



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 4 September 2016

Readings: Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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,

A sincere thank you to all who provided hospitality and food for such a memorable Requiem Mass on Monday for Justin du Fresne. The music and singing and sense of participation and unity was profound.

In today's gospel Jesus highlights some of the qualities of discipleship – qualities that were palpable on Monday as they were last Sunday at the First Communion Eucharist.

The demands of love and discipleship find encouragement and affirmation in the examples of courageous faith and gracious welcome to the stranger and to the bereaved.

With every blessing in Christ, Michael McCabe, Parish Priest



HAPPY FATHERS' DAY TO ALL OUR FATHERS

"A father's heart reflects God's love for his children"

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Filipino Community Mass 5pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Refreshments after Mass. All welcome.

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

Coffee at The Mediterranean Warehouse, Coastlands 11.30am. "Carpe Diem"! For those recently bereaved, and anyone else wishing to join us, you are very welcome. Just come along or ring Annette on 021 264 4567 if you would like company to attend.

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

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

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

Prayer Group meets for prayer and praise 1.30pm in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. All welcome.

TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

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

L'Arche Open Night of Prayer 6-7.30pm 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 on Unity in Diversity.

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

THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

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 at 33 Rongomau Lane, Raumati Beach. Ph Josephine 974 0629.

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Church, Paraparaumu.

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae.

Fun Time Pre-School Music 10.30 - 11.30am, Grace Hall, St Patrick's School.

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Social Justice Week commences 12noon with a shared lunch in Our Lady of Fatima Church foyer. Please bring an ethnic dish that reflects your migration journey to share with others and let us know if you will be attending (phone 293 8702).

Mission Gala Raffles

Raffle tickets are on sale at all weekend Masses.
Thank you for your continuing support.

Building our new Church and relocation of our School - Prayer Focus:

Gratitude for the progress made on the parish school and hall and the sale of surplus lands. We also ask for guidance for those designing the new parish church and for generous givers to help us pay for it.

Psalm Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

PASTORAL NOTICES



Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate with the 17 young people who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. It was a truly happy & joyful community occasion.

The Waikanae Women's Guild

Invite all women of the Parish to our get-together on

Monday 12 September

In the foyer of Our Lady of Fatima Church at 10am. Our Guest Speaker is Kevin Milne who will be speaking on a variety of subjects. Remember the sales table and raffles. New members very welcome.

eConference -

Mercy: A Way of Being in the World

An invitation to commemorate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and take up Pope Francis' invitation to explore this central element of our faith. We are hosting the eConference from The Australian Broken Bay Institute. Participation in the eConference is via local group interaction in response to speakers streamed live over the internet.

When: Tuesday 20th September 2016 **Time:** 12.30 – 4.45pm

Contact: Parish Office **daytime** 902 5815

Look forward to seeing you there.

FRIDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER - advance notice - details to follow

J-Team (School children Yrs 5, 6 & 7) End of Term Ice Cream Sundae Challenge, 5-6.30pm in the Library at St Patrick's School.

Gravitate Youth Group (Yrs 8 & above) End of Term Progressive Dinner 7-9pm in the Library at St Patrick's School.

Shared Prayer for our Parish

As we move into Spring, it would be great to see more people join us at the new church and school site to pray for our building programme and for all the present and future parishioners who will use these facilities. Please join us for about 20 minutes on Milne Drive at 11.30am. We're there every Sunday and it would be lovely to have you join us, when you are able to do so.



CONDOLENCES TO: Kathleen Kluts on the death of her husband Jacobus Kluts whose Requiem Mass was held on Tuesday.
May he rest in peace.

Readings for 5 - 11 Sept

Monday 5 September

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday 6 September

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 7 September

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday 8 September

Micah 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Friday 9 September

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 10 September

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday 11 September

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

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



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Estelle Mary Anderson, Fr Louis Leuthard, Jacobus Kluts, Justin du Fresne, James Quirke, Margaret Hawkins, Johannah Baran, Mary Morley-Hall, Joan Quinn, Keith Drysdale, Jim Waldron, Romeo Villagonzalo, Marie Huxford.



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29 Parata Street, Waikanae

Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm

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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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St Patrick's Church

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