



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 7 February 2016

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

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

Welcome to all making the annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's Statue this Sunday morning and to those attending the Mass of Anointing this Sunday afternoon at 2pm. In any pilgrimage of faith nothing can be left out either at a personal or communal level. Pilgrimages help to refocus our hearts on God alone and upon God's unconditional mercy for everyone.

A special welcome to Cardinal John Dew, Principal Celebrant for the Mass of Anointing. In this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis and Cardinal John have encouraged us all to open our hearts to God's mercy and to those most in need of God's mercy. Simply put, we need to rest in God's mercy and to be one with God if we wish to reach out with compassion and mercy to those most in need.

Attached to this newsletter is an urgent request for help for refugees arriving in New Zealand – our compassion and charity is a practical expression of believing in, and responding to, God's unconditional mercy in Christ Jesus.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Statue 11.30am, after 10am Mass, followed by Benediction. Lunch 12.30pm.

Anointing Mass 2pm. Opportunity also for Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Coffee at Robert Harris - Every Sunday at 11.30am

"Carpe Diem"! This is very well attended by those who are Bereaved, however, anyone who would like to come along would be warmly welcomed.

MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY - Waitangi Day holiday

St Vincent de Paul Meeting postponed until Monday 22 February at 9.30am Saint Patrick's meeting room. If you wish to join us ring Eddie Ph 905 4012.

TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY

CWL Committee meeting 10am at 1/17 Brookvale Villas. All welcome.

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

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

Ecumenical Service 7.30pm at **St Michael's Anglican Church**, Rangihiroa St, Waikanae. 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.

Scripture Study Group The Thursday Scripture group begins its meetings for 2016 at 10.15am in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. For further information please contact Pat 902 3995. Do join us if you can. You will be most welcome.

FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY

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

Family Formation Registration Evening 7.15 - 7.45pm Grace Hall, St Patrick's School. All families with children aged 5 - 12 years welcome. If you would like to join us for Stations of the Cross to Our Lady's Statue please meet at the roadside entrance at 6.30pm. Ph Catherine 904 2623.

SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY - Valentines Day

Filipino Mass 5.30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Celebrant: Fr Dennis Nacorda. All welcome.

Living Aloners Morning Tea, 10.00 am, **Thursday 18th February** at Cafe Palms, Kapiti Lights, Paraparaumu – any enquiries ring Jan 905 4633 or Zelda 905 9248.

2016 Sacramental Programme

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

The first Parent Meeting will be on Wednesday

17 February at 7.30pm

in the library at St Patrick's School.

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

For the young people of our parish and their teachers - this year and into the future.

Psalm Response: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises Lord

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.

Pancake Sunday

Yes! OK! The day before Ash Wednesday is Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras or Pancake Tuesday.

However, your Justice and Peace group will be offering pancakes at morning tea on **Sunday 14 February** after Mass at OLOF church as a Caritas promotion.

So come and enjoy these delicious offerings and make a donation at the same time.

(The term **Mardi Gras** is French for "Fat Tuesday", referring to the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the **Lenten** season, which begins on **Ash Wednesday**.)

Women's Guild Meetings

2nd Monday of each month to recommence in March.

We will begin our year with an inspirational talk from Sr Margaret Anne Mills DOLC.

She will share some personal reflections but in particular she will share the excitement around the cause of the beautification of their foundress, Susanne Aubert.

Margaret Anne is the leader of the Compassion Sisters and is keen to engage the people of New Zealand in the story of Suzanne who could possibly be New Zealand's first home grown Saint!

Where: OLOF foyer **When: Monday 14 March at 10am.**

Morning tea, sales table, raffle included.

All welcome especially those women new to our parish.

"WE'RE BUILDING A CHURCH"

Please support our new initiative of a **Produce Stall** to be held every Saturday/Sunday in the foyers of both churches beginning 13 February.

Donated goods to be wrapped and priced either \$5 or \$2.

