



**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B — 28 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**  
**As Fr. Raymond is away for a wedding and a short break, here is our reflection this weekend from Fr. Christopher Trummer, a priest who serves as parochial vicar at St. Agnes Parish of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.**

In the Church today, people rightly demand authenticity from Church leaders as those who represent God and speak on his behalf. People have the right to demand that those who teach about God actually know Him and spend time with Him in prayer, speaking to Him “as a person speaks to a friend.” ... a person must really know and love God in order to speak of Him authoritatively’.

In the words of St. Paul, God gives us His treasure in clay vessels (2 Cor 4:7). None of us possesses the full revelation of who God is and what He wills. Our only choice is to humble ourselves and allow God to teach, feed, and protect us through His Church. Only in heaven, when we have finally been prepared to see God, will we no longer need mediators.

And so, in closing, St. Paul reassures us, *"We know partially, and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away"* (1 Cor 13:9).

**Blessings everyone.**

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Sunday 28 January**  
**Mass 9.30am** at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church. Mass will also be livestreamed.

**Monday 29 January**  
**St Vincent de Paul** meeting 9am in Our Lady of Lourdes meeting room.  
**Charismatic Prayer Group** meeting 1.30pm. Please contact Lorraine for venue. Landline (04) 905 2402 or text (021) 073 5904.

**Tuesday 30 January**  
**Mass 9am** at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church.  
**Rosary** resumes on the 13th of February.  
**Liturgy of the Word** resumes on the 13th February.

**Wednesday 31 January**  
**Our Lady of Kāpiti School** - School year begins.  
**Mass 9am** at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church.  
**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.  
**Nourish** resumes on the 7th of February.

**Thursday 1 February**  
**Mass 9am** at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church.  
**Music Jam** for all those in Year 5 and up. If you can sing, play an instrument, or hum a tune, come and join us from 7pm - 8pm in Our Lady of Kāpiti Church.

**Friday 2 February**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Mass 9am** at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church.  
**Reconciliation** available after Mass.  
**Fun Time Pre-School Music 10.30am - 11.30am** in St Patrick’s Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. All pre-schoolers with their parents/ caregivers’ welcome, gold coin donation.  
**J-Team 3.30pm - 5pm** Youth group for any children in Year 5, 6 & 7, in Our Lady of Lourdes meeting room. Gold coin entry.  
**Gravitate 5.30pm - 7.30pm** Youth group for those in Year 8 and college age, in Our Lady of Lourdes meeting room. All welcome. Gold coin entry.  
**Adoration and Reconciliation 4pm - 8pm** dependent on the availability of Fr. Raymond.

**Saturday 3 February**  
**Mass 9am** in Our Lady of Kāpiti Church.  
**Men’s prayer and sharing** in Our Lady of Lourdes meeting room after 9am Mass.  
**Vigil Mass 5pm** at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church.

**Sunday 4 February**  
**Mass 9.30am** at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church. Produce stall before and after Mass.  
**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. All welcome.

**Retiring Collection for Fr. Elson**  
This will be after Mass on Sunday the 4th of February.  
Fr. Elson has been a great support to our Parish this past few months, thanks in advance.

**Life Teen Summer Camp 2024**



Thank You Thank You Thank You!!!!  
We had the most amazing week full of daily Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation plus Maggie Craig, our fantastic speaker who shared the reality of the Real Presence of Jesus in our daily lives.  
Thank you for all your support, both prayers and financial – you have made this possible! Our young people have returned from camp feeling closer to Jesus and ready to head to camp next year!

*Huge thanks also to our Parish chaperones:  
Fr. Raymond, Jacqui and Carmel.*

**Bank Account Numbers:**

<i>Our Lady of Kāpiti <u>Planned</u> Giving Account</i>	<b>02-0536-0170550-00</b>
<i>Our Lady of Kāpiti <u>Building</u> Giving Account</i>	<b>02-0536-0170550-20</b>





### Parish Produce Stall

Remember that our parish stall opens again on Sunday the 4th of February.

This year it will be held on the first Sunday of each month before and after 9.30am Mass.

EFTPOS will be available.

We would appreciate more help with donations of baking to lighten the load on others. Also welcome is fresh fruit, garden produce, preserves, jams and chutneys.

Many thanks as always to our valuable customers.



### Our Lady of Kāpiti School

Students return for the school year on Wednesday the 31st of January 2024.

We wish all our teachers, students and staff best wishes for the new academic year ahead.



### Welcome to 2024!

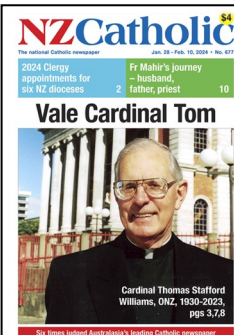
Music Jam, Fun Time, J-Team & Gravitate all start back this week!

