



**Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven - Year B - 16 August 2015**  
**Readings: Apoc 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56**  
**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**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

This year, because it is the patronal feast of the Church in New Zealand, we celebrate this solemnity as our Sunday Mass.

Mary is the Mother of God, the Mother of Jesus, and the Mother of the Church.

The first Bishop of Aotearoa-New Zealand Bishop Pompallier dedicated this land to her. We, in turn, have dedicated our Parish to her, under the title of Our Lady of Kāpiti – Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti.

May we grow in our love of Mary and in our devotion to her for she leads us to Jesus, the Word made flesh. Through her intercession, we pray, that the Word of God will continue to bear fruit in our lives, in our families and in our Parish.

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

**PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY 16 AUGUST - MIHA**  
**First Holy Communion Programme** 8.45am - 9.45am.  
Third 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 school**. All welcome.

**MONDAY 17 AUGUST**  
**Faith Sharing Group** 1.30pm at 63 Brookvale Village, Paraparaumu. Currently studying the Book of Revelation.

**TUESDAY 18 AUGUST**  
**Christian Meditation** 4 - 5pm in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. Phone Wanda 293 2441.

**WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST**  
**Ecumenical Service at Winara House** at 11am. Please join our small group leading in prayer, Bible readings and hymns. All welcome. Please contact Catherine 293 2978.  
**Not Your Usual Sunday Readings** 1.30pm at 23 Crown Hill, Paraparaumu. Ph Michelle Ness 298 7378.

**THURSDAY 20 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.

**FRIDAY 21 AUGUST**  
**Fun Time Pre-School Music** 10.30 - 11.30am Grace Hall, St Patrick’s School. All pre-schoolers with their parents/caregivers welcome.

**Catholic Women’s League** 11am at St Patrick’s - **Mass** in honour of their Patron Saint Margaret Clitherow. Shared lunch afterwards. This is a regional gathering and all parishioners are very welcome. **This will be the Mass of the day.**  
**J-Team** (School children Yrs 5, 6 & 7) 5 - 6.30pm in the Library at St Patrick’s School, Mid-Term Event – The Great Ice-Cream Sundae Challenge. **You must RSVP by 19 August.** Cost \$2. Mum and Dad helpers very welcome.  
**G.U.Y.S.** (Yrs 8 and above) 7 - 9pm in the Library at St Patrick’s School, Pizza Night. \$2 Donation.

**SATURDAY 22 AUGUST**  
**Men’s Breakfast Group 10th Anniversary Celebration** 8am for 8:15am at the Senior Citizen’s Centre, Paraparaumu Beach. Mystery speakers. Entry by ticket only which will be available after Mass if there are any left. Koha on the day. Enquiries to Patrick 905 4467 or Glen 293 1747.

**SUNDAY 23 AUGUST**  
**First Holy Communion Programme** 8.45am - 9.45am Grace Hall. Rehearsal for the First Holy Communion Programme.  
**Lambert Family Group** meet 2pm at Elene Webster's home, 22 Bearing West Court, Midlands (ph. 905 5951) for port and poetry. Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea.

**MONDAY 24 AUGUST**  
**St Vincent de Paul meeting** 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. All welcome.

**TUESDAY 25 AUGUST**  
**Daytime Passionist Family Group** 2.45pm. Afternoon tea at the Olive Grove. RSVP to Margaret 293 1747.

**Building of our new Church and relocation of our School - Prayer focus for this week**  
Thanksgiving for the generations who have gone before us and nourished our faith and spirituality on the Kapiti Coast.  
May we in turn make wise choices for our descendants.

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

## PASTORAL NOTICES



For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection, and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people; rightly you would not allow her to see the corruption of the tomb since from her own body she marvellously brought forth your incarnate Son, the Author of all life.

### L'Arche Kāpiti International Banquet

**29 August 2015 - 6 to 8pm**

Coast Community Church, 55 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu  
Tickets \$20 per person from L'Arche office - 298 4633.

### Laudato Si' Reflection Day

#### Sts Mary & Joseph Parish of Otaki & Levin

are hosting a day of reflection and discussion on Pope Francis' writings about creation and the care of our world.

**Date:** Saturday 12 September

**Venue:** St Joseph's School Hall 35 Durham Street, Levin.

**Time:** 9.15am (start at 9.30am) - 4pm

All Welcome. Please see noticeboard for further information.

### SINGING GROUP

Do you like learning harmonies to songs?

Can you read notes or learn harmonies by ear?

A new singing group is forming in the parish. The aim is to learn harmonies to existing songs so that we can support the music team in their leadership of the liturgy.

If you are interested, come to an introductory meeting on

**Tuesday 18 August - 7pm to 8pm - St Patrick's church.**

Any enquiries can be directed to Bridget 027 316 5641 or

[bridget.oshanassy@kc.school.nz](mailto:bridget.oshanassy@kc.school.nz)

### Our Lady of Kāpiti

welcomes

#### Zia Leona Maurice Glover

daughter of David Glover & Krista Pfeiffer.

Zia was baptised into our Parish family last weekend.



### Mission Gala - Gift and Novelty Stall

Do you have any little treasures that we could sell on our stall? If so, please contact Joan ph 04 298 1654. Some helpers on the day would also be appreciated. Thank you in anticipation.

### CONDOLENCES TO:



The family of Maureen O'Sullivan whose requiem was held this week.

**May she rest in peace.**

The family of Margaret Tither who died this week.

**May she rest in peace.**

Elizabeth & Kevin Boyd on the recent death in Australia of Elizabeth's mother, Elizabeth Moodie. **May she rest in peace.**

### Readings for 17 - 23 August

#### Monday 17 August

Judges 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

#### Tuesday 18 August

Judges 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30

#### Wednesday 19 August

Judges 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

#### Thursday 20 August

Judges 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14

#### Friday 21 August

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22;  
Mt 22:34-40

#### Saturday 22 August

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17;  
Mt 23:1-12

#### Sunday 23 August

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18;  
Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

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



Maureen O'Sullivan, Margaret Tither, Elizabeth Moodie, Eunice Robinson, Keith Drysdale, Sr Winefride RSM, Audrey Mary Stevenson, Dr Michael Rea, Veronica Villagonzalo, James McGuire, Johannes [Jan] Pansters, deceased members of the Waikanae Women's Guild.



## Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

*Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti*

**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*

**Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe**  
**Ph (04) 902 5815**

#### Office location

**29 Parata Street, Waikanae**

#### Parish Secretaries:

Carol Lamain & Maureen Jones

#### Office Hours

Mon - Fri 9am - 2pm

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[www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz](http://www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz)

**St Patrick's Church**  
**16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu**

**Sunday Mass 10.00am**

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**Kapiti Catholic Child & Youth Ministry - Ph 022 6757 357 [kapiti.youth@gmail.com](mailto:kapiti.youth@gmail.com)**

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It's time for action to  
join us on a fabulous project  
**LET'S BUILD A CHURCH**

*together with* **(G) GOODMAN'S**



This will be an event that's talked  
about for years to come.

**OPEN TO ALL**

Fabulous food: from *Party Perfect*, dinner wines included

Fabulous band: Andrew London's 5 piece swing band.

Fabulous Auction.

A brilliant night out

Limited tickets available, but, be quick

**\$800** a table of 10

**\$85** per ticket

### **TICKETS**

[ourladyofkapiti@paradise.net.nz](mailto:ourladyofkapiti@paradise.net.nz) or

phone **9025815** (bus hrs)

Trilogy United Travel Kapiti, Kapiti Lights, Paraparaumu

or phone **9025476**

*For more information and limited sponsorships*

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