



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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1st Sunday of Lent - Year C - 14 February 2016

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

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

Thank you to all who provided hospitality and welcome, prepared the liturgies, cleaned the grounds, and provided the wonderful lunch for last Sunday's Archdiocesan pilgrimage and Mass of Anointing. The whole day was a day of great grace and joy and I am very grateful to you all for your support and welcome to Cardinal John and to our guests.

Thank you also for your charity and response for the refugees arriving in New Zealand - we owe a continued debt of gratitude to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Social Justice Groups and inter-faith groups for the way they recognise the dignity of all our brothers and sisters in Christ and encourage us to do the same.

Lent is a season of grace and mercy - both of which are necessary if we are to accept our own dignity in Christ and recognise it in others by our actions and by our conversion of heart.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY - Valentines Day

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.

Filipino Mass 5.30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Celebrant: Fr Dennis Nacorda. All welcome.

TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Milvale Lindale 11am. Please join us as we visit Milvale Lindale to pray and sing with residents and staff. All welcome. Contact Wullie on 293 8702.

Not Your Usual Sunday Readings 1.30pm at 23 Crown Hill, Paraparaumu. Ph Michele Ness 298 7378.

Sacramental Programme: Parent meeting 7.30pm in the Library at St Patrick's School. Contact the Youth Office for more information kapiti.youth@gmail.com/022 6757 657

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Living Aloners Morning Tea 10.00am Cafe Palms, Kapiti Lights, Paraparaumu - any enquiries ring Jan 905 4633 or Zelda 905 9248.

Not Your Usual Sunday Readings 7.30pm at 72 Cedar Drive, Paraparaumu. Ph Sheila 902 2578.

Scripture Study Group 10.15am in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. For further information please contact Clare 296 1011. Do join us if you can. You will be most welcome.

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

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

J-Team Starts back for the year... All school children in Yrs 5, 6 & 7 welcome. 5 - 6.30pm in the Library at St Patrick's School, \$2 Donation. Mum and Dad helpers very welcome.

G.U.Y.S. Starts back for the year... All school children in Yrs 8 and above welcome. 7 - 9pm in the Library at St Patrick's School, Pizza Night. \$2 Donation.

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Sacramental Programme First Parent and Children session 8.45 - 9.45am, Grace Hall (children) and the Library (parents) at St Patrick's School.

L'Arche Kapiti Art Exhibition - Bridge to Peace

Opening Celebration 3pm at Roderick & Gillian Dean Gallery Art Space in Paraparaumu Library. Mayor Ross Church to attend. Drinks & nibbles provided. Enquiries to Val 298 7955 or Joan 298 1654. (see noticeboard for full details).

MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY

St Vincent de Paul Meeting 9.30am St Patrick's meeting room. If you wish to join us ph Eddie 905 4012.

TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Daytime Passionist Family Group 12 noon. BBQ at Glen & Margaret's home. \$5 to cover costs. RSVP to 293 1747.

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

The people of Our Lady of Kapiti - that we may grow more fully into the Body of Christ as our parish buildings grow at Milne Drive.

Psalm Response: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

PASTORAL NOTICES

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT AND SUPPORT

Reminder:

St Vincent de Paul Kāpiti has the responsibility of delivering household items (list was in last Sunday's Newsletter; no furniture or whiteware) to the offices of Ray White Real Estate, Paraparaumu Beach, opposite the skate park.

Last day for delivery is Friday 19 February.

"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 this weekend.

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.

Thank You

**The King Family would like to thank
Our Lady of Kāpiti parish
for their prayers and support in their recent
bereavement.**

Loretta King

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 beatification of their foundress, Suzanne 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.

Spacious, one bedroom villa available for Immediate occupation.

You'll love the spacious living room, double bedroom, very generous bathroom, conservatory looking out onto a lovely private garden area, private internal access garage and separate laundry facilities. Bishop Snedden allows for an affordable, independent lifestyle in a friendly, non-intrusive community environment. Located in the heart of Waikanae, just a few minutes walk to the shops and amenities. Inspection available.
Contact Sr Barbara Henley – 04 904 6112.

The 'Vigil' Raffle

Raffle tickets for 'The Vigil' are available in the foyer after each Mass. The Limited Edition Print of the painting by Lee Russell has been graciously donated by Keith Banks. All proceeds will be going to the building fund for our new Church. **\$5 a ticket or \$20 for a book of 5.**



CONDOLENCES TO: David & Petra Meyer on the death of David's mother Patricia Meyer whose Requiem was held on Thursday.
May she rest in peace.

CONDOLENCES TO: The family of Mary Lord whose Requiem was held on Friday. **May she rest in peace.**

Readings for 15 - 21 February

Monday 15 February
Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday 16 February
Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday 17 February
Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday 18 February
Esther 14:1,3-5,12-14; Mt 7:7-12
Friday 19 February
Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday 20 February
Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday 21 February
Gen 15:5-12, 17-18;
Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28-36

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



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Mary Lord, Patricia Meyer, John Thomson, Ron King,
Elizabeth Goodson, Barry Jones, Michel El Geor, Patricia McVeigh,
Cathy Stewart, Antonia Mistal.



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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