



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

<https://kapiti-catholic.org.nz>

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 7 NOVEMBER 2021

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

Widows are an important part of ministry in the Church together with many single people they help to keep parishes alive and connected through their selfless service. Again, and again, in parish life we see widows and single people at the forefront of compassionate service and care – often they are the ones taking communion to the sick, making meals for the housebound and for those who are living with chronic illness or recovering from surgery.

As we give thanks for the generous widows and single people in Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish let us also pray for the courage that we, like many of them, may do what is possible with our gifts so God can then do the miraculous.

An update on the Building Fund and Presbytery mortgage is attached to the newsletter. Many thanks for your generous support of the Parish. Also attached is an invitation to join our Synod conversations on 14 November or 16 November.

With every blessing in Christ,

Michael McCabe

Parish Priest

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday 7 November

YOUTH Mass at Our Lady of Kāpiti 9.30am Sunday Mass will also be livestreamed.

Carpe Diem Coffee & Chat for those who would like company at the Trattoria cafe, Coastlands Car park 10.30-12 noon (permanently operating) ph Annette 021 264 4567. All welcome.

Monday 8 November

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting in Our Lady of Lourdes Meeting Room.

Tuesday 9 November

Requiem Mass for Peter Blockley at 11am limited to 100 people. This is the Mass of the Day.

Circle of Friendship 10am in Our Lady of Lourdes Meeting Room.

Wednesday 10 November

Mass 9.30am at Our Lady of Kāpiti.

Coffee and Chat commences at the Olive Grove at **10am**. Contact Diane Burdan 022 096 4605 or Anna Upton (04) 293 6349. All welcome.

Nourish meets every Wednesday 1.00-4.00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes meeting room for sharing our craft projects and chat. All parishioners are most welcome. If you need a lift please phone Anna 902 6330.

Not your usual Sunday readings 1.30pm-3.00pm, contact Michele Ness 298-7378.

Thursday 11 November

Music Jam: Music Jam for all those in Year 5 and up. If you can sing, play an instrument or just hum a tune, come and join us for Music Jam from 7-8pm in Our Lady of Kāpiti Church.

Friday 12 November

Mass 9.30am at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation before and after Mass.

Friday 12 November continued

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, \$2.

Sunday 14 November

Mass 9.30am at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church

1pm-2pm silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Synod discussion group 2pm-3.30pm – after the speakers there will be an opportunity for group and communal discussion

Tuesday 16 November 2021 – 9.30am Mass followed by a repeat of the same programme from **10-11.30am**

Vaccine Ethics ...



“The risk is that we may be struck by an even worse virus, that of selfish indifference. A virus spread by the thought that life is better if it is better for me, and that everything will be fine if it is fine for me. It begins there and ends up selecting one person over another, discarding the poor, and sacrificing those left behind on the altar of progress. The present pandemic, however, reminds us that there are no differences or borders between those who suffer.”

Pope Francis: [Homily for the Second Sunday of Easter](#), 19 April 2020

Columban Calendars \$12 are available from the Parish Office during Office hours — Eftpos available.

God's Word 2022 is now available from the Parish office or from Anna 902 630 (or text 021 027 555 70). \$21 per copy.

OutLook – our quarterly parish magazine. Be sure to collect your September/Spring copy off the table in the foyer.

New Priest's Residence Bank Account : 06-0730-0253771-55

Our Lady of Kāpiti Planned Giving Account : 02-0536-0170550-00

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

Wanted ... Church cleaners—Are there any energetic, fit, active cleaners out there willing to spare a couple of hours on Monday morning to help clean the Church on a rostered basis (approx. once every 5 weeks)? Please contact Bella at kapitiparishfinance@gmail.com



Cadenza — Church Fundraiser

A sincere heartfelt thank you to Bridget O'Shanassy and choir who raised \$1,300 for the Building Fund last Sunday.

Catholic Women's League Paraparaumu Branch has regrettably gone into recess. On behalf of the CWL Wellington Archdiocesan Council and Members, sincere thanks are extended to the Branch for their 55 years of Faith and Service, not only to their Parish but to the wider Archdiocese.



Susan Lloyd, Archdiocesan President

To Register for Masses ...go to our website <https://kapiti-catholic.org.nz> and click Mass—Online Registrations to register for Masses or go to Livestreams to view Masses online.

Please follow the precautions if attending Mass:

- ⇒ Scan the QR code or sign in on the day (if you are registered please tick next to your name);
- ⇒ Sanitise your hands;
- ⇒ Wear masks as recommended by the Ministry of Health and endorsed by Cardinal John Dew (if you can);
- ⇒ Communion under one kind only, the Body of the Lord, in the hand only, no exceptions;
- ⇒ Keep the chairs as they are arranged for social distancing.
- ⇒ Contactless Sign of Peace;
- ⇒ No congregational Singing.



Cribs on Kāpiti

Due to Covid, Cribs will look a little different this year. I am trying to get a little organised, so wondered if you are happy to loan a Nativity set this year could you either phone or text me so that I know how many sets we will have.

