



**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 19 November 2017**

**Readings Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30**

**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,**

Attached to this newsletter is a letter from Cardinal John Dew outlining the initiation of a World day for the Poor by Pope Francis. May we grow as a people connecting our words with our actions especially for the poor of our Parish and wider community.

This week we farewell Carol Lamain as our Finance Secretary and thank her for her tremendous work in recent years as both Parish and Finance Secretary. She will remain as a member of the Finance Committee.

We welcome Karen Scott as the new Finance Secretary and wish her well in this role. We also welcome Nick Maher who has replaced Ted Wypych on the Parish Finance Committee. Our sincere thanks to Ted for his work both on the Finance Committee and Steering Group. We wish him well in his new role as President of the Polish Association.

Marie Lemmon and Maureen Jones continue as our Parish Secretaries with Marie working on Monday and Tuesday and Maureen on Wednesday to Friday.

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

## PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER

**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.

**Lambert Family Group** 4pm meet at Margaret Reidy's home, 30 Newry Road, Raumati Beach, for a pot luck tea. Please bring a plate and an item for St Vincent de Paul and a gold coin for the church building fund. Enquiries Margaret Ph 902-1041.

### MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER

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

### TUESDAY 21 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.

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

### WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

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

### THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

**Not your usual Sunday Readings** 7.30pm 33 Rongomau

Lane, Raumati Beach. Ph Josephine 974 0629.

**Healing Service** with Fr John Rea. 7.30pm at St Theresa's Church, Plimmerton.

**Music Jam** has finished up for the year. See you all back in 2018.

### FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

**Mass 9.30am** Our Lady of Fatima Church.

***Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Mass.***

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9.30am** St Patrick's Hall.

**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.

### GRAVITATE CAMP 24-26 NOVEMBER

End of Year Gravitare Camp, Palm Grove Holiday Camp, Paraparaumu (those in year 8 and college age youth). This year's theme follows on from the Synod theme of "Go, you are sent". See reverse for details.

### TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

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

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

***Psalm Response: Happy are those who fear the Lord.***

## PASTORAL NOTICES

**PRAYER FOCUS:** That our new parish church may be the fruit of good use of natural talents in obedience to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

### Gravitate Camp 24-26 November

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### A REMINDER

Would parishioners please note that when there is a Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church there will not be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion in the Church that day.  
The primary rule in the Christian life is charity.  
Fr Michael

### 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, Phone 049 054012 or email [eddiedickson65@gmail.com](mailto:eddiedickson65@gmail.com).

**26 November 2017**

### Thank You Morning Tea after 8.30am Mass

The Youth Ministry Team invite you to join them for a cup of tea in St Patrick's Hall to thank you all for your support over the past year.



### Our Lady of Kapiti welcomes

Emma Rose May Howes  
& Harry Robert Jorge Howes,  
the children of David & Julia Howes,  
baptised into our Parish Family last weekend.

### Wanted to Rent

1. Accommodation required before 1 December for young couple soon to be parents.  
Contact Amala & Jais 02 4201741
2. A retired parishioner is looking for a Granny flat or one bedroom apt. preferably in the Waikanae area to be close to the Church. Please contact Brian Straker.  
Ph: 021 213 7156 E-mail : [brianjstraker@gmail.com](mailto:brianjstraker@gmail.com)

### 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



William (Bill) Dawson, Dame Sister Pauline Engels, RSM, Alison Boyle,  
Paul Phillips, Brett Dodson, Jackie Conroy, Jim Quirke, Thelma Basile,  
Kevin Spring, Rosendo Rubi Jr, Liza Rubi, Ron Fama, Dane Noblett,  
Marbelle Villagonzalo, Maureen Skelly, Rangi Wills, Zoe Coles, Barbara Arthurs.

### Readings for 20 - 26 November

**Monday 20 November**  
1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64;  
Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday 21 November - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
1 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday 22 November**  
2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday 23 November**  
1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44  
**Friday 24 November**  
1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday 25 November**  
1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40  
**Sunday 26 November Christ the King**  
Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;  
Mt 25:31-46



**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*

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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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*(with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am)*

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## WORLD DAY OF POOR 'Love in deed'

Riches and success are often equated with possessions and the independence that comes from having more than enough to live on. Poverty is usually described as having nothing, or lacking the essentials in food and shelter. But these contrasts collapse when we realise how equal we actually are. We are connected; we share a common home – Earth.  
We own nothing. All is gift.

Approaching poverty in this way becomes a very humbling experience. I start to see the sense of looking out for one another, sharing what comes my way, and living responsibly, justly and lovingly.

Pope Francis has initiated the first World Day of the Poor to help us recognise our poverty before God and to make greater efforts to respond to the enormity and richness of God's love for us.

Such recognition can help shape us into people of compassion, understanding and acceptance. With these qualities we not only respond to God's love for us, but we reach out with open hearts and hands to the needs of our sisters and brothers

In the words of Pope Francis, the World Day of the Poor is to encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace the culture of encounter.

We do not live in the dark; we live in the light of Jesus Christ. So we cannot claim ignorance of the struggles that people face in coping with daily life...

As Christians, we cannot bury our "one talent" – we cannot hide our light. We are called to be stewards of the gift we have been given – to place it at the service of others – our "one talent" becomes part of a great patchwork that draws the gifts of all together.

Together we overcome the difficulties of each. Those with "many talents" risk becoming selfish – trading them for more; becoming richer at the expense of others. Manipulation, exploitation, greedily grasping the little others have...

*Blessed are the open hands that embrace the poor and help them – bring hope*

*Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity.*

*Blessed are the open hands that ask nothing in exchange...*

*These are hands that call down blessings upon their brothers and sisters.*

*(Pope Francis)*

Those who are poor, whether financially, intellectually or spiritually, invariably feel powerless to effect any change. Those who are rich in resources can easily overlook or ignore the poverty of others. This first World Day of the Poor is an opportunity for a meeting of minds and hearts, regardless of circumstance.

Poverty and richness can each contribute to the welfare of both, joining hands to understand need, to respect dignity, to work together. Every one of us is poor in spirit. It is the love of God that gifts us with life. It is our love for each other that enriches life.

John A. Cardinal Dew  
Archbishop of Wellington

## UNLIMITED GENEROSITY

You asked for my hands  
that you might use them for your purposes.  
I gave them for a moment then withdrew them  
for the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth  
to speak out against injustice.  
I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.

You asked for my eyes  
to see the pain of poverty.  
I closed them for I did not want to see.

You asked for my life  
that you might work through me .  
I gave you a small part that I might not get "too involved".

Lord,  
forgive me for calculated efforts to serve you  
only when it is convenient for me to do so, and  
only in those places where it is safe to do so,  
and only with those who make it easy to do so.

Father,  
forgive me  
renew me  
send me out  
as a usable instrument  
that I may take seriously  
the meaning of your cross.

.....*Joe Seramane, South Africa,*  
from *Lifelines*, Christian Aid