



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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The Transfiguration - 18th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A - 6 August 2017

Readings: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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,

My first of many memorable mountain top experiences was when my brothers and sister, friends and other members of the open climb made it to the top of Mt Taranaki. Words can hardly describe the euphoria of making it to the summit. Nor can words describe the majestic wonder of the incredible view from the top. To see such a variety of colour and contours stretching to the far horizon was truly amazing. That experience implanted in me something of the amazing glory of God.

When Jesus had something special to share with his friends he often chose places of nature, such as by a lake, near the sea or up a mountain.

No wonder Peter wanted to build a shelter and stay on that mountain for ever. He wanted to savour the moment... the moment when those close friends had a deep and transforming awareness of the majesty and glory of their master and friend as well as a vision of Moses their great leader and Elijah their inspirational mentor and prophet.

Like Jesus, we need to *climb a mountain* and take time to listen to God speak to us – *you are my son, daughter, my beloved*. We know too that if we really believe that, our lives will be challenged.

We are so fortunate to have places of beauty and tranquillity here on the Kāpiti Coast. Our hills and beaches, our river walkways and cycle tracks, our sacred spaces and our homes are places for us to enjoy, and care for... where we can take time to admire God's creation and allow God to speak those familiar words to us ...**"he is my beloved Son. Listen to him."**

Barbara Henley rndm

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST

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, or anyone wishing to join us. Ph Annette 021 264 4567.

Diocesan Youth Mass This afternoon we are hosting the Diocesan Youth Mass at 4pm Mass at St Patrick's Hall. All ages very welcome.

Also prior to the Mass a Diocesan Youth Event - The Amazing Race - from 1.30 to 3.30pm for those in year 8 and college age.....love to see you there.

MONDAY 7 AUGUST

St Vincent de Paul Meeting 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima 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.

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

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

CWL Committee Meeting 10.15 am at 1/17 Redwood Close, Paraparaumu. Everyone welcome to attend.

Old Ducks...Women's Prayer and Scripture group meets **every Tuesday** from 10.00am to 11.30am in Paraparaumu. All welcome. Phone Chris Todd 298 8984 or Lyn Jarden 905 2588.

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

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

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

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

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 11 AUGUST

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Hall.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9.30am 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.

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST

Sacramental Program – First Holy Communion - The third session for the First Holy Communion program will be held at 9.45 – 10.45am in St Patrick's Hall and the Library at Our Lady of Kāpiti School.

Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption celebration. **4pm Mass** at St. Patrick's Hall. Light refreshments to follow.

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

Psalm Response: The Lord is King, the most high over all the earth.

PASTORAL NOTICES

Prayer Focus: That we may accept the call to Mission at both parish and Archdiocese level.

eConference

**Gospel leadership in times of chaos:
the hope of Pope Francis**

Thursday 10 August 12 noon - 4.30pm (NZ time)

Join a challenging eConference streamed live free over the internet. Group participation will be facilitated by the Parish

Leadership Ministry team at **Our Lady of Fatima**

Church Foyer, Parata Street, Waikanae

or, alternatively, at The Catholic Institute, Catholic Centre,
22-30 Hill St, Thorndon, Wellington.

Registration attendance for the Wellington venue to

Ann Williams a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz

For more information visit

www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/short-courses/eConference-2017

Waikanae Women's Guild

Invite you to their next meeting in Our Lady of Fatima Foyer

Monday 14 August 2017 at 10am

Come along and be entertained by the Coasterettes.

Sales table and raffle as usual, and.....please bring a plate
for a shared luncheon.

New parishioners very welcome.

The Return of the Duck aka The Duck is Back

An afternoon of fine food, auction & entertainment @

The Eastern Egret Restaurant

Ngaio Road, Waikanae

The Date: Sunday 24th September

The Time: 12 noon, Drinks and canapes Mahara Gallery

Mahara Place, Waikanae, then to Sadie's

Entertainment: Tim Gordon and the Improvisors

The Cause: Building a new church and providing for

Kapiti kids and families.

The Cost: All inclusive \$135 per double

i.e. \$67.50per head: Table of 4 -\$270: 6-\$405: 8-\$540: 10-\$675

BUT BE QUICK AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED TO 80

Tickets: Bookings taken with Bob after 10am Mass, or on line

bobhouston@extra.co.nz or phone 0274 898 017

50th Men's Breakfast

Saturday 19th August, 8:00 for 8:15 at the Senior Citizen's
Centre, Ocean Rd, Paraparaumu Beach. The speakers will be
four men of faith.

Inquiries to Glen 293 1747 or Patrick 905 4467.

Admission by ticket only, available after Mass. Be in quick.

A Caring Space - 14 August

St Andrews, 11 Steyn Avenue, Plimmerton

An invitation for those who care for loved ones to spend a few
hours exploring with God what scripture says about their role as
carer. Led by Gill Schaap & Veronica Parton.

Contact: Veronica Parton 021 238 6675

Communion to the Sick and Infirm in Paraparaumu

Please contact **Pauline McGlinchey** - Ph 904 0243 or

pauline25@clear.net.nz

Ministers of Communion to the Sick

Please email or phone Pauline with any changes.

Anne and Andy Lovell have been asked to lead a pilgrimage to Medjugorje in Bosnia,
Herzegovina, late May 2018 for 10-14 days and would like to ascertain whether anyone in our
Parish would be interested in joining them.

Please contact Anne: 027 481 8160; Andy 027 661 0227

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



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Fr Kevin O'Donoghue SM, Fr Michael Anderson, Fr Peter Walsh SM,
Sr Jean Sinclair RC, Maureen Jensen, Constance McIlroy, Jim Waldron.

Readings for 7 - 13 August

Monday 7 August

Num 11:4-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday 8 August

1Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34

Wednesday 9 August

Num 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29, 34-35;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday 10 August

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Friday 11 August

Deut 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-26

Saturday 12 August

Deut 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday 13 August

1 Kg 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5;
Mt 14:22-33



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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

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Parish Secretaries:

Carol Lamain & Maureen Jones

Office Hours

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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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