



The Body & Blood of Christ - Year C - 5 June 2016
Readings: 1 Kg 17:17-24; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17
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,

Today's gospel [Luke 7:11-17] highlights the compassion of Jesus towards the vulnerable. We witness Jesus meeting a widow whose only son has died, thereby making her even more vulnerable, alone and unprotected. As she leaves the village to bury her only son she is also leaving the protection that her son and the village had previously enjoyed when he was alive. In raising her son from the dead Jesus is also restoring him and his mother to the community.

Cultures have powerful values that include and welcome and shelter. They also have a shadow side – 'disvalues' that impact adversely on the vulnerable.

Thus, one of today's gospel challenges is to continue to build up the Body of Christ here in Kāpiti. Continued Adult Faith Formation is one way of achieving this. Come along to The Parish Café Evenings on the Year of Mercy. These begin next Sunday at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Fatima Church foyer.

With every blessing in Christ, Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

Thank you from Fr Michael and the Youth Team

To all parishioners for their support and prayers for the 31 of our young Confirmation candidates during the weeks of their preparation and as they were Confirmed by Cardinal John Dew last Sunday at St Patrick's Church.
A joy filled celebration.

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 5 JUNE 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. Filipino Community Mass 5pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae. Celebrant: Fr Michael McCabe. Refreshments after Mass. All welcome. MONDAY 6 JUNE Catholic Prayer Group meets for prayer and praise every Monday 1.30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church meeting room. Faith Study Group 1.30pm at 1 Glen Loch Place, Paraparaumu, to study the Gospel of Luke. TUESDAY 7 JUNE Christian Meditation 4 - 5pm in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. Phone Wanda 293 2441. WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 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.	Not Your Usual Sunday Readings 1.30pm at 23 Crown Hill, Paraparaumu. Ph Michelle Ness 298 7378. THURSDAY 9 JUNE Daytime Christian Meditation 10.30 - 11.30am at 17B Cypress Grove, Paraparaumu. Ph Susan 905 7077. Youth Music Jam Sessions 7 - 8pm in the Chapel at St Patrick's Church. All Yr 8 & college age youth welcome. Not Your Usual Sunday Readings 7.30pm 34 Monarch Place, Paraparaumu. Ph Sheila 902 2578. Interested parishioners are most welcome to join us. FRIDAY 10 JUNE 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 at Grace Hall, St Patrick's School. All pre-schoolers with their parents/ caregivers welcome. THURSDAY 16 JUNE Living Aloners Mid-winter Lunch at noon at "Boundary", Raumati Beach. Ring Jan 905 4633 or Zelda 905 9248 to book by Monday, 13 June.
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Message from Father Brian Fletcher

Father Brian wishes to thank you for your visits, cards, prayers and kind thoughts. He is extremely grateful and feels blessed by your kindness! He will be moving to the Home of Compassion, Silverstream, this coming week.
Please keep him in your prayers.

Building our new Church and relocation of our School - Our Prayer Focus for this week:
Thanksgiving and trust - Thanks for the many blessings in our parish history and trust the Spirit will guide us into the future, particularly watching over key decisions as we design our new church building.

Psalm Response: I will praise you Lord for you have rescued me.

PASTORAL NOTICES

M A T A R I K I

(translation: the 'eyes of God')

The Māori New Year begins this weekend when the star cluster known as the Pleiades first appears in our skies.

It is a time to pause for reflection, to honour our deceased loved ones, to learn from the past, and to plan for the future.

This Matariki we are called to be a people of *te atawhai* - mercy. Let us honour that call by bringing love, compassion and a new way of life to those around us, particularly those in need.

Tihei mauri ora! Behold, the breath of life!

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, 12 June**.

Introductory, plenary session: Sunday, 12 June, 7.30pm OLOF foyer

Sessions 2 – 4: Small groups in homes at a time to be agreed

Session 5: Whole group – Sunday 10 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.

'Amoris Laetitia'

Pope Francis' letter on the family, is available on the Vatican website or can be bought for the discounted price of \$15. Ph Anna 902 6330.

WOMEN'S GUILD MID-WINTER LUNCH!

Midday Monday June 13



Come and join us for the Waikanae Women's Guild Mid-Winter Luncheon at Breakers, Paraparaumu. Enjoy the chance to relax, socialize and celebrate the achievements of some of our dedicated members. All welcome. No need to book...plenty of room for all. Carpool at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 11.30 a.m. Wanting a ride? Phone Barbara 904 6112 or Anna 293 6349.

Open morning at Milne Drive/Presentation Way - Saturday 11 June 10.30 - 12 noon

An opportunity for Parish and school community to visit the new school site.

Guided tours by school staff will begin at 10.30, 11.00 and 11.30.

The site is not suitable for those with limited mobility or needing disabled access. Closed-in stout shoes a safety requirement.

Please register your interest, name and preferred time slot by ringing or emailing the school office:

Ph 04 298 6780 office@stpatpara.school.nz



CONDOLENCES TO

Norma Mazur on the death of her husband Tadeusz Mazur whose Funeral Service was held on Tuesday.

May he rest in peace.

CONDOLENCES TO:

The family of Gwyn Skinner whose Requiem Mass was held on Wednesday. **May she rest in peace.**

Readings for 6 - 12 June

Monday 6 June

1 Kg 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday 7 June

1 Kg 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 8 June

1 Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 9 June

1 Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

Friday 10 June

1 Kg 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday 11 June

Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3; (Mt 10:7-13)

Sunday 12 June

2 Sam 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21;

Lk 7:36 - 8:3

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



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Bishop Len Boyle, Gwyn Skinner, Tadeusz Mazur, Shirley Sammons, Anna Youl Tizzoni, James Hugh Mooney, Bernie Karam, Eileen McWilliams, Maria Lenart, Shirley Ryan, William Molenaar.

Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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
Ph (04) 902 5815

Office location

29 Parata Street, Waikanae

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St Patrick's Church
16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 10.00am

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