



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 29 October 2017
Readings Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
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,

To love the God we cannot see requires loving the person we can see.

It really is that simple, which is why Jesus succinctly summarises the six-hundred-plus laws from the Law of Moses, with a simple commandment, love God and love your neighbour as yourself. How might we do this?

Today the New Zealand Bishops have produced a small prayer card, "Lectio Divina" to help us enter into the Word of God even more deeply in our daily prayer. Lectio Divina means "Reading with God" and involves the simple steps of Reading the passage of Scripture; Reflecting on it; Praying with it; and, Resting in the presence of God with it. Take the card with you and use it to pray with today's Gospel Matthew 22:34-40.

With sincere thanks to all who proclaim the Word of God in our midst.

Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

CONGRATULATIONS TO Katy & Andrew Szymanik who celebrate 50 years of marriage this week. With best wishes and many blessings from your Parish Family.

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

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 30 OCTOBER

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

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

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.

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

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER - ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass at Our Lady of Fatima - 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion St Patrick's Hall - 9.30am

St Joseph's Prayer Group meet after 9.30am Mass by the Statue at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

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

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER - ALL SOULS DAY

Mass at St Patrick's Hall 9.30am
Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 9.30am
Music Jam 7-8pm in the Library at Our Lady of Kapiti School. All in Year 5 upwards who can sing or play an instrument are welcome to come along and join in.

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

FRIDAY 3 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) 5pm - 6.30pm at St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. \$2 donation.

Gravitate (Year 8 and College Age Youth) 7-9pm at St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. \$2 All welcome.

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Mass for the Bereaved and Deceased Parishioners 10am Our Lady of Fatima Church, followed by morning tea. All very welcome.

Christian Meditation day of reflection 10am - 3pm Home of Compassion, Island Bay. Led by Fr Alan Roberts. Bring lunch and koha for expenses on the day. Ph Hugh McLaughlin 04 2989370

Save the Date : 24-26 November

End of Year Gravitate Camp , Palm Grove Holiday Camp (those in year 8 and college age youth). This year's theme follows on from the Synod theme of "Go, you are sent". Mark the calendar, more details to follow.

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

Psalm Response: I love you Lord, my strength

## PASTORAL NOTICES

**PRAYER FOCUS.....** For good design for our new parish church, so that it may serve the needs of parishioners for many decades to come.

### November - Month of The Holy Souls

Please place the names of your loved ones you wish to be prayed for in the basket/box provided. These names will be placed on the altar and prayed for during each Mass in November. **Remember no money** in the basket please. If you wish to have a mass said for your loved ones, please arrange this with any of the priests available. Thank you.

### **Final Mission Gala Meeting and Thank-You Wednesday, 8 November**

A special morning tea will be held in the foyer of Our Lady of Fatima Church after the 9.30am Mass to express our thanks to the Parish and to all who have worked for, contributed to, or supported the Mission Gala in any way over the years. As a special bonus, Sr Eileen Quirke will be with us and will be able to tell us something of the work the Presentation Sisters are doing in the South American missions, their challenges and achievements. Sr Eileen taught at St Patricks School for a number of years before going to Ecuador to work in the slum settlements of Quito. You are all invited and we look forward to seeing you there.  
Sr Breda and Tony



### *Women's Guild Invitation to all the Women of the Parish*



Join us for our final meeting of the year...

**Monday 10 am 6 November OLOF church foyer**

Enjoy the Kapiti Women's Choir present their Christmas programme.

Join us for a shared luncheon.

Sales table, raffle and entertainment.

If you are new to the parish come and check us out...

### **Children's Liturgy**

Helpers are needed at St Patrick's School hall for children's liturgy at the 8:30am Mass.

If you are available we would love to hear from you.

Please call Jenny McGlone on 021 719 636.



### **Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish** welcomes **Aura-buttercup Pownall**

daughter of Lee Mark & Lindsey Pownall  
who was baptised into our Parish Family last Sunday

### **Men's Breakfast**

The last Men's Breakfast for the year will be on 18 November.  
Speaker: Jon Hartley. Tickets available next weekend.

Mark your diaries!

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS - \$12:** 2018 Columban Calendars are now available from the Parish Office at 29 Parata Street, Waikanae. Ph 902 5815. This is one of the main fundraisers for the Columbans' missionary work and your support is very much appreciated

### **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**



Brett Dodson, Fr John Berry, Mary Kennedy, Gerry Mouat, Fr John Airey, John Brannigan, Fr John Magill, Basilio Villagonzalo, Jenny McIntyre, Johannes Westerbeke, Mae Jensen, Elsie Ryder, Hilda Gaze, deceased members of the Ryder, Boyle & Goodman families.

### **Readings for 30 Oct - 5 Nov**

**Monday 30 October**

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday 31 October**

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday 1 November - All Saints**

Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

**Thursday 2 November - All Souls**

Isaiah 25:6-9; Rom 5:5-11; Matthew 11:25-30

**Friday 3 November**

Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday 4 November**

Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday 5 November**

Malachi 1:14 - 2:2, 8-10; 1Thess 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

## Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

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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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