



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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The Ascension of the Lord - Year C - 8 May 2016

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

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 Ascension of the Lord - Mother's Day

The feast of the Ascension completes the earthly mission of Jesus.

That mission continues in our hearts and in our actions...

Different vocations remind us of the presence of Jesus...

Vocations of caring, nurture, compassion, and prayer...

As we wait with Mary and the apostles, in the upper room, the Cenacle

- **May our prayer be one of welcome to the Holy Spirit...**
- **May our prayer be one of gratitude for all who have nurtured us with faith and with love...**

...Not least, our mothers.

**With every blessing in Christ,
Michael McCabe, Parish Priest**

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 8 MAY - MOTHER'S DAY

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 well attended by those who are bereaved, however, anyone is warmly welcome to join us.

MONDAY 9 MAY

Waikanae Women's Guild 10am Our Lady of Fatima Church foyer. Our Guest Speaker this month is Donna Gray from Mary Potter Hospice talking about the community services that are available from the Hospice. Remember the sales table and raffle. New members very welcome.

Faith Study Group 1.30pm at 1 Glen Loch Place, Paraparaumu, to study the Gospel of Luke.

TUESDAY 10 MAY

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

WEDNESDAY 11 MAY

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

THURSDAY 12 MAY

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

Ecumenical Service at Winara House 11am. Please join our small group leading in prayer, Bible readings and hymns. All welcome. Please contact Catherine 293 2978.

Mass of Anointing 2pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church followed by a shared afternoon tea. If anyone requires transport please phone Trish 904 7536 (Waikanae) or Colleen 905 5913 (Paraparaumu).

Not Your Usual Sunday Readings 7.30pm 34 Monarch Place, Paraparaumu. Ph Sheila 902 2578. Interested parishioners are most welcome to join us.

FRIDAY 13 MAY

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 9.30am St Patrick's Church, Paraparaumu.

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

SUNDAY 15 MAY

Sacramental Programme - Confirmation

Third parent/child session 8.45am - 9.45am in Grace Hall (children) and the Library (parents) at St Patrick's School. kapiti.youth@gmail.com 022 6757 357.

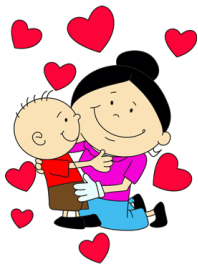
Lambert Family Group meet 2.30pm at Marie Williamson's home, 23 Kotuku Dr, P.B. for poetry afternoon. Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea.

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

For growth in our parish as we work together to review the design of our new church.

Psalm Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord

PASTORAL NOTICES



Mother's Love

Her love is like
an island in life's ocean,
vast and wide.
A peaceful, quiet shelter
From the wind, the rain, the tide.
'Tis bound on the north by Hope,
By Patience on the West,
By tender Counsel on the South
And on the East by Rest.
Above it like a beacon light
Shine Faith, and Truth, and Prayer;
And thro' the changing scenes of life
I find a haven there.



*Happy Mother's Day
to all our Mothers*

Next Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on

Saturday, 28 May

The speaker will be **Gordon Copeland**, ex-MP,
committed Catholic worker and author.

His talk is "One Pilgrim's Progress".

Entry will be by ticket only. Mark it in your diaries, men.

Year of Mercy

In response to the Holy Father's declaring this year
a Jubilee Year of Mercy, a series of evenings is planned
to begin **Sunday, 5 June**.

Introductory, plenary session: Sunday, 5 June, 7.30pm OLOF foyer
Sessions 2 – 4: Small groups in homes at a time to be agreed
Session 5: Whole group – Sunday 3 July, 7.30pm OLOF foyer
Registrations can initially be made by completing the form on the
notice board in the foyer of both churches or by phoning Anna
Ryan (hm) 902 6330 (wk) 902 6331 or Nicola Curtis 299 4300.
Transport and babysitting can be arranged.

**Tax Receipts for year ended
31 March 2016
are available for collection
from the Parish
Office during the week.**



Our Lady of Kāpiti offers **our congratulations to**
the grandparents and extended family
of Conor Patrick Flynn
who was baptised recently in our Parish.

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

Readings for 9 - 15 May

Monday 9 May

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday 10 May

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11

Wednesday 11 May

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19

Thursday 12 May

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday 13 May

Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday 14 May

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday 15 May - Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17;

Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Valeriana Vallega, Wilhelm Schwalger, Irene Lloyd-Jones, Fr Daniel Berrigan SJ,
Gabriel Rolls, Barbara Grogan, Damon Wharton, Leo Packer,
Terry Kiesanowski, Christopher Eastwood, Jeanette Hoffman,
Douglas Whittaker, Robert Laverty, Dominador Gorecho, Mary Sandiman,
Angeline Harkin, Jean Cody, Jim Blackford, Jim Hurlstone, Jim Lewin,
Prudence Hemsley, Helen Maybury, William Stock, Patrick Scrimshaw,
Izac Fromont, Tony Frizelle and deceased members of the Frizelle family,
deceased members of the Zanini and de Menech 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: Mass 9.30am

Friday: Mass 9.30am every 2nd Week

Liturgy of the Word & Holy

Communion on alternate weeks

**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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