Many thanks Carole 04 9023378, or text 021 2176 294



Readings for 8 – 14 November

Monday 8 November—

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday 9 November— *The*

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday 10 November

St Leo the Great

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday 11 November

St Martin of Tours

Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday 12 November— *St Josaphat*

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37;

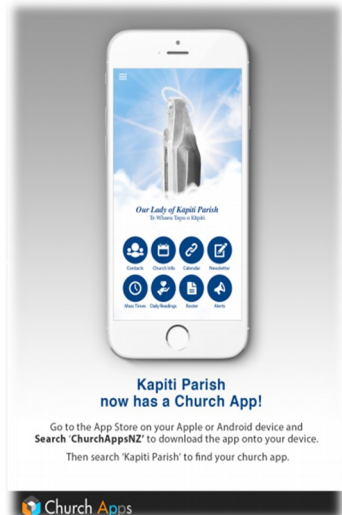
Saturday 13 November

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday 14 November

Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18;

Mk 13:24-32



Kāpiti Parish App

Have you signed up to the Kāpiti Parish Church App? We have approx. 260+ Parishioners signed up already.

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search

'**ChurchAppsNZ**' to download the app onto your device.

Then search '**Kapiti Parish**' to find your Church app.

Newsletters



Have you thought about receiving the newsletter by email?

Please email the office kapitiparishoffice@gmail.com to get your name on the newsletter email distribution list. Thank you.

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS — MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Peter Blockley, Toni Mallia, Ian Ryder; Nigel Wratt, Peter Moroney, Pam Heffernan, Wendy Raper, Dick Martul, deceased Members of the Waikanae Women's Guild; and all the Holy Souls.



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday Mass 9.30am

Our Lady of Kāpiti Church

Fr Michael McCabe

Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

Open for private prayer

Mon-Fri 9am-1pm (closed on public holidays and unavailable during funerals)

Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe

Ph. (04) 902 5815

Office location

1 Presentation Way, Paraparaumu, 5032

Parish Office Secretary: Marie Lemmon

Parish Finance & Administration Manager: Isabel Carberry

Office Hours

MONDAY CLOSED

Tuesday-Friday 9am-1pm

Phone (04) 902 5815

Email: kapitiparishoffice@gmail.com

Webmaster: Lafaele Vaeluaga <https://kapiti-catholic.org.nz>



Kāpiti Catholic Child & Youth Ministry - Ph. 022 6757 357 kapiti.youth@gmail.com

Our Lady of Kāpiti School, Principal: Ms Viv Conroy, (04) 298 6780 E-mail: office@olok.school.nz Web Site: www.olok.school.nz

From The Parish Office & Finance Committee

OUR LADY OF KĀPITI - 'HELP US FINISH THE JOB'

Before the latest lockdown, I spoke at our Masses and brought you up to date with our Financial Outlook for the new Financial Year.

We are grateful to the many parishioners who have updated their gifting and to those who have asked us to contact them further regarding opportunities to:

- Join or refresh **OUR** Planned Giving Program
- Donate to the Build Fund to reduce **OUR** Loan
- Donate to the Priest's Residence account to reduce **OUR** Mortgage
- Inquire further regarding opportunities to leave a legacy to **OUR** Parish

I have used the word '**OUR**' deliberately as we are all in this together and, little by little, every contribution, NO MATTER THE LEVEL, will make a difference.

With the support of some new volunteers, we are also now refreshing the Fundraising team and, finally but most importantly, we are grateful to all those who continue to pray for this work we continue with.



Church Bridging Finance Loan

We are pleased to let you know that with the support of Parishioner pledges and donations through to the end of October 2021, we have been able to reduce our loan by **\$105,000** since I spoke to you. Our Short-term Loan facility provided by families in the Parish now stands at **\$745,000**.



Priest's Residence at Brookvale Village

With further donations of \$10,500 recently received and now paid off this mortgage, our debt has now reduced to **\$509,500**.

Your Financial assistance remains critical to our ongoing endeavors to achieve

1. a BALANCED year to year Operating cash flow; and
2. a ZERO debt position for the Parish at the earliest opportunity.

Our Parish Bank Accounts:

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| • Planned Giving Support | 02-0536-0170550-00 |
| • Build Fund Loan Support | 02-0536-0170550-20 |
| • Priest's Residence at Brookvale Support | 06-0730-0253771-55 |

Currently, we have 3 ways parishioners can make donations: through Internet Banking, Cash and Eftpos.

The facility to *Tap and Go* is coming soon.

With every blessing in Christ and with our sincere thanks for your generous support
Stephen Cook, Finance Chair, Michael McCabe, Parish Priest



Synod – the beginning of a Conversation

All parishes have been invited by Pope Francis and Cardinal John Dew to reflect on the themes of Synodality, that is, walking together in a spirit of communion, participation, and mission. We see this as a great opportunity to reflect on where we are as a parish as well look to the future and the bigger Catholic picture.

On Sunday 14 November 2021 you are invited to join parishioners for the beginning of our Synod conversations. We are repeating this event on Tuesday 16 November 2021. After a welcome by Maureen Borkin, our Parish Council Chair, and an introduction on Synod by Father Michael, three speakers will give a five-minute talk on three of the topics that are part of our parish pastoral plan.

Viv Conroy – the School Principal – will speak on the Mission of Our Lady of Kāpiti School;

Jacqui McLaughlin – Youth Minister and Parish Councillor will speak on our outreach to youth and the sacramental programme; and

Peter Ryan – Chair of Saint Vincent de Paul and the Te Hahi team will speak on ministry at the edges of the Kāpiti community.

Sunday 14 November 2021 – 1-2pm silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

2-3.30pm – after the speakers there will be an opportunity for group and communal discussion.

Tuesday 16 November 2021 – 9.30am Mass followed by a repeat of the same programme from **10-11.30am**.

Please remember to register at the Parish Office.

With every blessing in Christ,

Maureen Borkin

Michael McCabe