



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B — 21 January 2024
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

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, which we celebrated last week, comes after the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, and liturgically ends the Season of Christmas. We are now in Ordinary Time in the Church’s calendar year.

The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time lead us through the life of Christ, emphasising his ministry and teachings so that we can mature as his disciples. Thus, we began by returning to the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus and his calling of the first disciples as we reflected on the calling of the Lord and what our proper response should be.

This Sunday continues with that theme of our vocation. But the emphasis this time is on the urgency of obeying God’s call. We would hear the message: *"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me"* (Mt 10:37). This is, indeed, challenging to many people. The key to accepting it is to trust that, however painful it may be at times, doing God’s will always enables us to love the people in our life even more.

Enjoy the journey of 2024 and God's blessings be with you all, Fr Raymond.

PARISH EVENTS

<p><u>Sunday 21 January</u></p> <p>Mass 9.30am at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church. <u>Mass will also be livestreamed.</u></p> <p><u>Monday 22 January</u></p> <p>Wellington Anniversary Day - Parish Centre closed.</p> <p><u>Tuesday 23 January</u></p> <p>Requiem 10am for Marie Blackford at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church. (This is the Mass of the Day).</p> <p>Rosary resumes on the 13th of February.</p> <p>Liturgy of the Word resumes on the 13th February.</p> <p><u>Wednesday 24 January</u></p> <p>Mass 9am at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church.</p> <p>Coffee and Chat at Salt & Wood, 11 Ngaio Road, Waikanae 10am-11.30am. Contact Sr Diane Burdan (022) 096 4605 or Anna Upton (04) 293 6349. All welcome.</p> <p>Nourish resumes on the 7th of February.</p> <p><u>Thursday 25 January</u></p> <p>Mass 9am at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church.</p> <p><u>Friday 26 January</u></p> <p>Mass 9am at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church.</p>	<p><u>Saturday 27 January</u></p> <p>Men’s prayer and sharing 10am in Our Lady of Lourdes meeting room.</p> <p>Vigil Mass 5pm at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church.</p> <p><u>Sunday 28 January</u></p> <p>Mass 9.30am at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church.</p> <p>Carpe Diem Coffee & Chat for those who would like company at the Trattoria Café, opposite Woolworths, Eastern side of Coastlands carpark, 10.30am - 12 noon.</p> <div><div></div><div><p>Columban Calendar 2024 \$12, God’s Word 2024 \$22, Food for Faith \$30</p><p>These are available to purchase from the Parish Office between 9am and 1pm, Tuesday to Friday.</p><p>We are down to our final few copies of God’s Word ...don’t miss out!</p></div><div></div></div> <div><div></div><div><p>Can you Help?</p><p>We are busy sorting the rosters for cleaning the Church and assisting with serving Morning tea after Mass on Sundays for the 2024 year ahead.</p><p>If you are interested in helping with either of these valued volunteer roles in our Parish, please contact Bron in the Office before the end of January.</p></div></div> <div><p>Parish Newsletters</p><p>Did you know you can have our newsletter emailed to you each week? We are reducing the number of printed copies available each week in order to reduce costs and decrease our carbon footprint. If you wish to be added to our mailing list, please email your details through to the office at kapitiparishoffice@gmail.com</p></div>
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<p>Bank Account Numbers:</p> <p><i>Our Lady of Kāpiti <u>Planned</u> Giving Account</i></p> <p><i>Our Lady of Kāpiti <u>Building</u> Giving Account</i></p>	<p>02-0536-0170550-00</p> <p>02-0536-0170550-20</p>
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Congratulations and welcome to:

Alanis Mendoza
daughter of **Arfie Mendoza** and **Cherry Maghirang**;

Emersyn and **Bentley Williams**
children of **Nathan** and **Rachael Williams**;

and
Noah Harvey
son of **Nicholas** and **Sophie Harvey**

who have all been baptised here
over the last few weeks.



