



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 4 October 2015

Readings: Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

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 Church is called to reflect the glory of God's love, and thus attract persons and peoples to Christ. In practising the unity desired by Jesus, the men and women of our time feel they are invited to undertake the marvellous adventure of faith. The church grows not by preaching but by attraction. The church attracts when it lives in communion." Pope Benedict XVI

'Frequently in Mark's gospel the disciples play the role of gatekeepers, trying to prevent the crowds from bothering Jesus. But their efforts create a barrier, and Jesus is indignant. The lesson is: Don't hinder anyone from experiencing Christ; don't put obstacles in the path of faith'; don't think that a person must fit a certain criteria before Jesus is interested. Christ wishes to welcome everyone...' The Living Word

Let us pray for the Synod on the Family in a special way this week.

With every blessing in Christ, Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

Thank you

A special thanks to Fr Michael and parishioners for your prayers over the last year for my daughter Theresa who died recently in St Francis Hospice in Brentwood, UK. Your thoughts and prayers were so very much appreciated. Sandra Bater

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

Jesus4Real 10am Mass at St Patrick's Church

Filipino Catholic Mass 5pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church Waikanae. Celebrant: Fr. Danny Cipriano. Rosary to Our Blessed Mother at 4pm. Afternoon tea after the Mass. All are welcome.

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

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

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

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

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

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

St Joseph's Prayer Group meets by the Statue after 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima.

Milvale House Waikanae 11am. Please join us to sing and pray with residents and carers. All welcome. Contact Wullie on 293 8702.

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

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

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

Lambert Family Group meet 2.30pm at Marie Williamson's home, 23 Kotuku Drive, Paraparaumu Beach, for a game of CHARADES. Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea.

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

Waikanae Women's Guild 10am Our Lady of Fatima foyer. We extend an invitation to all women to meet and make new friends over a cup of tea and enjoy a variety of guest speakers. This month we welcome Steve Flude, Manager of the Home of Compassion's Wellington Soup Kitchen, who will talk about the generosity of all the volunteer staff and businesses who make this little oasis of comfort for many a reality. Spare items of men's clothing are always very useful and acceptable for their clients. Sales table and raffle as usual.

Kapiti Pastoral Area Book of Life - Mass for the Bereaved

What is the Book of Life?

Each year we remember our friends and relatives who have died at a special Remembrance Mass. This year the Mass for the Bereaved will be on Saturday 7 November at St Patrick's Church at 10am. The name of your loved one is added to the "Book of Life" and this is displayed in a prominent place in both churches during the month of November.

Those people who have been farewelled from the parish during the period 1 November 2014 to the present time automatically have their names added.

If you had a loved one who died within this period but had their funeral elsewhere you can have them added to the Book of Life but we need your help to complete the details.

We have provided a form to complete with the name of your relative/friend and date of death and this can be found in the church foyer. Names must be in by Sunday 25th October.

For any enquiries please phone Maureen Borkin on 904 7464 evenings.

Psalm Response: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

PASTORAL NOTICES

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

It has been decided that we will not be having a Christmas Luncheon at Southwards this year. The date, only 5 days before Christmas, was making things just too tight, plus we have a massive year in prospect as we set out 'To Build a Church'.

Our volunteers are like gold to us and quite simply we cannot afford to wear them out.

Thanks to all and watch this space because there's still more to come.

Bob Houston

MISSION GALA

The Gala is over for another year and the result was absolutely amazing. I appreciate all the hard work that has gone into making it all happen. I thank you all for your caring spirit and continued support of our mission.

To date we have raised over \$18,000.

All this money goes to our Mission areas to support our missionaries in their work. This kind of money will make a huge difference to the lives of many in the areas of health and education, and the care of children and elderly people in isolated areas. A portion of this money will also be used to rebuild the two nurses houses in the Ningil area.

God Bless and reward you all. Sr Breda.

ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT PERIOD ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER

The Women's Breakfast - Saturday 17 October

The Kapiti Catholic Men's Group will be hosting a Women's Breakfast at the Senior Citizen's Community Centre, Ocean Rd, Paraparaumu Beach, on Saturday, 17th October, 7:45 for 8:15am. The speaker is Sr Margaret Lancaster, founding board member of Mary Potter Hospice. Her talk is entitled 'Lots of little miracles'. Entry is by \$15 ticket only, so pick up your ticket after Mass.

2016 Teaching Vacancy at our Parish School (St Patrick's)

The vacancy is fixed term for 1 year and is tagged s65 which means the applicant must be a Catholic. We are seeking a passionate and experienced teacher to join our team. The vacancy is for a new class in the Year 2 - 6 area of the school.

A willingness and ability to take part in religious instruction appropriate to the special character of the school shall be a condition of appointment.

Application pack can be obtained from the school web site or by emailing the principal:

principal@stpatpara.school.nz



Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish

welcomes

Cruise Daniel MacMillan

son of Robert & Jessica MacMillan

Cruise was baptised into our Parish family last weekend.

'Lets Build a Church' raffle books There are still books of tickets to be sold.

Please contact Anna Upton 293 6349 Dianne Collier-Brake 021 1411829 or the Parish Office if you can help sell a few more books.

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



CONDOLENCES TO: Peter Goodwin on the death of his wife Pauline Goodwin whose funeral was held on Wednesday. **May she rest in peace.**



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Pauline Goodwin, Elveen Sheerin, Rosa Varkey, Edward (Ted) Gibbs, Zita Ryan, Terry Heffernan, Mary Bradley, Dorothy Adams, Rae Pritchard, Stephen Nicholson, Maria Costa, Monica McPeak, Yannis Krüger, Paul Delaney, Kit Kershaw, William Johnsen, Des Ryan.

Readings for 5 - 11 October

Monday 5 October

Jonah 1:1 - 2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday 6 October

Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday 7 October

Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday 8 October

Mal 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13

Friday 9 October

Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday 10 October

Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday 11 October

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30



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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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