



4th Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday - Year A - 7 May 2017
Readings: Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10
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, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a day in which we reflect on the gift of vocation — of our particular call and response in Christ. It is a time when we rejoice in the gift of the ordained priesthood and especially, this weekend, of the ordination of Father Cirilo Barlis for the Archdiocese of Wellington. We wish him every blessing in his priestly ministry.

The Seminary Appeal collection for priestly formation is taken up today.

A copy of Cardinal John Dew's Pastoral Letter on our Archdiocesan Synod has been printed in the Welcom and is available for all and information about the Synod Participation Process is attached. These documents are also on our Parish Website. www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz. Please continue to pray for the success of the Synod.

The Parish Council met on Tuesday evening to consider the 30 names that had been submitted by parishioners as possible Synod representatives for Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish. We hope to publish the list of 11 representatives in next week's newsletter.

With every blessing in Christ, Fr Michael McCabe, Parish Priest.

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 7 MAY

Prayer for our new church and school will now take place outside the main doors of the school about 5 minutes after the end of the 8.30am Mass each Sunday, at about 9.40am.

Coffee at The Mediterranean Warehouse, Coastlands

10 - 12 noon. "Carpe Diem"! A warm welcome to those recently bereaved, through death, separation, or partners in care, or anyone wishing to join us. Ph Annette 021 264 4567.

MONDAY 8 MAY

Waikanae Women's Guild 10am at Our Lady of Fatima Church

"The Cenacle Community will tell their Cenacle story ... its beginnings with St Therese Couderc in France, 1826 ... her call to awaken and deepen faith in the people of her time ... her perspective on the goodness of God ... and living Cenacle Mission today ..." Sales table available for wonderful bargains. We look forward to seeing you. **New parishioners very welcome.**

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

TUESDAY 9 MAY

CWL Committee Meeting 10.15 am at 1/17 Redwood Close. All welcome.

Christian Meditation 4 - 5pm in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room.

WEDNESDAY 10 MAY

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

Kapiti Voice for Life Annual Meeting 7pm Paraparaumu Library

Meeting Room. Speaker is Dr John Kleinsman, Head of Research and Director of the Nathaniel Centre. All welcome.

Let's Build a Church Fashion Show 7.00pm for 7.30pm Ladies, come to view the latest autumn/winter fashions at our Ballentynes Fashion Show. Tickets \$20 each on sale after each Mass and also from Parish Office. Ph Carole Hutchings 021 217 6294, or Mary Cook 027 298 3255.

THURSDAY 11 MAY

Music Jam 7 - 8pm the Library at Our Lady of Kāpiti School. All in Year 5 upwards who can sing or play an instrument are welcome to come along and join in.

Not your usual Sunday readings 7.30pm at 33 Rongomau Lane, Raumati Beach. Ph Josephine 974 0629.

FRIDAY 12 MAY

Mass 9.30am at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9.30am St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School.

Fun Time Pre-School Music 10.30 - 11.30am in St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. All pre-schoolers with their parents/caregivers welcome, \$2 donation.

SATURDAY 13 MAY

8am Mass - Our Lady of Fatima Church to celebrate the Centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

SUNDAY 14 May - Mothers' Day

Women's Retreat

A very warm thank you to ALL the ladies who joined in the wonderful parish retreat last weekend. Each and every one of you contributed towards making it the huge success that it was. 2 jackets and a towel were left behind. Please contact Anna (902 6330) to collect.

Our Lady of Kapiti Building Fund Account : 02-0536-0170550-20

Psalm Response: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

PASTORAL NOTICES

Prayer Focus: For wisdom and guidance in planning for a parish church that will be fit for purpose for generations to come.

2017 Sacramental Programme

The 2017 Sacramental Programme will be held in Terms 2 and 3 this year with First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If you have a child in Year 4 or above and would like them to take part in the Sacramental Programme please register at the Youth Office. kapiti.youth@gmail.com / 022 6757 357. A parent information meeting will be held in June.

Gravitate Caritas 24 Hour Challenge

1 Day of Difference for a Lifetime of Change.

7pm Friday 12 May to Saturday 13 May

finishing with 5.30 Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

We will be sleeping over in St Patrick's Hall at Our Lady of Kāpiti School.

On the Saturday we will be holding a carwash at Placemakers, Kapiti Road from 8.30am - 4.00pm with baking for sale too, all funds will go to Caritas to help the people of Kiribati. **Register before Wednesday 10 May** by emailing the Youth Office kapiti.youth@gmail.com or phone 22 6757 357.



