



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 6 September 2015

Readings: Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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

We continue to make progress with the planning and design for the new Parish Church and Parish School. At next Sunday's Masses John O'Sullivan and Wullie Grant will report back to parishioners on the design footprint.

As our Development Project grows in complexity the need for different skills and talents becomes clear. To this end parishioners Iride McCloy and Mary Cook have accepted appointment to the Steering Group. We are grateful to them for accepting this leadership role in the Parish.

Zita Smith has stepped down from the Development Group and we thank Zita for her great contribution to this Group.

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



HAPPY FATHERS' DAY TO ALL OUR FATHERS

"A father's heart reflects God's love for his children"

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER - FATHERS' DAY

Filipino Catholic Mass for Father's Day 5pm at St Patrick's Church, Paraparaumu. Celebrant: Fr. Michael McCabe. The children will lead the rosary at 4pm. Afternoon tea to follow. All are very welcome.

Shared prayer for our Parish 11.30am for 20 minutes at the site of our new church and school. All welcome.

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

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

Catholic Prayer Group meets for prayer and praise **every** Monday, 1.30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church meeting room.

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

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Catholic Women's League Committee Meeting 10.15am at 1/17 Redwood Close. All welcome.

Christian Meditation 4 - 5pm in Our Lady of Fatima

meeting room. Phone Wanda 293 2441.

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Ecumenical Service at Parkwood Lodge at 10.30am.

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 10 SEPTEMBER

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 11 SEPTEMBER

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

Mission Gala - 26 September 2015

Books: Please contact Catherine Carruthers Ph 021 857 958 for donations of any books for the Gala.

Raffles: Tickets will be on sale at all Masses until the week of the 19/20 September.

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

That we are open to the Holy Spirit in this key consultation phase in the design of our new church. That individuals and groups speak up about the draft plans so that the planners have plenty of material to draw on in moving on to the next stage.

Psalm Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!

PASTORAL NOTICES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Thank you to everyone who came and helped us celebrate with the 14 young parishioners who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. It was a true community gathering.

Sale of raffle tickets for Our Lady of Kapiti Building Project

If you would like to be involved in helping to raise funds for our building project by selling raffle tickets then please call the parish office Ph 902 5815, Dianne Collier-Brake Ph 293 5926 or Anna Upton Ph 293 6349. We would love to hear from you.

Social Justice Week 2015 : Kiwi Families - It's Our Story

This year the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has chosen "*What does it take for all families to flourish?*" as the question to consider for Social Justice Week (13 -19 September).

On **20th September** in OLOF foyer from **12-2pm** we will have a "Soup Kitchen" lunch, show the short documentary *It's Our Story* and have a short discussion on the issues raised by the DVD. Please come along. Respond to the call from Pope Francis: "*What is God's plan. It is to make of us all a single family of his children, in which each person feels that God is close and feels loved by him.*"

Otaki Food Bank

In her annual report Lucy Tahere thanked the groups who contribute to this food bank including our parish. They distributed 1221 food parcels and 325 top over the last year. Private rent, power bills, mortgage and insurance payments, credit debts, suspended benefits, car registrations and fines are the main reasons given for the need of food parcels. Lucy asked for donations of children's clothes and blankets...specifically for the use of grandparents who find themselves caring for the grandchildren. Many thanks for your generosity.

Waikanae Justice and Peace Group. Phone Wullie 293 8702 Barbara 904 6112.

Jesus 4 Real

Junior Camp
(30 Sept - 4 Oct years 9-10)
Early bird registrations are now closed but you can still register up until 16 Sept
Email jesus4real@gmail.com for further information.



CONDOLENCES TO: The family of Joan Quinn who died this week.
May she rest in peace.

CONDOLENCES TO: Elaine Parkinson on the death of her husband Geoff Parkinson who died this week.
May he rest in peace.

PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD IN CHURCH FOYER FOR ALL EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Geoff Parkinson, Joan Quinn, Jack Mahoney, Robin Adair,
Helen Halton, Joe Perrone, Marie Huxford, Eutiquio Nacorda Jr,
Bernard Galliven, Eileen Babe, Joan Molroney, Frances Cressy

Readings for 6 - 13 Sept

Monday 7 September
Col 1:24 - 2:3; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday 8 September
Micah 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Wednesday 9 September
Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday 10 September
Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
Friday 11 September
1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday 12 September
1 Tim 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday 13 September
Is 50:5-9; James 2:14-18;
Mk 8:27-35



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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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