



## ST PASCHAL'S PARISH

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MASS 10.30am – Sunday

RECONCILIATION – During Exposition or after Mass every Sunday

**SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2023**

### READINGS

#### CHRIST THE KING

Ezekiel 34:11–12,15–17

Psalm 23

1 Corinthians 15:20–26,28

Gospel Matthew 25:31–46

*'He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men from one another.'*



### MINISTERS

GREETER: Phyllis Hayward

COMMENTATOR: Stephen Crooymans

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Simon Main

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Dot Chipman

COLLECTOR: Trevor Finan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Kay Brydon & Eileen Leonard

DATA PROJECTOR: Erin Aralar

**SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2023**

### READINGS

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 63:16–17,64:1,3–8

Psalm 80

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

Gospel Mark 13:33–37

*'Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.'*



### MINISTERS

GREETER: Moya Lynch

COMMENTATOR: Frances Crooymans

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Robert Hicks

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: J Reynolds

COLLECTOR: Ross Brydon

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Alice Douglas & Simon Main

DATA PROJECTOR: Dot Chipman

Over the past few weeks, the Gospel texts have dealt with issues of being prepared, staying ready, using our gifts well. In some ways, all these themes culminate in today's text. This Gospel presents us with the bottom line! Are we judged worthy of a place in the Kingdom? The criteria for being judged worthy are very clear—it is how we have served those most in need. This is what will count. If we do not see Christ in our brothers and sisters in need, then our faith is blind and will not lead us to the Kingdom. There is another aspect of this Gospel that should not be overlooked. It is the apocalyptic vision of the Son of Man coming in glory and reigning over all nations as King. To the King belongs the right of judgment and reward or punishment. While Matthew's community was in the 'in between' time, the evangelist held before them the central truth that the Son of Man, the King, will come again in his glory, as judge.



Heartfelt thanks to the Parish community from the Jennens family for making Phoebe and Patrick's day special.



November is the month we remember our loved ones who have passed on to their eternal reward with our Father in Heaven.

Place pictures of your loved ones on the side altar and there is paper for you to write the names of those you wish for us to pray for this month and leave in the "Holy Souls" box



#### CWL NEWS

If you wish to contribute Christmas related items, to go into gift bags for those in need in our community, please leave in the basket in the Church foyer.

Our very grateful thanks! These gift bags will be made up and distributed on Tuesday 12th December.

(If you donated at the last Probus meeting please ignore this request)

Kay Brydon—President

Advent is a four week season of preparation for Christmas. During this time we reflect of the coming of Christ into human history as a small baby, the coming of Christ at the end of time, and the coming of Christ into our own lives each day. Thus, Advent has a past, present and future dimension.

During Advent, in each of the three year cycles, the theme of the first week looks to the end times – the eschaton – with an emphasis on the second coming of Jesus and the need to be ready. The ‘waiting’ theme is established: we await the birth of the child and we await the fulfillment of human history at the end times when Jesus comes again.

*Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!*



### HOUSE MASS

**STEPHEN & FRANCES CROOYMANS**

**1108 MIRANDA ROAD** (directly opposite Miranda Café down long drive)

**MIRANDA**



Shared meal follows Mass  
– meat will be provided

Thursday 7th December @ 6.30pm  
RSVP Text Frances on 027 463 7860

### CUP OF TEA AFTER MASS

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH—  
NEXT IS **3RD DECEMBER**



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Reconciliation

St Francis Thames—  
Tues 12th Dec @ 5.15pm

St Paschal's Ngatea—  
Tues 5th Dec @ 6.30pm

**RAFFLE BOOKS BACK TO FRANCES OR ALICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE**

### ST PASCHAL'S BANK ACCOUNTS

**HAURAKI PLAINS PARISH**  
02-0108-0707550-00

**COROMANDEL REGION HOUSE ACCOUNT**  
02-0108-0706566-001

**1st Friday of the Month Mass Devotion**  
ends on **1ST DECEMBER.**

**2024 Columban Calendars for sale—\$12**

**MINISTERS – 10th December 2023**

GREETER: Eileen Leonard  
COMMENTATOR: Robert Hicks  
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Kathy Karl  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: F Chaplow  
COLLECTOR: Stephen Croymans  
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:  
Laurel Blakey & Stephen Croymans  
DATA PROJECTOR: Frances Croymans

**MINISTERS – 17th December 2023**

GREETER: Colleen Jordan  
COMMENTATOR: Dot Chipman  
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: A Douglas  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Kathy Karl  
COLLECTOR: Robert Hicks  
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:  
Alice Douglas & Kay Brydon  
DATA PROJECTOR: Erin Aralar

**READINGS – 10th December 2023**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11  
Psalm 85  
2 Peter 3:8-14  
Gospel Mark 1:1-8



**READINGS – 17th December 2023**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11  
Magnificat  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
Gospel John 1:6-8,19-28



**FLOWERS**

Advent—no flowers



**CHURCH LINEN**

NOVEMBER     Laurel Blakey  
DECEMBER     Kay Brydon

**NGATEA LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER**

**UN-ICED CHRISTMAS CAKES @ \$25**

Please see either Bruce Foster or Alice Douglas to order your cakes



Dec     4     Phyllis Hayward  
          5     Lorraine Hayward  
          6     Tessa Roskam  
                  Monique Schouten

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers: Mary Speedy, Robert Hicks, Michael Lynch and Ray Karl.

And those whose anniversaries occur during the month of November: Terry Mangan, Jane Vaudrey, Eddie Leonard, Essie Scott, Ted Northcott, Peter Osborne, Rae Jordan.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.