



**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Year C - 14 August 2016**  
**Readings: Apoc 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56**  
**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 his homily for the solemnity of the Assumption in 2013 Pope Francis spoke of the constant presence of Mary as Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church. Because she never leaves us she is our reason for hope. Where she is now, we as the pilgrim people of God, hope to be.

Pope Francis continually highlights a simple fact about Mary, namely, that she is 'not distant, or detached', but present. She 'accompanies us, struggles with us', and 'sustains us' in our difficulties and challenges during our own journey of faith. Pope Francis says that the Magnificat, Mary's beautiful hymn of praise – gives us all hope because Mary actually 'sings the Magnificat of hope' with us.

On this patronal feast of our Country let us pray that Mary continues to guide us and give flesh to the Word in our families and in our parish.

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

### PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY 14 AUGUST

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Sacramental Programme – First Holy Communion.**

**Second parent and children session** 8.45am – 9.45am in Grace Hall (children) - in School Library (parents).

**Filipino integrated Fiesta Mass** 10am St. Patrick's Church. Celebrant: Fr Michael McCabe. Morning tea to follow.

**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.

#### MONDAY 15 AUGUST

**Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 9.30am in honour of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

#### TUESDAY 16 AUGUST

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

#### WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST

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

#### THURSDAY 18 AUGUST

**Living Aloners Morning Tea** 10am at Café Palms, Kapiti Lights, Paraparaumu. Ph Jan 905 4633 or Zelda 905 9248.

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

#### FRIDAY 19 AUGUST

**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.

**J-Team** (School children Yrs 5, 6 & 7) 5 - 6.30pm in the Library at St Patrick's School, \$2 donation. Mum and Dad helpers very welcome.

**Gravitate Youth Group** (*Formerly G.U.Y.S.*) (Yrs 8 and above) 7 - 9pm in the Library at St Patrick's School, Pizza Night. \$2 donation.

#### SATURDAY 20 AUGUST

**Men's Breakfast** 8am for 8:15 - Senior Citizens Centre, Ocean Rd, Paraparaumu Beach. Speaker is Rex Begley, on "Why venture on strange paths risking all?" Admission tickets available after Mass, koha at the breakfast.

#### SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

**Sacramental Programme – First Holy Communion.**

Rehearsal for the children making their First Holy Communion will be in St Patrick's Church - 8.45 - 9.45am.

**Miha Maori** 10am St Patrick's Church.

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

For wisdom and practicality in the design of our parish church, so that it may serve God and His people well for many years.

***Psalm Response: Lord, come to my aid!***

## PASTORAL NOTICES

### Let's Trade to Build – We're on a Roll!

At the end of July Trade to Build Project had raised in excess of \$12,000 towards our new church. Since setting up the Parish Trademe Account in August last year monthly profit from sales has averaged \$1000. July has been our best month yet with sales exceeding \$2,500 – we're on a roll!

An enormous "THANKYOU!" to our Donors, many of whom have provided multiple items for sale. This amazing total is all down to your generosity. Thanks also to our Parish Staff: Carol for accounting support, Maureen & Michael for facilitating storage and pick-ups at Waikanae.

When listing it's often a challenge checking technical details to set realistic, fair prices. Particular thanks are due to the following businesses and individuals for expert advice and assistance provided free of charge:

Jewellery Valuations Centre, Waikanae;  
Neil Garton (audio equipment);  
Big Brand Leisure, Takapuna;  
Peter Brooking, Pete's Spa and Pool Service, Paraparaumu

Ians Jewellers, Paraparaumu Beach;  
Kathleen White (needlework repairs)  
Lighting Depot, Paraparaumu

A number of parishioners have expressed regret that they missed the opportunity to view and bid for items – here's the solution. To receive email notification of our latest listings:

*Open Trademe and click on "Community" at the top of screen  
Click on "Member Profiles", then enter "oloktrader" and search for our page  
Select "Listings" and click on "Save this Seller"*

It's time for a short break. We will be listing again in early September, a great time for spring cleaning! In the interim, Donors requiring urgent storage of items pending sale should contact the Parish Office. Donor forms are still available in church foyers and online. These may be completed for action when trading resumes. Look out for some exciting bargains then!

*Claire Reiher*



#### Our Lady of Kāpiti welcomes Emelia Elizabeth Muollo

daughter of Anthony Muollo and Alice Gilbert  
who was baptised into our parish family last Sunday.

#### MISSION GALA 2016

We urgently need someone to look after the Books this year - collecting, sorting and selling. If you are able to help in any way please contact Sr Breda 905 3420

#### Church Fundraiser - June Jewellery Afternoon

Our sincere thanks for donations and sales from the Jewellery afternoon tea held recently at Margaret Reidy's home. The total raised was **\$515**. We hope to have another at Velma Knight's home later this month.  
Date & time to be advised.

#### Thank you

from Mary McVeigh to everyone in the parish for their best wishes on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

#### Readings for 15 - 21 August

**Monday 15 August**  
Apoc 11:19; 12:1-6, 10;  
1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56  
**Tuesday 16 August**  
Ezek 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday 17 August**  
Ezek 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday 18 August**  
Ezek 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday 19 August**  
Ezek 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday 20 August**  
Ezek 43:1-7; Mt 23:1-12  
**Sunday 21 August**  
Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;  
Lk 13:22-30

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

#### REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Leonie Robbers, John Teahan, Gabriel Moser, Francis Pugsley,  
Clare Campbell, Richard Powell, Elaine Twiss,  
Aquilina Acierto, Margaret Toole, Frances (Jo) McGrath, Peter McCusker,  
Bernie Hault, deceased members of the Hault & Henderson families,  
deceased members of the Waikanae Women's Guild.