Palms for ashes

Please put your palms in the basket in the foyer
as they will be used to provide ashes for
Ash Wednesday.



Our Lady of Kāpiti Church App

Stay up to date with any changes to weekday Masses/
Mass of the Day by downloading the Kāpiti Parish
Church App.

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device
and search '**ChurchAppsNZ**' to download the app
onto your device.

Then search '**Kāpiti Parish**' to find our church app.

Our Lady of Lourdes Meeting Room

Please remember to clean up thoroughly after using the meeting
room, and take your rubbish with you. The vacuum cleaner is
located in the Cleaners Cupboard, the key is in the lockbox.
Ants are a huge problem at this time of year...and they have now
taken up residence in our treasured meeting room space.



Congratulations and welcome to

Benjamin and **Jade**
who received the sacraments of
Baptism and Eucharist recently.

Love and blessings from your new Parish family.



Sunday of the Word of God
January 21, 2024



«REMAIN IN MY WORD»
(JN 8,31)

Sunday the 21st of January is
Word of God Sunday.

Join Catholics throughout the world
re-committing and deepening our
engagement with Sacred Scripture.
The theme this year is from John 8:31
"Remain in My Word."

Salvation, faith, unity and mercy all depend
on knowing Christ and Sacred Scripture.

The Word helps people to engage with Sacred Scripture.

There are videos and posts for all ages.

Check them out here: <https://theword.nz/>

Health and Safety

Please do not move chairs in the
Nave or Chapel.

Doing so can restrict people's
ability to safely evacuate in an
emergency.

Please ensure all emergency
exits are also kept clear.

A reminder, for those receiving
Communion on the tongue.
You **MUST** see the Priest at the
END of Communion.

Thank you.
Health & Safety Committee.

Readings for 22 - 28 Jan

Monday 22 January

St Vincent
2 Sam 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday 23 January

2 Sam 6:12-15, 17-19
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday 24 January

St Francis de Sales
2 Sam 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday 25 January

*The Conversion of St Paul the
Apostle*

Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

Friday 26 January

Sts Timothy and Titus
2 Tim 1:1-8; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday 27 January

2 Sam 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday 28 January

Deut 18:15-20; Mk 1:21-28



Just a
reminder...

Mass for the remainder of January will be at
9am on Tuesday to Friday,
5pm on Saturday, and 9.30am on Sunday.
Normal Mass services

(including Exposition, Adoration and Saturday 9am Masses)
will resume again from Wednesday February the 7th at 8am.
Thank you.



Please remember

during all Requiems and Funerals the Parish office
will be CLOSED.

This is sign of respect to the family during their
time of grief.



Our sincere condolences to the family of
Bunty Süle on the death of her husband,
Tony Süle

whose Requiem was held here last week.
May he rest in the peace and love of Christ.

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS — MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Marie Blackford, Graham Hooper, Tony Süle, Kim Uy, Jacqueline Conroy, Barbara Shannon, Alanna Packer,
Michael Cash, Colin Monks, John Butt, Brian Fahey, John Irwin
and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors.



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

Our Lady of Kāpiti Church

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday Mass 9.30am

Fr Raymond Soriano
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Our Lady of Fatima Chapel
Open for private prayer
Mon-Fri 9am-1pm

(closed on public holidays and
unavailable during funerals)

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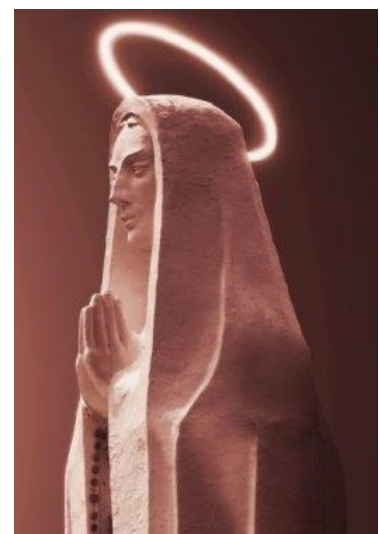
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