Trade to Build Project

A reminder that Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish continues to operate a Trademe account, selling donated items to raise funds for our new Church and Parish Centre.

You can support this on-going project in three ways:
Donating items for sale : Purchasing listed items or
Using your networks to invite friends & family to donate and buy goods.

To view our current listings open the Trademe site, search in "Community", then "Member Profiles", for our member name OLOKTRADER.

In spite of a slow start to the year, our profit just passed \$22,000. That's a great result, however we really need to build up our listings. As the evenings get cooler there are more Traders on line searching for a bargain, so now is a great time to check your home for any items surplus to requirements. We pay fees to list so, ideally, we're looking for things which might be expected to sell for \$25+.

Items sold so far range in size from a single coin to a spa pool! If you can assist please contact Claire Reiher, Ph 04 904 6956, oloktrader@gmail.com

CWL Mothers' Day Raffle

To raise funds for the Missions. On sale at all Masses. Value \$100. **Drawn Sunday 14 May 2017**
Tickets \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

Men's Breakfast : Saturday, 27 May

Speaker: John Kleinsman, Director of the Nathaniel Institute, with "Reflections of a Pilgrim on the Road Less Travelled". Tickets available next weekend for a koha at the breakfast. Put it in your diaries!

E.W.T.N. in USA - May 10 - 11

Live coverage of Our Lady of Fatima 100 year centenary in Portugal, with Pope Francis attending. Enquiries welcome : Charles Tel 04 298 8984.



CONDOLENCES TO: The family of Erin Patricia Barnes whose Requiem Mass was held on Tuesday. **May she rest in peace.**

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



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Erin Patricia Barnes, Gary Wisdom, Paul Glasgow, Shaun Satherley, Anthony Lees, Jan Van Dooren, Keith Andrews, Helena Sinclair-Breeze, Jim Blackford, Alie Elzinga, Jim Lewin, Jim Hurlstone, deceased relatives of the Scanlan, Cody, Williams & O'Brien families.

Readings for 8 - 14 May

Monday 8 May

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday 9 May

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday 10 May

Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday 11 May

Acts 13:13-25; 13:16-20

Friday 12 May

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday 13 May

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday 14 May

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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 10am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Tues & Thurs: Liturgy of the Word
& Holy Communion 9.30am

Wednesday: Mass 9.30am

Friday: Mass 9.30am every 2nd Week
Liturgy of the Word & Holy
Communion on alternate Fridays.

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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St Patrick's Hall

Presentation Way,

off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 8.30am & 4.00pm

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Kapiti Catholic Child & Youth Ministry - Ph 022 6757 357 kapiti.youth@gmail.com

Our Lady of Kāpiti School, Principal: Mr Martin Elms, 298.6780 E-mail: office@olok.school.nz Web Site: www.olok.school.nz



The Synod Participation Process

Copies of the Synod Participation Booklet have been sent to parishes. It is not possible to provide everyone with a copy, so it is also available on the Archdiocese's website www.wn.catholic.org.nz (see Synod '17 section on the homepage).

Before you decide upon your response read the section "Using this Document" in the Booklet. You can provide input on all the topics, a few of them or just one of them. Responses can be made by individuals or by groups.

The topics in the Booklet are:

- Go you are sent...to find leaders
- Go you are sent...to the peripheries of society
- Go you are sent...to deepen our bicultural relationship
- Go you are sent...as members of the one Body of Christ (*ethnic diversity*)
- Go you are sent...to your own peripheries (*those who may feel unwelcome in the Church*)
- Go you are sent...to refugees and migrants
- Go you are sent...to care for creation
- Go you are sent...to fellow Christians
- Go you are sent...to accompany one another (*young people*)
- Go you are sent...to support marriage and families.

Responses can be submitted by individuals and groups in various ways:

Email: download the Word document "Synod participation response" on the website of the Archdiocese of Wellington. The link to the file is on the website's homepage under the Synod '17 heading. Put in your response and email to synod@wn.catholic.org.nz.

Online: follow the link on the Archdiocese of Wellington website homepage (under Synod '17) to the questions online.

Postal response: handwrite or type your response into the document "Synod participation response", from the Archdiocese's website (see Email above) or it can be posted to you if you ring Anne Dickinson 04 496 1793. Post your response to Anne Dickinson, Archdiocese of Wellington, P O Box 1937, WELLINGTON 6140

Verbal response: if there are reasons why you find it difficult to make a written response you are welcome to ring Anne Dickinson 04 496 1793 to see if it is possible to provide a verbal response.
