



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 31 January 2016

Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Lk 4:21-30

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 we listened to Jesus proclaim the Word of God to the people of his hometown at Nazareth. They were moved by his eloquence and maturity especially as they had only known him as the son of Mary and Joseph up to that point. This is, 'the local boy made good', we would say.

Their mood changes very quickly when Jesus tells them that this prophecy of Isaiah is 'being fulfilled in their hearing' and changes even more in today's gospel when the people from Nazareth realise that Jesus is asking them to bring the blessings of God's year of favour to others. They are furious!

It is easy to become preoccupied with the self and with our own concerns. Jesus invites us to look at the bigger picture of grace and providence. Frequently, when we do that, and when we reach out to others in blessing, our own issues also become blessed by God's merciful grace.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY

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

TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY

St Patrick's School Term I begins today. We welcome students and teachers and wish them a successful year.

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

WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

St Joseph's Prayer Group 10am by the Statue at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Statue 11.30am after 10am Mass and Anointing Mass 2pm (see notice below)

MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY - Waitangi Day holiday

St Vincent de Paul Meeting 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. All welcome.

TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Ecumenical Service at Charles Fleming at 10.45am. Please join our small group leading in prayer, Bible readings and hymns. All welcome. Please contact Catherine 293 2978.

WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY - Ash Wednesday

Mass at both churches at 9.30am.

Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service 7.30pm at St Michael's Anglican Church, Rangihiroa St, Waikanae Beach. All welcome.

THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass at 11am at St Patrick's Church for Archdiocesan Polish Community. All parishioners welcome.

SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY - Valentines Day

Filipino Mass 5pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church
Afternoon tea after Mass. All welcome.

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2016

ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR OF MERCY

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S STATUE AND ANOINTING MASS

Cardinal John Dew will lead the Pilgrimage which will commence at 11.30am, after the 10am Mass, and conclude with Benediction.

This will be followed at 12.30pm by a light lunch.

Mass of Anointing at 2pm.

This will be the first Parish Mass of Anointing for the year.

There will also be opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Psalm Response: I will sing of your salvation.

PASTORAL NOTICES

LENTEN GROUPS 2016

Once again, Caritas has provided an excellent Lenten reflection programme based on the Lenten Readings and the writings of Pope Francis.

For Lent 2016 the theme is "Hear the cry of the earth and the poor".

Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer to join a sharing / reflection group during Lent based on this programme. Please indicate your preference for daytime or evening, on which days and if you can host a group. Any questions - please phone Wullie or Margaret on 293 8702.

2016 Sacramental Programme

Planning for our Sacramental Programme this year is well underway and will commence with Reconciliation during Lent.

Confirmation will follow in Term 2 with First Holy Communion in Term 3.

The first Parent Meeting will be on Wednesday 17 February at 7.30pm in the library at St Patrick's School.

If you have a child in Year 4 or above and would like them to take part in the Sacramental Programme, please register at the Youth Office, kapiti.youth@gmail.com / 022 6757 357.

Our Lady of Kāpiti

welcomes

Ayla Belle Kiunisala

daughter of

Robert Kiunisala &
Anna Hoddle.

Ayla was baptised into our Parish family last weekend.




Our Lady of Kāpiti

offers

our congratulations to
the grandparents and extended
family of

**Naima Grace Fromont,
Florence Kathleen Kelly &
Duke Darryl Kelly**

who were baptised in our
parish last weekend.

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- CONDOLENCES TO:** The family of Helena Weide who died on Thursday and whose Requiem Mass was held on Saturday.
May she rest in peace.
- CONDOLENCES TO:** Pauline Hakkens on the death of her husband Richard Hakkens whose funeral will be held on Monday.
May he rest in peace.
- CONDOLENCES TO:** Kim Turner and extended family on the death of Kim's mother Virginia Turner whose funeral was held on Friday.
May she rest in peace.
- CONDOLENCES TO:** Dianne Litchfield & Stephen Lange on the death of Dianne's mother Margaret Litchfield whose funeral has occurred. **May she rest in peace.**
- CONDOLENCES TO:** The family of Lurline de Jong who died this week and whose funeral was held on Thursday.
May she rest in peace.
- CONDOLENCES TO:** Ken Gunn on the death of his wife Marie Gunn whose funeral was held this week. **May she rest in peace.**

Readings for 1 - 7 February

Monday 1 February

Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13;
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday 2 February

Mal 3:1-4 or Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40

Wednesday 3 February

2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday 4 February

1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday 5 February

Sirach 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday 6 February


1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday 7 February

Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Helena Weide, Richard Hakkens, Mark O'Sullivan, Sr Patricia Clouston rc,
Virginia Turner, Margaret Litchfield, Lurline de Jong, Marie Gunn,
Elizabeth Dunne, Patricia Fahey, Win Inglis, Isabel Haughey, Carol Doran,
Margaret Coleman-Hunt, John Coleman, Jim Hole,
George George, Irene George, Harry Bird.

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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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