



# Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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**The Ascension of the Lord - Year A - 28 May 2017**

**Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20**

**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,**

**The Feast of the Ascension is a feast of hope. Jesus completes his public ministry with a double promise: he will be with us always, and, he will send the Holy Spirit to remind us of his abiding presence.**

**'Know that I am with you always...'**

**As we build up his Body the Church he is with us**

**As we reach out to those in need he is with us...**

**As we are reconciled to a family member he is with us...**

**As we forgive others he is with us...**

**As we strive to bring justice he is with us...**

**As we care for the sick he is with us...**

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



***Congratulations to Alan and Dorothy Twohill  
who celebrated their Diamond Wedding anniversary on Thursday  
Best wishes and many blessings from your Parish Family***

## PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

### **SUNDAY 28 MAY - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**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.

**Lambert Family Group** 2.30pm meet at Marie Williamson's home, 23 Kotuku Drive, Paraparaumu Beach, for a poetry or amusing story afternoon. Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea and a gold coin for the Building Fund.

### **MONDAY 29 MAY**

**St Vincent de Paul Meeting** 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church meeting room. All welcome. Ph Eddie 905 4012.

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

### **TUESDAY 30 MAY**

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

### **WEDNESDAY 31 MAY**

**Millvale Waikanae** 11am. Please join us as we visit Millvale Waikanae to sing and pray with residents and carers. All welcome. Contact Wullie on 293 8702.

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

### **THURSDAY 1 JUNE**

**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.

**2017 Sacramental Programme Parent Meeting** – 7.30pm in the Library at Our Lady of Kāpiti School. For more information please contact the Youth Office. [kapiti.youth@gmail.com](mailto:kapiti.youth@gmail.com) / 022 6757 357.

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

### **FRIDAY 2 JUNE**

**Mass 9.30am** at St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School.

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9.30am** at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

**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.

**J-Team** (for those in school years 5-7) 5.00pm - 6.30pm at St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. \$2 donation.

**Gravitate** (Year 8 and College Age Youth) 7 - 9.00pm. At St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. \$2 All welcome.

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

***Psalm Response: God mounts His throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.***

## PASTORAL NOTICES

### Prayer Focus

We give thanks for the many tasks completed by so many people and the excellent results so far.



### **Retreat in Daily Life** **for Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish** **Sunday 11 June at 7pm to Friday 16 June at 7pm**

**Commitment:** A half hour of daily personal prayer at home and a half hour session in the Parish with your Prayer Guide at a time as convenient as possible for you.

Venue for sessions is Our Lady Fatima Church, Waikanae.

Suggested offering-\$50. For bookings & information:

Cenacle Sisters, **04 905 7213** or [office@cenacle.org.nz](mailto:office@cenacle.org.nz)

### **We are building a Church**

"Our "Waikanae" produce stall begins at 10.00am Mass today. There are hot scones and home baked loaves for sale and, we hope, other inviting items as well. Every sale provides another nail in the new church roof! It would really be appreciated and help the cause if everyone could help by donating items for sale.

Thank you for your ongoing interest and generosity.

### **Opening and Blessing of L'Arche Houses**

In 2015 L'Arche purchased St Patrick's school land in Tongariro Street and has since built two new houses to accommodate its core members and assistants.

The houses will be officially opened and blessed between

**2pm and 4pm on 10 June 2017**

and everyone is very welcome to join us. However, for catering purpose it would be appreciated if those wishing to attend could please advise Genevieve O'Neill Ph 298 4633

or email [accounts1@larche.org.nz](mailto:accounts1@larche.org.nz) by 1 June 2017.

### **Our Lady of Kapiti Youth - Coming Event**

The Youth Office is running a Girl's Camp in June and require china tea cups and saucers. If anyone has any they would be willing to donate please contact the Youth Office on [kapiti.youth@gmail.com](mailto:kapiti.youth@gmail.com) / 022 6757 357.

Thank you in anticipation.

### **Morning and Evening - New Zealand at Prayer**

by Nancy Hill

A book of simple daily prayers especially for New Zealanders and suitable for any age.

To order a copy please contact [bridget.oshanassy@kc.school](mailto:bridget.oshanassy@kc.school) or give your details at the produce table after Mass.

Please see notice board for full details.

### **Film Evening Fundraiser for our new Church**

**Please don't miss this!!**

A new film "The Shack" to be shown at Coastlands on

**Thursday 8 June - 7.15 for 8pm**

Ticket sellers appreciated and offers of a raffle prize.

Further details next week.

**CONDOLENCES TO:** John Irwin on the death of his wife Pauline Irwin whose Requiem Mass was celebrated on Thursday.

**May she rest in peace.**

**CONDOLENCES TO:** Alan and Margaret Kelly on the death of Alan's father Brian Kelly whose Funeral Service was held in Karori on Thursday.

**May he rest in peace.**



### **Readings for 29 May - 4 June**

**Monday 29 May**

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday 30 May**

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11

**Wednesday 31 May -**

**The Visitation**

Zeph 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16;  
Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday 1 June**

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday 2 June**

Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday 3 June**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25  
(Alt 2Mac 7:1-2,9-14; Mt 5:1-12)

**Sunday 4 June - Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13;  
Jn 20:19-23

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

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



Pauline Irwin, Brian Kelly, Daniel Guerin, Jose Villagonzalo, Michael Donovan, Geoffrey Brinkman, Melanie Armstrong, Bill Waters, Bruna Rutten, Joan Mahoney, Stephanie Radich, Bernard Rea, Maria Lenard, Gwyn Skinner, Maria Zwaaneveld, deceased members of the Monopoli family and for the souls in purgatory.

## 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**

**Phone 902 5815**

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**Webmaster: Lafaele Vaeluaga**

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

**St Patrick's Hall**

**Presentation Way,**

**off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu**

**Sunday Mass 8.30am & 4.00pm**

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**on alternate Fridays.**

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

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***Another Fundraising initiative for  
Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish  
Church and Administration Centre***

***A Prayer Book entitled:  
Morning and Evening – New Zealand at prayer  
by Nancy Hill.***

*Nancy's inspiration was to write something accessible to New Zealanders, as she found a lack of prayer books available in NZ **for** New Zealanders. She has considered the fast pace of modern life and provides a simple, clear and concise path with simple daily prayers. She also honours our Catholic prayer traditions by including things like the sign of the cross, lighting candles and Glory be to the Father...This book is suitable for any age or for anyone who may have trouble reading for long periods of time. They would also make a lovely gift!*

*Orders for books will be gathered over the next three weeks,  
with a final date of **15th June**.*

***COST \$30-00.***

*To get your copy you can email [bridget.oshanassy@kc.school.nz](mailto:bridget.oshanassy@kc.school.nz)  
or give your details at the produce table at the back of Mass.*

*We also have blank order forms you can take away with you  
to help you collect orders from your social, work and family groups!*

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