



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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3rd Sunday of Advent - Year B - 17 December 2017

Readings Is 61:1-2, 10-11; 1 Thess 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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,

Congratulations to Vivien Conroy who has been appointed as the new Principal of Our Lady of Kāpiti School from the beginning of Term II in 2018. Vivien is currently serving as Deputy-Principal of Kāpiti Primary School and is well known in the wider community. She and her family are well known parishioners and we are delighted to welcome her as Leader of our Parish School next year.

It has been a momentous year for the School with its opening in March and continued roll growth under the leadership of our soon-to-retire Principal Martin Elms. We wish all the staff and students and their families a very safe and blessed Christmas.

Thank you to all parishioners for a splendid year of faith and service and prayer and leadership in so many ways. These are all reasons we truly rejoice on this Gaudete Sunday.

With every blessing in Christ,

Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

Coffee at The Mediterranean Warehouse, Coastlands

10 - 12 noon. "Carpe Diem"! A warm welcome to those recently bereaved, or anyone wishing to join us. Phone Annette 021 264 4567. We WILL continue to meet through the holidays.

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

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

TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

Old Ducks...Women's Prayer and Scripture group will restart end of January.

WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER

Not your usual Sunday Readings meeting will restart end of January.

THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER

Not your usual Sunday Readings 7.30pm

33 Rongomau Lane, Raumati Beach.

Ph Josephine 974 0629.

FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Mass.

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.

A REMINDER

St Patrick's Hall: There will be no Liturgies of the Word with Holy Communion during school holidays. Usual Mass timetable will resume 9 January 2018.

Our Lady of Fatima Church: There will be no Liturgies of the Word with Holy Communion after Christmas until Tuesday 9 January 2018. Usual Mass timetable will resume 10 January 2018.

Please see Christmas Timetable in foyers. Also Parish Website www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz

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

Psalm Response: My soul rejoices in my God.

PASTORAL NOTICES

PRAYER FOCUS:

For unity in our parish that we may bear witness to Christ's love in our church both physical and spiritual.

Principal Appointment

The Our Lady of Kāpiti School Board are now happy to advise that Vivien Conroy, current Deputy Principal of Kāpiti Primary School, has accepted the position of Principal at Our Lady of Kāpiti School, effective from Term 2, 2018.

Vivien has over 28 years of teaching experience so she brings with her a great deal of knowledge which we are certain will benefit our teachers, students, and parish. We look forward to working with her next year.

*Isabel Carberry
Board Chairperson*

Christmas Eve Outdoor Vigil Mass at St Patrick's Hall 5pm Carols — 5.30pm Family Mass

- there will be a block of 50-60 seats reserved for those who prefer to have Communion taken to them.
- bring rugs or cushions if you want to sit on the astroturf.
- if you are bringing your own chairs please set them up on the asphalt alongside the chairs from the hall.
- If you can help set up for this Mass come to Our Lady of Kapiti School at 2.00 pm Sunday 24 December.

Contact Maureen Borkin 904 7464 (evenings) if you can help or need more information.

Nativity Scene



We have set up a Nativity Scene in our garage at 203 Matai Road, Raumati Beach, which is open for viewing nightly from 8.30 - 11pm until Christmas Eve.

All are welcome to view the Nativity during these hours to reflect and to be reminded in these busy days of December of the real reason for Christmas.

Columban Calendars:

We still have a few calendars left. \$12 each. These are available from the Parish Office Ph 902 5815.



CONDOLENCES TO:

The family of Erica Braddock whose Requiem Mass was held on Thursday.

May she 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



Erica Braddock, Jack Kane, James Stuart, William Joseph Fogden, David Beckett, Brett Dodson, Laurie Bell, Shirley Marshall, Edgar & Marjorie Dawson, deceased members of the Barry, Dawson, Stuart & McFaull families, John Cody, Michael Scanlan, Kathleen Scanlan, deceased relatives and friends of the Scanlan, Cody, Williams & O'Brien families, Thomas McKenzie, Phillip Lawton, Don Griffiths, Daniel Lobb, Ginger Lloyd, Ian Upton, Maureen Govers, Esther Rigley, June Saunders, Lucia Ocampo.

Readings for 18 - 24 December

Monday 18 December

Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-24

Tuesday 19 December

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday 20 December

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday 21 December

Song 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-45

Friday 22 December

1 Sam 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday 23 December

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday 24 December

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

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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 & 4.00pm

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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