**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**

**Parish Secretaries:**

**Carol Lamain & Maureen Jones**

**Office Hours**

**Mon: Closed**

**Tues - Fri: 9am - 12.30pm**

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**[www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz](http://www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz)**

**St Patrick's Church**  
16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

**Sunday Mass 10.00am**

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**Kapiti Catholic Child & Youth Ministry - Ph 022 6757 357 [kapiti.youth@gmail.com](mailto:kapiti.youth@gmail.com)**

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## **The Mission Gala 2016**

Hello everybody, it is time to start thinking Gala again. As you all know the Gala is a yearly event which we run to help our missionaries in their work and their people. Now more than 30 years on the result of your generosity and input to the Gala is still providing financial help for our missionaries in PNG and South America.

In Ningil, PNG, there is a little piece of Kapiti where there is a very functional health centre and ward built with Gala money and it is still providing good health care to the people of Ningil and surrounding faraway villages. The Sisters' main work in PNG is to provide health care and support to mothers and families to provide education, practical skills and nutrition, and to educate and train young Sisters to work in their community among their own people.

In January this year I returned to PNG to attend the celebration of 50 years since the foundation of the Mission. Against all odds three of us who had worked and lived in Ningil took the opportunity to go back there. Gideon, the driver, warned us it would be rough and he was right. We travelled in the back of a truck over potholes and bumpy roads crossed about a 100 rivers and spent 12 hours on the road with car problems in the dark with mosquitoes eating us. We arrived in Ningil 32 hours later. The people were pleased to see us, gave us a great welcome and I was so happy to be there. The health centre was clean and in good condition with 4 nursing staff and serving the people well. The Sisters' house had burned down some months before and the nurses' houses are also in poor condition.

The Sisters in South America are working with medical and psychologist teams on topics the parents have asked for, i.e. the role of parents, communication within the family, conflict management, sexuality, teenage pregnancies', bad habits such as drugs, drink, smoking, bullying and family violence. They also work in the training of catechists, in the Parish and hospital visitation. Ecuador is still having strong tremors after the earthquake and is still needing help coping with shock, loss of family members and homes.

All the money raised at the Gala goes to the Sisters in the Missions, who know best where to use it. I am so grateful for your love, prayers and generosity to these people over many years. There is so much happening in our Parish. We are building a church and school and I understand there are so many demands on your generosity. You don't have to do something big but if a lot of people gave a little time, donations or items for the Wheel, toys, books, or bake a cake, etc, we will turn them into money to help others. Together we can make a difference.

September 24 is only 6 weeks away - it cannot be a success without you and bring along your friends and neighbours. Thank you for your ongoing support. If you would like to assist or contribute in any way please contact Tony ( 2996825) or Breda ( 9053420), or the stall holders over the page.

*Breda*

# MISSION GALA      9-12 noon      24 SEPTEMBER 2016

## Paraparaumu Memorial Hall

<b>STALL</b>	<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>CONVENOR</b>
<u>KNITTING</u>	Every possible type of garment. Children's clothing especially. Wool and knitters needed urgently.	MARY 298 4113 ZELDA 905 9248 zeam@clear.net.nz
<u>CAKES</u>	Donations of flour, sugar, fruit etc would be welcome. Details re: home baked cakes later on, closer to Gala. More bakers urgently needed.	JOY 027 2081 002 or 298 7802 joy.woodham@hotmail.com
<u>JAMS &amp; PRESERVES</u>	Wanted: contributions of citrus fruit, sugar, and vegetables for chutney and relishes. Also jam makers, and jars without labels please.	VELMA & DAVID 299 1539 dvknight@xtra.co.nz
<u>USED CLOTHING</u> <u>and</u> <u>SEWING</u>	What you no longer need someone else may love to have! Items may be left anytime at the Convent. Material is available for sale as well as children's summer clothing.	SUSAN 902 4158 bsands@clear.net.nz WAIKANA E 293 2978
<u>WHITE ELEPHANT</u>	Any small items and bits & pieces that are in good condition that we can recycle or give a new life to. Coloured vases, collectable china and things retro are always very popular. (Sorry but we can't use 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand electrical items or large items of furniture).	JUNE and IVAN 298 6266 jmitbruntonfamily@yahoo.com For collections contact Sr. BREDA - 905 3420 or Tony 299 6825
<u>GIFTS &amp; NOVELTIES</u> <u>BITS &amp; PIECES</u>	Anything and everything new and used items, unwanted gifts that you have tucked away – and usable, saleable bits and pieces. Please help us by donating a great variety of special items.	JENNY 06 364 3908 JOAN 298 1654 terry.odea@clear.net.nz
<u>BOOKS</u>	Used and new books as well as old records	Sr. BREDA 905 3420
<u>TOYS, GAMES</u> <u>&amp; PUZZLES</u>	Used or new. Please provide complete jigsaws and wrap with glad wrap.	MARTHA 902 2323 marthastuartb@gmail.com
<u>RAFFLES</u>	Ticket sales start on 3/4 September	SUE and VINCE 902 3505
<u>AUCTION</u>  <u>and</u>  <u>WHEEL</u>	We require about 40 good quality items, but no junky items please because nothing gets people 'walking away' more quickly than a collection of junk. Also need lots of smaller quality items for the Wheel. If you have items that you believe are worth realistic money for the Mission, let us give them a run in the auction or the Wheel.	Sr. BREDA - 905 3420
<u>PLANTS &amp; GARDEN</u> <u>PRODUCE</u>	We need lots of good sized healthy plants. Please start potting up now. Would also love lots of garden produce.	MAUREEN 297 3461
<u>BAR.B.Q.</u>	A great sausage sizzle on the day and soft drinks.	WAI 902 4909