



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 27 August 2017

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

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,

I wonder what each of us remember of our First Holy Communion? I have a memory of white shirt and rectangular tie. Of 'cheerios' in the breakfast that followed! Above all, the sense of awe that this was a special day.

At a recent First Holy Communion one Mother had made her daughter's Communion dress out of her own wedding dress. It looked beautiful. It was also very symbolic. Before we go to Communion the priest says *Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb*. That is a quotation about heaven, *Blessed those called to the Wedding Feast of the Lamb*. (Revelation 19:9)

Our Communion is a pledge of heaven. It is a foretaste of our meeting then with God. It will be like a big marriage feast. Communion provides the food we need for our journey.

We pray for our children and ourselves to appreciate more fully this special gift.

Fr Phil SM



Congratulations to Helen & Rick Goodman

who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend.

Best wishes and many blessings from your Parish Family.

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST

First Holy Communion Today 31 of our 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 for a cup of tea afterwards.



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.

MONDAY 28 AUGUST

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

TUESDAY 29 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 30 AUGUST

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

THURSDAY 31 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 1 SEPTEMBER

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Mass.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9.30am St Patrick's Hall.

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.

Living Aloners Morning Tea 10am at Mitre 10 Cafe, Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu. Enquiries please phone Zelda 905-9248 or Jan 905-4633

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

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

Daytime Passionist Group, Lunch 12 noon at Olive Grove. Contact Margaret 293 1747.

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

Psalm Response: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

PASTORAL NOTICES

Prayer Focus: For wisdom and discernment for those planning our new church and for unity and generosity among the parish as we fund-raise.



Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish

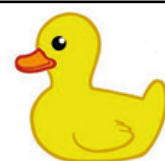
welcomes

Tabitha Jane Handley

and **Layla Chantelle Sina Afele** daughter of Tabitha Handley and Richard Afele who were baptised into our Parish family last weekend.



Just an update on the RETURN OF THE DUCK



Bob is out of town until

September 7th. If you require tickets for this event - and there are only a few left - contact Maureen Jones in the Office on 902 5815 or at ourladyofkapiti@paradise.net.nz Book now and tickets will be distributed on Bob's return.

High Tea with St Patrick

Saturday 9th September 2017

St Patrick's Hall 2.45pm

Prizes for best fascinator/neckwear -

Lucky tickets - Raffles

Tickets on sale in foyer after Mass - \$25

or from Claire 021 101 8665 / 904 6956. **NO** door sales.



Our Lady of Kapiti Parish



Sunday 17th September

St Patrick's Hall, 1 – 3.30pm.

Speaker: Anne Lovell on

Medjugorje. Entry by koha.

Light refreshments provided.

All women welcome

DAY OF REFLECTION

Social Justice Week: 10th – 16th September 2017

Weaving bonds of belonging:

Knowing our neighbours

This year the theme for parishes is

"Weaving bonds of belonging: Knowing our neighbours"
Pope Francis highlights that many of the social issues we face today reflect the decline in connectedness. This Social Justice Week, we invite everyone to take up the challenge to creatively reach out and weave deeper bonds of belonging in our wider community.



We offer our condolences to the families of

Lewis Mitchell

Gerald Smith

Noella Robertson

Philomena Kelly

who died during this month

May they rest in the peace of Christ

Mission Gala Raffles

Raffle tickets will be on Sale at all weekend Masses from 2/3 September.
Thank you for your continuing support.

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 Robinson, Philomena Kelly, Fr Michael Sweere, Lewis Mitchell, Anne Millicent Bennett, Margaret France, Jacobus Kluts, Estelle Anderson, Justin du Fresne, Tony Kelly, Mons Thomas Duffy.

Readings for 28 Aug - 3 Sept

Monday 28 August - St Augustine

1 Thess 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday 29 August - Passion of St

John the Baptist

(Jer 1:17-19); Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday 30 August

1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday 31 August

1 Thess 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1 September

1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 2 September

1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday 3 September

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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

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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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