



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 3 July 2016

Readings: Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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,

"In the Old Testament 'mercy', 'compassion' and 'womb' share the same root word. So we might say 'merciful as God is merciful', or 'compassionate as God is compassionate', but one I really like - 'womblike as God is womblike'.

The phrases 'merciful as God is merciful' and 'compassionate as God is compassionate' tend to flow off our tongues, sometimes a little glibly. Describing God as 'womblike' takes a little more of a stretch of the imagination. It's almost shockingly feminine, and we tend not to think of God as feminine. We need to turn these words into something concrete, something we can understand.

175 people, mainly young people died, in a nightclub fire in Buenos Aires in 2004. Pope Francis was one of the first on the scene, along with the grieving relatives. Francis said 'I stay silent. The only thing that occurs to me is to remain quiet and, depending on the trust they have in me, to take their hand. And to pray for them.... What people need to know is that someone is with them, loves them, respects their silence and pray that God may enter into this space that is pure solitude'.

The first reading today provides another concrete example. It tells us of the peace and comfort that a feeding mother gives to her child – at some time most of us have experienced the grizzly baby settle and quieten, making that unique little guzzling sound. Thank heavens, we think!

In the last couple of months my family and I have been through quite a journey with my wife's sickness and death. We have been overwhelmed with the way many people, including parishioners, have treated us. You have comforted us with your presence, the Masses you offered, your hugs and comforting touch, your words, your prayers, your acts of kindness and generosity, your patience.

This is mercy in action, compassion at its strongest; this is what it means to be held within the womb of God."

Joe Green, Parishioner, and Lay Pastoral Leader of Wellington South Parish

With every blessing in Christ, Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 3 JULY

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 11.30am. "Carpe Diem"! Anyone is warmly welcome to join us.

Archdiocese of Wellington M3 Young Church Mass 5pm at Our Lady of Fatima, Waikanae – **all welcome. Msgr Gerry Burns will be commissioning the Pilgrims heading off to World Youth Day.** We would love to see you there.

MONDAY 4 JULY

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 5 JULY

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

WEDNESDAY 6 JULY

St Joseph's Prayer Group meets by the Statue after 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Ecumenical Service at Parkwood Lodge 10.30am. Please join our small group leading in prayer, bible readings and hymns. All welcome. Please contact Catherine 293 2978.

Not Your Usual Sunday Readings - No meetings until the Year of Mercy programme is concluded.

L'Arche Open Night of Prayer 6pm - 7.30 pm L'Arche

Office, 7 Hinemoa St, Paraparaumu. We are a small community of people with and without disabilities, sharing life in a community of faith. Parishioners are warmly invited to join with us for a relaxed evening of prayer and reflection. The focus this month is Missionary Journeys.

Kapiti Branch Voice for Life AGM 7pm at Paraparaumu Community Centre. Coffee & nibbles. Guest speaker Bob McCroskrie 7.30pm followed by AGM.

THURSDAY 7 JULY

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

Lambert Family Group Mid-Winter Solstice Dinner 12 noon sharp at Cookies Restaurant, McLean Street, Paraparaumu. \$23.00 per head.

Youth Music Jam Sessions 7 - 8pm in the Chapel at St Patrick's Church. All Yr 8 & college age youth welcome.

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FRIDAY 8 JULY

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae.

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 9.30am at 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.

Psalm Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

PASTORAL NOTICES

WELCOME

We extend a very warm welcome to Msgr Gerard Burns and to the youth of our Archdiocese as they come together in our parish to celebrate their monthly Diocesan Youth Mass. Msgr Burns will also be commissioning the Pilgrim Youth who will be attending the World Youth Day in Poland at the end of July. We wish them and all our youth every blessing.

The Waikanae Women's Guild

invite all women of the Parish to our get together on
Monday, 11 July 2016

in the foyer of Our Lady of Fatima Church at 10am.
Our Guest Speaker is Iride McCloy who will be speaking on
Marian Shrines in Europe she has visited,
Padre Pio, San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy,
St Michael the Archangel at The Sanctuary of Monte
Sant'Angelo, Gargano.

Remember the sales table and raffle.
New members very welcome.



Monthly \$10 Lunch Club

Our lunch Clubs are growing in popularity.
So far we have raised over \$6,600.

Of course, we welcome newcomers warmly and
would love to add to our present numbers.
If you are interested in meeting fellow parishioners
in their own homes and making a small
contribution to the Church fundraising effort,
please contact one of the Leaders below.



Nicola Curtis	299 4300	1 st Monday
Faye Doyle	902 3017	2 nd Wednesday
Velma Knight	299 1539	3 rd Wednesday
Lynare Lower	905 1329	variable Thursdays
Lorraine Gaffaney	905 2402	variable Wednesdays



L'Arche Kapiti

Join our PUB QUIZ on **Thursday 14 July 2016**
6.45 - 9pm-ish Jolly Bar 91-93 Mazengarb Road.
Come and help to raise funds for our two L'Arche houses
Tickets \$10 each.

L'Arche office 298 4633 (Gen) or Joan 298 1654
Raffles Prizes - Auction Items

Thank you for your support

Photography expo by Katie Todd 4th - 8th July

at Te Ara Korowai - 1 Weka Road Raumati Beach
9.30am - 2.30pm daily - entry free
Further details in Kapiti News local paper

Hospitality for Funerals

Volunteers are required at St Patrick's Church to provide hospitality after funerals. Your assistance with this valuable ministry would be very much appreciated.
Please contact Marguerite Ph 905 8191 if you are able to help.

Readings for 4 - 10 July

Monday 4 July
Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday 5 July
Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday 6 July
Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday 7 July
Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday 8 July
Hosea 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday 9 July
Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday 10 July
Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Katherine Hawke, Anne Green, Lexie & Stitch Tuckerman,
Ann Marie Michalanney, Joyce Dunmore, Paul Jeffries, Ethel Driscoll,
Karen Maree Lynch, Peter Murphy, Damian Graves, Jim Griggs.



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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

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