We're already planning and can't wait to see you all again!



### OutLook

The next issue is due out on the last weekend of February. This issue will focus on a theme of GRATITUDE. We all have stories of things we are immensely grateful for, of miracles that we have witnessed, of angels who have helped us just when we needed it, of 'Godincidences'. Perhaps you might like to share these with us. Contributions should be no longer than 200 words. Please send to [office@ryanpublications.co.nz](mailto:office@ryanpublications.co.nz) BEFORE the 10th of February.



### NZ Catholic

The first edition for 2024 is available to purchase from the Parish Office for \$4. Inside you will find:

- \* Cardinal Williams farewelled.
- \* The story of a married priest with children.
- \* Representations of Jesus in the first 300 years.
- \* Clergy moves for six NZ dioceses... and so much more!



Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of

### Graham Hooper

whose Requiem was held here last week;  
and to the family and friends of

### Marie Blackford

whose Requiem was held here this week.

May they both rest in the peace and love of Christ.



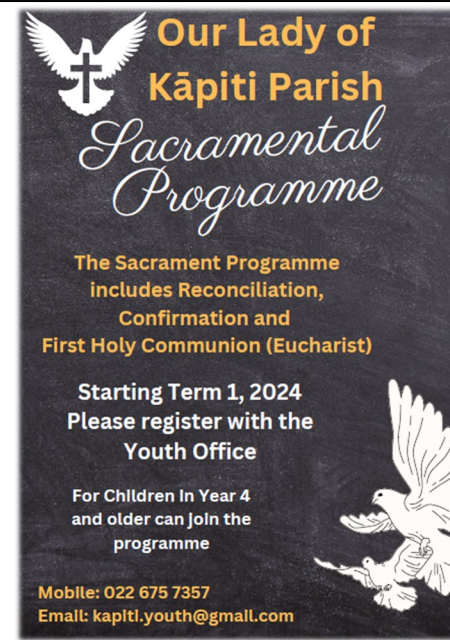
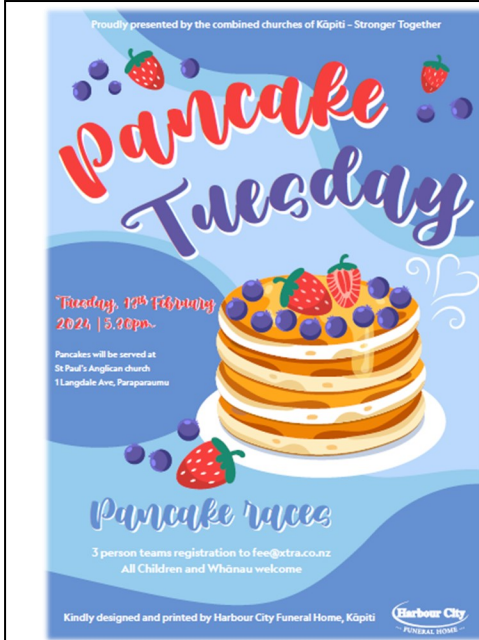
### Palms for ashes

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



Congratulations to  
**Vanya and David Fromont**  
on 55 years of marriage!

Love and God's blessings from your Parish Family.



### Columban Calendar 2024 \$12,

### Food for Faith Book \$30

You can purchase these from the Parish Office between 9am and 1pm, Tuesday to Friday.

### Health and Safety

School is back this week!

The speed limit in the carpark is **15km.**

Please keep an eye out for children, slow down and remember to follow the directional arrows.

Thank you. H & S Committee.



### Readings for 29 Jan - 4 Feb

#### Monday 29 January

2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13  
Mk 5:1-20

#### Tuesday 30 January

2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 - 19:3  
Mk 5:21-43

#### Wednesday 31 February

*St John Bosco*

2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

#### Thursday 1 February

*St Brigid*

1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

#### Friday 2 February

*The Presentation of the Lord*

Mal 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40

#### Saturday 3 February

*St Blaise*

*St Ansgar*

1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

#### Sunday 4 February

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Mk 1:29-39

### REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS — MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Marie Blackford, Graham Hooper, Tony Süle, Veronica Ronberg, Gavin Fitzgerald, Lina Zanini, Keith Banks, Gay Orange, Rick Goodman & deceased members of the Ryder, Boyle and Goodman families, and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors.



### Our Lady of Kāpiti Church

**Saturday Vigil 5pm**

**Sunday Mass 9.30am**

**Fr Raymond Soriano**  
(after hours) 021 613 953

**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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