



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 9 August 2015

Readings: 1 Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30 - 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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

Last Sunday morning the parents and caregivers of our First Communion children met to reflect on the miracle of the feeding of the 5000 – as it is found in the Gospel of John 21. Their faith sharing was very powerful.

These were some of their comments:

- *I noticed the link with Psalm 23 – get the people to sit down. The Lord's is my Shepherd...*
- *5,000 people going on a journey with nothing at all to eat or drink? Surely everyone has something they can share?*
- *Did the boy offer the loaves and fish or was he forced to help? Whatever the answer the miracle sees the crowd go from scarcity to abundance because of the boy's sharing...one person can make a difference to the culture...one person can change the culture for the better... Nelson Mandela; Ghandi; Mother Theresa; Pope Francis...*
- *What one person can do can reward so many...*
- *Jesus gives thanks – he blesses; he breaks; he shares – blessed, broken, given...He is the bread of Life...*
- *Gather up the fragments so that nothing is lost... May we never lose sight of the miracles all around us.*

This week the Faith Formation group offer a programme called 'Practices that transform us.' Perhaps this four-week small group sharing could enrich your heart through the sharing of your faith with others? More details are in this newsletter.

**With every blessing in Christ,
Michael McCabe, Parish Priest**

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

First Holy Communion Programme 8.45 - 9.45am
Second Child and Parent Meeting in St Patrick's School Library and Grace Hall.

Shared prayer for our Parish 11.30am for 20 minutes at the site of our new church and relocated school - 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu. All welcome.

MONDAY 10 AUGUST

St Vincent de Paul meeting 9.30am St Patrick's meeting room. All welcome.

Waikanae Women's Guild 10am OLOF foyer. Come along and be entertained by the Coasterettes with their current production "Show Shockers". Every year they produce a unique and colourful show with great song and dance routines and fantastic costumes. Sales table and raffle as usual, and..... please bring a plate for a shared luncheon!!!

Faith Sharing Group 1.30pm at 1 Glen Loch Place, Paraparaumu. Currently studying the Book of Revelation.

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST

CWL Committee Meeting 10.15am at 17/1 Redwood Close. All welcome.

Ecumenical Service at Charles Fleming Retirement Village 10.30am. Please join our small group leading in prayer, Bible readings and hymns. All welcome. Please contact Catherine 293 2978.

Christian Meditation 4 - 5pm in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. Phone Wanda 293 2441.

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST

Not Your Usual Sunday Readings 1.30pm at 23 Crown Hill, Paraparaumu. Ph Michelle Ness 298 7378.

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

Scripture Study Group 10.15am in meeting room at OLOF Church. Ph Clare 293 6262 or Pat 902 3995.

Not Your Usual Sunday Readings 7.30pm at 72 Cedar Drive, Paraparaumu. Ph Sheila 902 2578.

Youth Music Jam Sessions 7 - 8pm at St Patrick's Church. All welcome.

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST

Fun Time Pre-School Music 10.30 - 11.30am Grace Hall, St Patrick's School. All pre-schoolers with their parents/caregivers welcome.

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Filipino Fiesta Mass 5.30pm Our Lady of Fatima Church. Hosted by the Barangay Santa Maria Assumpta - our Filipino community. Celebrants: Fr. Michael McCabe & Fr. Danny Cipiriano. Dinner to follow at Waikanae Senior's Citizen Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

First Holy Communion Programme – 8.45am-9.45am
Third Child and Parent Meeting in St Patrick's School Library and Grace Hall.'

Miha 10am Mass at St Patrick's Church.

Building of our new Church and relocation of our School - Prayer focus for this week

Our grateful thanks for donations received for our church and for ongoing prayer for architects, civil engineers and others working on our behalf so that we can open our school in February 2017.

Psalm Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

PASTORAL NOTICES

L'Arche Kāpiti International Banquet

9 August 2015 - 6 to 8pm

Coast Community Church, 55 Hinemoa Street
Paraparaumu

Tickets \$20 per person from L'Arche office - 298 4633.

Pastoral Pages

is due out at the end of August. All reports and updates on parish events (with photos wherever possible) should be sent to Anna:
office@ryanpublications.co.nz by 12th August.

Alert and Alive Passionist Family group

Invite you to join them at their Movie night to see ***Six Ways to Santiago* -Thursday 13 August 4.15**
Follow the pilgrims on their life-changing journey across Spain
Book at Shoreline Ph: 902 8070 or with Sr Barbara Ph: 904 6112

Men's 10th Anniversary Celebration Breakfast

Men's 10th Anniversary Celebration Breakfast will be held on
22nd August, 8 for 8:15am
at the Senior Citizen's Centre Paraparaumu Beach.
Mystery speakers. Entry by ticket only which will be available after Mass.
Numbers are limited, so get in quick! Koha on the day.
Enquiries to Patrick 905 4467 or Glen 293 1747.

Practices that Transform Us:

Feeding our hearts and journeying towards greater closeness with God.

An information evening will be held 7.30pm Tuesday 11 August at Our Lady of Fatima foyer. Come and see if this 4 week small group programme might be for you. A small plate would be appreciated. Further information:

Anna 902 6330, Sheila 902 2578, Margaret 299 6825.



Is Jewish-Catholic friendship possible?

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of *Nostra Aetate*, the ground-breaking document on Jewish-Christians relations, all are invited to a special celebration of this milestone in the life of the church. Keynote address by Rabbi Fred Morgan, 21 September 2015, 6 - 9pm at Victoria University Pipitea Campus Lecture Theatre 1.

Senior Catholic Secondary College pupils and Jewish youth will provide a short musical interlude before the reply by Christian respondent, Rev Jenny Chalmers.

All welcome. Further information from
Sister Catherine Jones, smsm - c.jones@wn.catholic.org.nz

"\$10 Lunch Club" - Your Invitation

You are invited to join our fast-growing "\$10 Lunch Club" which is a fundraising and community building effort towards the church building fund. Teams of ten are being formed to hold a simple lunch each month with each person donating \$10 - a total of \$100 monthly from each team for the fund. Those who cannot host may care to share with another member. To learn about a team in your area and a date which suits you, please call Velma Knight Ph 299 1539.

Readings for 10 - 16 August

Monday 10 August

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday 11 August

Deut 31:1-8;

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday 12 August

Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday 13 August

Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17;

Mt 18:21 - 19:1

Friday 14 August

Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday 15 August

Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10;

1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday 16 August

Prov 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20;

Jn 6:51-58

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REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Sr Winefride RSM, Audrey Mary Stevenson, John Eller, Raewyn Widdison, Olga Bell, Richard Powell, Stan Henry, Murray Maxwell, Molly Steptoe, Jim Williams, Barbara Ross, Kelvin King, John Donnelly, Salvatore Passarello, Tony Crosbie, Vaughan Laken, Maurice Braun, Sean O'Dwyer, David Cadle, John MacNamara, John Hourigan, Clare & Peter Meehan, deceased members of the Rea Family.



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Our Lady of Fatima Church
29 Parata Street, Waikanae

Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm

Sunday Mass 8.30am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Wednesday & Friday:

Mass 9.30am

**Tues & Thurs: Liturgy of the Word
& Holy Communion 9.30am**

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Friday Mass*

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St Patrick's Church
16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 10.00am

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