



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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5th Sunday of Lent - Year C - 13 March 2016

Readings: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

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,

Reflection on the Gospel John 8:1-11

'Mercy is real: it is the first attribute of God. Theological reflections on doctrine or mercy may then follow, but let us not forget that mercy is doctrine. Even so, I love saying: mercy is true. When the adulteress stands before Jesus and the people are ready to follow the Law of Moses and stone her, he stops and writes in the sand. We do not know what he wrote, the Gospels do not tell us, but all the people who were there, ready to cast their stones, dropped them and left. Only the woman remained and she was probably still frightened, having been a breath away from dying. To her Jesus says, "Neither do I condemn you. Go and from now on do not sin anymore." We do not know what her life was like after that encounter, after that intervention, after hearing Jesus' words. We know that she has been forgiven. We know that Jesus says that we should forgive seventy times seven: the important thing is to return frequently to the source of mercy and grace.'

From Pope Francis, *The Name of God is Mercy*.

With every blessing in Christ, Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 13 MARCH

Miha 10am St Patrick's Church

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

Coffee at Robert Harris - Every Sunday at 11.30am

"Carpe Diem"! This is very well attended by those who are bereaved, however, anyone is warmly welcome to join us.

MONDAY 14 MARCH

Waikanae Women's Guild 10am Our Lady of Fatima Church foyer. Join us for our first meeting of the year. Our speaker is Margaret Anne Mills DOLC sharing her story and that of her foundress Suzanne Aubert. Remember the sales table and raffle. New members welcome.

Youth Music Jam Sessions 7 - 8pm at St. Patrick's Church. All welcome.

TUESDAY 15 MARCH

Lambert Family Group meet 10.30 a.m. Southwards theatre for "Three Tenors and a Soprano" show. \$29 each includes lunch.

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

Harmony Singing Group 7 - 8pm in St Patrick's church. Learning harmonies for well sung songs in the Parish. Open to singers of all ages. Any enquiries please contact Bridget O'Shanassy 027 316 5641.

WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH

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

Stations of the Cross 7pm at both churches followed by Reconciliation.

THURSDAY 17 MARCH - St Patrick's Day

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Church.

Living Aloners Morning Tea 10am at Café Palms, Kapiti Lights, Paraparaumu.

St Patrick's School Twilight Fair 5.30pm This will be the last Fair on the current site of the School. Join us for lots of fun, delicious food and community friendship.

Daytime Christian Meditation 10.30 - 11.30am at 17B Cypress Grove, Paraparaumu. Ph Susan 905 7077.

Scripture Study Group 10.15am in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. For further information please contact Clare 296 1011 or Pat 902 3995. Do join us if you can. You will be most welcome.

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

FRIDAY 18 MARCH

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

SATURDAY 19 MARCH - Feast of St Joseph

Mass 8am at Our Lady of Fatima Church

SUNDAY 20 MARCH - Palm Sunday

Filipino Palm Sunday Mass at the Statue of Our Lady. 12pm Way of the Cross followed by Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Bernard Espiritu. Fellowship at Paraparaumu Beach after Mass.

MONDAY 21 MARCH

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

FRIDAY 1 APRIL - G.U.Y.S. Caritas 24 Hour Challenge

1 Day of Difference for a Lifetime of Change.

7pm Friday 1 April – 7pm Saturday 2 April.

For further information and to register contact youth office kapiti.youth@gmail.com 022 6757 357.

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

As the framing of the school buildings rises into view, may our faith journey be nourished and supported by the structures in our Church.

Psalm Response: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

PASTORAL NOTICES

Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

19 March 2016

PALM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

Our Lady of Fatima Church 5.30pm

20 March 2016

PALM SUNDAY MASS

Our Lady of Fatima Church 8.30am

St Patrick's Church 10am

Tuesday 22 March 2016

The CHRISM MASS

Sacred Heart Cathedral 7.30pm

24 March 2016

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our Lady of Fatima Church 7.30pm

25 March 2016

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross to Our Lady's Statue 10am

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

St Patrick's Church 3pm

26 March 2016

THE EASTER VIGIL

St Patrick's Church 7pm

27 March 2016

EASTER SUNDAY MASS

Our Lady of Fatima Church 8.30am

St Patrick's Church 10am

Holy Week Liturgies - all Ministers

Please indicate on the sign up sheet in the foyer if you are able to be a minister at any of the liturgies during Holy Week.

Many thanks from the Liturgy Team.

A gentle reminder to all Ministers

Please check your roster each week and if you cannot fulfil your ministry, remember it is **YOUR** duty to find a replacement - do not leave this to "chance" or someone else to arrange on the day. It is important that each person does not fulfil more than one ministry at each Mass - the rosters are configured to achieve this.

The Liturgy Team

Advance Notice!

Retreat in Daily Life in Our Lady of Kapiti Parish begins 7pm Sunday, 15 May at St Patrick's Church & ends 7pm Friday, 20 May **Commitment:** a half hour of daily personal prayer at home & a half hour session in the Parish with your Prayer Guide at a time & venue (Waikanae or Paraparaumu) as convenient as possible for you. Spaces are limited. Suggested offering - \$50. For bookings & information: Cenacle Sisters 04 905 7231 or Clare@cenacle.org.nz

TO ALL MEN

'Throw Fire' meetings will recommence on

Thursday 31 March

Place: 23 Lorna Irene Drive. **Time:** 7.15pm for 7.30pm.

'Throw Fire' is a book by John Fuellenboch S.V.D. on the realistic view of Jesus on reality and His mission upon earth.

Discuss & grow!!

For more information ph Patrick 905 4467

Wanted to rent 2 or 3 bedroom home in Kapiti area, furnished or unfurnished, from 15 April - 15 August approx. No pets - just two responsible caring people who will take care of your property as their own. Phone 9052799.



Our Lady of Kāpiti welcomes Gabriel & Elias Brunton sons of Alan & Josephine Brunton. Gabriel & Elias were baptised into our Parish family last weekend.

Readings for 14 - 20 March

Monday 14 March

Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62;
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday 15 March

Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday 16 March

Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday 17 March

Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Friday 18 March

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday 19 March

2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51.

Sunday 20 March

(Entrance: Lk 29:28-40) Is 50:4-7;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 - 23:56.

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Maris Clark, Lois Mahar, Rosario Limbaga, Gae Jensen, Colin Borst,
Porferia Marasigan Catapang, deceased members of the
Scanlan & Williams families.



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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
Ph (04) 902 5815

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St Patrick's Church
16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 10.00am

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