

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday	11 November	5.00pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting
Thursday	12 November	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
COMING EVENTS :			
Wednesday	18 November	10.30am 7.30pm	W.C Dementia Catholic Women's League Meeting
Thursday	19 November	1.30pm 7.00pm	Our Lady's Prayer group Cultural Evening Meeting.
Saturday	21 November	12.00pm	C.W.L Regional Meeting



WE REMEMBER

Masses have been requested and offered for:
RECENT: Philip Wright (Haast)
 Sister Anno and her fellow Sisters (Covid, Netherlands)
MASS OFFERED:
ANNIVERSARY: Michael T Ryan

PLANNED GIVING

Parish	\$3236.60
Clergy Trust Fund	\$1618.00
Building & Maint Fund	\$ 25.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 50.00
St V. D. P	\$ 59.70

Today's Counting Team D Dwyer
Next Week's Counting Team Office

4th SUNDAY CUPPA

22nd November 2020

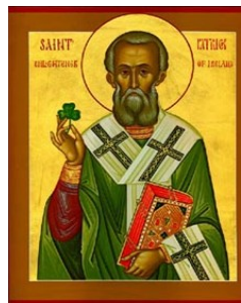
HOSTS:



All welcome!

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Parish Priest: Fr Mathew Siji MCBS Ph 022 3017976
 Fr Tang Phan Ph 027 9201720
 Parish Secretary: Margaret Curragh Parish Treasurer: Denise Coll-Dwyer
 Youth Group Leader:
 Chairperson Parish Council: Kevin Boddy
 Chairperson Parish Finance Committee: Michael Curragh
 St Patrick's Primary School: Acting Principal - Mrs Carmel Kelly Ph 7687830
 John Paul II High School: Principal - Dave Sullivan Ph 7684166



Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil
 6pm Greymouth
 (every Saturday)

Sunday Mass
 8am Cobden
 (every Sunday)

9.30am Greymouth
 (every Sunday)

11am Ngahere
 (1st & 3rd Sundays)

11am Kumara
 (4th Sunday)

Weekday Masses

All Greymouth

5.30pm Tuesday

9am Wednesday

9am Thursday

12.10pm Friday

9am Saturday

Adoration

All Fridays
 11:30am - 12pm

First Fridays
 9:00am - 12pm

Reconciliation

9.30am - 10am
 Saturday
 or by appointment

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32nd Ordinary Time | Year A | 8th November 2020

WE ARE TEMPLE OF GOD

This Sunday, we are invited to ponder over the purpose of our existence. It is a word of caution from God concerning our final destination. Let us, therefore, be serious with our life. The eventual end of each person will be contingent on the path he/she picks out; death is a consequence of the life -sensible or imprudent- that we have carried on in this world. Foolish girls are those who having heard Jesus' message have not put it into practice. Sensible girls are those who have applied it to their lives and are now able to be present at the wedding feast in the Kingdom.

On Monday the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. The Lateran Basilica was built by the Emperor Constantine on the Lateran Hill in Rome in about 324. The feast of its dedication has been celebrated in Rome on this date since the 12th century. In honour of the basilica, the feast has been extended to the whole Roman Rite as a sign of unity and love towards the See of Peter.

As we know, Our Parish Church is the place where we come together as a community to thank, praise and worship God. It is the holy place where we gather to offer our lives, our needs and our petitions before God and where we obtain Divine strength by receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. Let us make our Church an even more holy place by adding our prayers and songs to community worship and by offering our time and talents in the various ministries.

God bless all.

Fr. Mathew

Next Week's Readings 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time 8th Nov 2020

1st Reading: PROVERBS 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 The concluding passage from the book of Proverb sings the praises of a perfect wife.

2nd Reading: THESSALONIANS 5: 1-6 Paul invites his Christians to be alert so that they may be ready to meet the Lord when he comes.

Gospel: MATTHEW 25: 14-30 The privilege of receiving so many talents and gifts imposes the responsibility of not wasting them but making them fruitful for God's glory.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF REMEMBERING OF ALL SOULS.

Catholics have long seen this month as a time for remembering the Communion of Saints and praying for all the Souls gone before us. A Holy Souls Box will be available in each Church to place the names of those to be remembered. *(No monetary offering is required during this time)*. Each Mass in November will be offered for the peaceful repose of their souls.

They have gone no further from us than to God, and God is very near.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

FIRE DRILL: TODAY Sunday 8th November 2020 there will be a fire drill during the 9.30am Mass. Everyone will need to process out into the car park. No one will be permitted to stay in the Church.



SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS. – Who is to attend:

Safeguard Workshop 1 – 1 hour

Any volunteer who did not attend the Safeguard Workshop last year or any new volunteer.
Tuesday 1st December - time to be confirmed.

Safeguard Workshop 2 – 2 hours

This workshop is for Parish Priests, Parish Council, Parish secretaries, Parish Volunteers, members of a Catholic Organisation in our parish, anyone considering being a volunteer.

All parishioners very welcome. It takes a community to create a culture of Safeguarding for the best outcomes for all.

Tuesday, 1st December - 7.00pm and Wednesday 2nd December - 1.00pm

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Greymouth Catholic Schools' Board of Trustees would like to share with St Patrick's Parish School and Parish community, Mr Ian Johnson has been appointed as the new principal for St Patrick's School to start Term 1, 2021. Ian is looking forward to working with our St Patrick's School staff, students, families, parish and wider community.

The board would like to thank Mrs Carmel Kelly for very generously accepting the position of Acting Principal for the last six school terms. The board greatly appreciated the wonderful work Carmel has done for our school as our Acting Principal, especially guiding the school through uncertain Covid-19 times.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED: The Parish's New Youth Worker, who begins in January, is in need of accommodation, a room to rent or a home. Please contact Margaret at the Parish Office for more information.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRINKS!



We invite you to 'Christmas Drinks & Nibbles' between **5.00pm and 7.00pm on Thursday 3rd December** at the Presbytery. Drinks and Nibbles will be supplied, so please drop in for some hospitality with the priests and parish staff. This is for parishioners of all our Churches.



Please RSVP Friday 27th November, ph 768 5263

PARISH CHRISTMAS CULTURAL EVENING:

The Parish Council are organising a Christmas Celebration. Join in with Christmas songs, dance, food and clothes from your culture.

WHEN: After 6.00pm Mass, **Saturday, 12 December**

WHERE: Marist Rugby League Rooms.

For more information please ring Jackie 732 4403 or 022 1664744



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE RAFFLE:

Thank You to everyone who supported our raffle. the winners have been notified. **Groceries:** Laurie Anisy

Garden Basket: Wanda Brownlee

Gift set: Tony Kokshoorn

C.W.L BONUS BALL LOTTO DRAW:
31st October Week 3 : No: 32 Kirsty Barlow



Congratulations and Thank You for supporting us.

CWL INVITE THE WOMEN OF OUR PARISH TO OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER:



WHERE: Ashley Motor Inn **COST:** \$59.80 **TIME:** 6.00pm

WHEN: Wednesday, 2 December

R.S.V.P FRIDAY 27 November

Please ring Mary Sullivan ph 7626882 if you are able to attend,
or see Margaret in the Parish Office.

FOR SALE for sale FOR SALE for sale FOR SALE

2021 Columban Calendars	\$12.00 each
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards	\$2.50 pack of 5

Available at the Parish Office and after Masses