



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 28 January 2018

Readings Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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,

One of the strengths of Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish is its care of the elderly and the sick. We see that at every Mass when Ministers of the Holy Eucharist take communion to the sick; we see that when we visit the numerous retirement villages and hospitals dotted throughout our parish. The culture of care is very visible - care at many of these villages and hospitals is delivered by members of our parish. Likewise, a number of our doctors, district nurses, and hospice nurses, are also parishioners.

The very thought of physician-assisted suicide is abhorrent - it would be an evil visited on the frail elderly in the first instance, and then gradually extended to a wider group - the depressed, the troubled, the voiceless. That is the clear message from countries such as The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg that have legalised euthanasia.

Let us do all that we can to let our politicians know that we value life and let us continue to support those who make such a compassionate difference to the frail and sick within our community.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY

Coffee at The Mediterranean Warehouse, Coastlands

10 - 12 noon. "Carpe Diem"! A warm welcome to those recently bereaved, or anyone wishing to join us. Phone Annette 021 264 4567.

Lambert Family Group meet at Helen & Bill Lambert's, 37 Watford Drive, Kapiti Village at 4.30pm to plan the year's activities. Please bring a small plate (finger food) for a light tea afterwards. Enquiries Helen tel. 902-2246.

MONDAY 29 JANUARY

Our Lady of Kapiti School Term I begins today. We welcome students and teachers and wish them a happy and rewarding year.

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

TUESDAY 30 JANUARY

Old Ducks...Women's Prayer and Scripture Group meet 10-11.30am 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.

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY

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

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Hall

Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion
9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church.

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY - Waitangi Day

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Hall

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will not be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church that day.

Daytime Passionist Group annual BBQ Put it in your diaries.

Sincere Thanks for Maureen Lamain

Jesus said the second most important commandment is to "Love your neighbour as you love yourself" – this is what the Lamain family have experienced during the sudden death of Maureen. We thank you for your love and support – your charity and good works make us proud to be a part of this parish community of Our Lady of Kāpiti.

May God bless you all - Chris & Carol

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

Psalm Response: If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

PASTORAL NOTICES

PRAYER FOCUS: For parish unity and support in planning, designing and funding our new parish church.

LENTEN GROUPS 2018

Lent begins on 14 February and once again, Caritas has provided an excellent Lenten reflection programme based on the Lenten Readings and the life and work of Venerable Suzanne Aubert

For Lent 2018 the theme is "Let us go together"

Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or contact the Parish Office to join a sharing / reflection group during Lent based on this programme. Please indicate your preference for daytime or evening, on which days and if you can host a group. Any questions - please phone Wullie or Margaret on 293 8702.

'End of Life Choice' Bill Submission Guideline

To assist you in making your submissions in accordance with the attachment to the newsletter this week, there will be a submission writing session after Mass.....come along and we will provide you with everything you need to complete your submission today - it will only take a few minutes. Or, alternatively, take the material home and complete at home. Submissions need to be in by **20 February 2018**

Produce Stalls

The Sunday produce stalls begin again **11 February**. Any donations of garden produce and baking (or ingredients) will be gratefully accepted and your support of the stalls very much appreciated.

Trish McQueen would like transport to 5.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays. If anyone can assist please contact her at 58 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu. Ph 022 3022119.

Attn: St Catherine's Old Girls

There seems to be a few of us up in Kapiti. I have spoken to a few people about this and we were wondering if anyone would be interested in a 'very casual' get together. Maybe March or April (not Easter). If you are interested could you please email me on jpdelaney01@gmail.com. Jocelyn Delaney (née Jones).

CONDOLENCES TO:

Chris & Carol Lamain on the death of Chris's mother **Maureen Lamain** whose Requiem Mass was held on Wednesday. The family of **Katherine Carruthers** whose Requiem Mass will be held on Tuesday. **Nola Slade** on the death on Friday of her husband **John Slade**. **May they rest in the peace of Christ.**

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



John Slade, Katherine Carruthers, Jocelyn Parker, Maureen Lamain, Natalie Fernandes, Patricia Stirrock, Barry Hayden, Anne Laurie, Tris Officer, Cecilia Ryder, Thursa Kennedy, Bryan Braczek, Richard Mason, Robyn Quinn, Maurice O'Connor, Jim Power, Colleen Orange, Jim, Bill & Patrick Fogden, Ron King, Margaret Whitcombe, Placy Zonnefeld, Teresa Ryan, Maureen Lewis, Mark O'Sullivan, Sarah Dew.

Readings for 29 Jan - 4 Feb

Monday 29 January
2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday 30 January
2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 - 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday 31 January
2 Sam, 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday 1 February
1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday 2 February
Malachi 3:1-4 or Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Saturday 3 February
1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday 4 February
Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



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

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