An **Honesty Box** will be available.

Suggestions: vegetables, fruit, flowers, plants, preserves, baking and variety.

The 'Vigil' Raffle

Raffle tickets to raise funds for our new church are available in the foyer after each Mass. \$5 a ticket or \$20 for a book of 5.

Our Lady of Kāpiti

welcomes

Chase Duff Thorn

son of

Blair & Jacinda Thorn.

Chase was baptised into our Parish family last weekend.



CONDOLENCES TO: Loretta King on the death of her husband Ron King whose Requiem Mass was held on Thursday.

May he rest in peace.

CONDOLENCES TO: Billie & Paul O'Sullivan & John & Rose O'Sullivan on the recent death of their son and brother.

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



Ron King, Helena Weide, Richard Hakkens, Mark O'Sullivan, Ann Gorrie, Virginia Turner, Sr Patricia Clouston rc, Margaret Litchfield, Lurline de Jong, Jim Bater, Jennifer Jones, Kevin Redmond, Eileen Montgomery, Nola Corbett, Hans Piechl, Bryan Gilbert, James Kennedy, Doreen Goodman, Ian Ryder and deceased members of the Ryder family, deceased members of the Sumby family.

Readings for 8 - 14 February

Monday 8 February

1 Kg 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6.53-56

Tuesday 9 February

1 Kg 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 10 February

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday 11 February

Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday 12 February

Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday 13 February

Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday 14 February

Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



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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*

Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe
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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

St Patrick's School, Principal: Mr Martin Elms, 298.6780 E-mail: principal@stpatpara.school.nz Web Site: www.stpatpara.school.nz

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT AND SUPPORT

The first group of refugees for 2016 will arrive in the Wellington area at the end of February.

There are 24 households from Syria, Columbia and Afghanistan.

The Catholic and Anglican churches have committed to help and Kapiti St Vincent de Paul has decided to help by taking responsibility for supplying household goods in either new or excellent used condition for two houses in Porirua.

On the reverse is a list of household items that Red Cross has asked for.

We think this is a project that many members of our parish will want to contribute to and a local collection point will be advised next week.

In the meantime, please consider how you can help.

If you have no used items to give, you may like to gift some money for new items, e.g. for a computer or radio.

The completed household lots have to be delivered to Wellington by

Sunday 21 February,

so time is short.

John Reardon, President, Kapiti SVdP, 021 609 096.

Or contact Eddie Dickson, Secretary SVdP, 905 4012.

Setting up a Residence

Volunteer(s): _____

Name of new occupant: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____

How many will reside: _____

Adults

Children

Relationship of adults _____

Number of bedrooms: _____

Other notes: _____

| VOLUNTEERS TO SOURCE | CHECKLIST | NOTES |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Kitchen | | |
| Electric jug | | |
| Mugs/Glasses | | |
| Cutlery/Crockery/Utensils | | Collect in sets: 4, 6, or 8. No chips, etc |
| Microwave | | |
| Pots & Pans (with lids) | | |
| Rice Cooker | | |
| Blender | | |
| Large serving spoons | | |
| Rubbish Bin | | |
| Bedrooms | | |
| Pillows (1 per person) | | |
| Cot or Basinet | | |
| Lounge/Office | | |
| Wastepaper bins | | |
| TV(with Freeview box) | | |
| Computer / Desk & computer chair | | Eventually – a waiting list |
| Bathroom/Laundry | | |
| Iron / Ironing Board | | |
| Linen | | |
| Sheets (1 set per bed) | | |
| Blankets | | |
| Duvets & duvet covers | | |
| Pillows cases | | |
| Towels | | |
| Tablecloth | | |
| Tea Towels / Hand Towels | | |
| Misc | | |
| Clock | | |
| Telephone | | |
| Floor Mats | | |
| Radio | | |
| Vacuum cleaner | | |

Volunteers to hold and store items until house set-up week, when they can put them into the houses.