



## Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

*Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti*

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**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 20 August 2017**

**Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28**

**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 today's Gospel, Matthew tells the story of Jesus' encounter with the Syrophoenician woman, possibly Syrian by birth. As a foreigner, a Gentile, and a woman of her time, she is bold in entering into conflict with Jesus. She challenges an exclusive attitude to Jesus. She crosses boundaries for the sake of her loved and sick daughter. In speaking to a Jewish man in public, she reveals that a Gentile and a woman is well able to express faith in Jesus that leads to healing and freedom. This woman mirrors every person who feels out of place or suffers prejudice. She mirrors our desperation and neediness, begging for Jesus' intervention in our lives.

This week, phone or visit a parent who has a sick child, visit or phone someone who is house-bound, or advocate for the rights of those who are marginalised or oppressed.

*God bless,*

Anne Powell, Cenacle Sisters



*Congratulations to Joan McMullan who celebrated her 90th birthday recently.*

*Best wishes and many blessings from your Parish Family.*

### PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

**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.

**Lambert Family Group** meet 11.45am at **Breakers Restaurant** for roast of the day plus free dessert. \$15 a head. Inquiries Jill Ph 902 1074.

#### MONDAY 21 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.

#### TUESDAY 22 AUGUST

**Old Ducks...Women's Prayer and Scripture group** meet 10am to 11.30am in Paraparaumu. All welcome. Phone Chris Todd on 298 8984 or Lyn Jarden 905 2588.

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

#### WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

**Ecumenical Service at Winara House** 11am. Please join our small group leading in prayer, bible readings and hymns. All welcome. Please contact Catherine 293 2978.

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

**Millvale Waikanae** 11am. Please join us as we pray and sing with the residents and staff of Millvale House Waikanae. All welcome. Phone Wullie on 293 8702 if interested.

#### THURSDAY 24 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 25 AUGUST

**Mass 9.30am** St Patrick's Hall.

**Grandparent's Day at Our Lady of Kāpiti School.**

Come join us for Mass, a shared morning tea and time with the children in their classes.

**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.

**A special thank you to Annie Daly** who is stepping down as a Fun Time helper as she moves to Christchurch. We are so grateful for the time and care you have given our team and the Fun Time children and families.

#### SUNDAY 27 AUGUST

**Sacramental Program – First Holy Communion**

31 children from our Parish will be making their First Holy Communion at Our Lady Of Fatima Church at 10am Mass. Please keep these children in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith journey. You are all welcome to join them during the Mass and for a cup of tea afterwards.

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

***Psalm Response: O God, let all the nations praise you.***

## PASTORAL NOTICES

**Prayer Focus:** That we may pray for our new parish church as though everything depended on God, while we work on it as though everything depended on us.



### Meet the Candidates

**Wednesday, 23 August 7- 9pm**

Coast Community Church, Hinemoa Street,  
Paraparaumu

**The Justice & Peace group of Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish**  
encourage you to attend this meeting:

Speakers: Otaki-Mana Candidates for the General Election.  
Read the NZ Catholic Bishops' Letter **'STEP OUT & VOTE'**.

### High Tea with St Patrick

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017

St Patrick's Hall 2.45pm

Prizes for best fascinator/neckwear -

Lucky tickets - Raffles

Tickets on sale from next week - \$25 . **NO** door sales

To book a table in advance please contact

Claire 021 101 8665 / 904 6956



### 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 (\$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@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bobhouston@xtra.co.nz) or phone 0274 898 017



### Our Lady of Kapiti Parish



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

St Patrick's Hall, 1 – 3.30pm.

Speaker: Anne Lovell on  
Medjugorje. Entry by koha.

Light refreshments  
provided.

**DAY OF REFLECTION**

### Season Kāpiti - more than just a recipe book

**This month's recipes: SOUPS**

Send to [office@ryanpublications.co.nz](mailto:office@ryanpublications.co.nz)

Template on parish website or in foyer

Contacts: Anna Ryan 021 0275 5570 902 6330

Claire Reiher 021 101 8665 904 6956



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

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



Peggy Mary Brown dolc (Sr Josephine), Gerald Smith, Noella Robertson,  
Fr Michael Sweere, Lewis Mitchell,  
Anne Millicent Bennett, James Quirke, Margaret Hawkins, Justin du Fresne,  
Mitchell Dillon, Johanna Baran, Kevin Housiaux, Sarah Laverty,  
Veronica Villagonzalo, Richard Powell,  
deceased members of the Catholic Women's Guild.

### Readings for 21 - 27 August

#### Monday 21 August

Judges 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

#### Tuesday 22 August

Judges 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30

#### Wednesday 23 August

Judges 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

#### Thursday 24 August

Apoc 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51

#### Friday 25 August

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

#### Saturday 26 August

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

#### Sunday 27 August

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 13-20



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

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**St Patrick's Hall**

**3 Presentation Way,**

**off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu**

**Sunday Mass 8.30am & 4.00pm**

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