOLENCES TO: The family of James Oliver whose funeral service was held on Tuesday. **May he rest in peace.**

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Ron Fama, James Oliver, Colleen Young, Barbara Hills, Pamela King, Rose Gall, Walter Shepherd, Zilla Gini, Dane Noblett, Robert Laverty, Thomas Laverty, Alick Saunders, Paul Phillips, Ron Welpy, Christopher Sanfeliz, Enrique Rios, Marie Robinson.



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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

Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe
Ph (04) 902 5815

Office location

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Carol Lamain & Maureen Jones

Office Hours

Mon: Closed

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St Patrick's Church

16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 10.00am

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