



**2nd Sunday of Lent - Year B - 25 February 2018**

**Readings Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10**

**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,**

John Shea offers the following reflection on today's Gospel, the Transfiguration: Mark 9:2-9

'Although theologians talk about sin and grace as two different states, I think they can also be appreciated as alternating experiences. I also think most people know the consciousness of both these experiences.

Is there anyone who – feeling isolated and alone – has not reached out into the world and stuffed themselves with any excess available, only to find that the inner emptiness remained and even intensified?

Is there anyone who, feeling grounded and at home, has not flowed out into the world with compassion and blessing only to find deeper compassion and more abundant blessing?

In the second scenario we are transfigured with Christ Jesus.' .....John Shea

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

## PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

#### **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 26 FEBRUARY

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

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

### TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

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

**CWL Social Meeting** 10am in Our Lady of Fatima Church Foyer, Parata Street, Waikanae. All parishioners are welcome to join us to hear Sonya Sloan, Retired Police Officer, talk to us about how we can become more security conscious around our homes and when out and about. As elderly folk we are possibly easy targets and we are more gullible to *Opportune Crime*. Anyone requiring transport please ph: Marguerite 905 8191 / 027212624 or Christine 297 1706

**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.

### WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

#### **Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church**

**Not Your Usual Sunday Readings** 1.30pm 23 Crown Hill,

Paraparaumu. Ph Michele Ness 298 7378.

**Stations of the Cross** 7pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church led this week by the Kapiti Justice & Peace Group, with Reconciliation available afterwards.

### THURSDAY 1 MARCH

**Music Jam** 7-8pm in the Library at Our Lady of Kāpiti School for all those in Year 5 and up. If you can sing, play an instrument or just hum a tune, come and join us.

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

### FRIDAY 2 MARCH

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

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

**World Day of Prayer** 10am Presbyterian Church, Ngaio Road, Waikanae. All Welcome.

**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:** Youth group for those in years 5, 6 and 7 at any Kāpiti coast school. 3.30-5.00pm (note the new time) in St Patrick's Hall at Our Lady of Kāpiti School. Starting with afternoon tea, all welcome. \$2 donation

**Gravitate:** Youth group for those in year 8 and college age youth 5.30 – 7.30pm (note the new time) in the Library at Our Lady of Kāpiti School, pizza for dinner - \$2 all welcome.

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

***Psalm Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living***

## PASTORAL NOTICES

**PRAYER FOCUS:** The transfiguration gave the apostles hope and a glimpse of God's glory. May our new parish church become a sign of hope and a reflection of God's love and care for all of us.

### 'End of Life Choice' Bill

**The date for submissions has been extended to Tuesday 6 March 2018**

To assist you in making your submissions 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 with you and complete at home.

For more information please click on the link below.

**<http://www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz/?sid=1496>**

### Volunteers wanted for hospitality

Our Lady of Kapiti Parish is in need of more volunteers to help with providing the duties and hospitality at the Funerals within our Parish. Your assistance would be most gratefully received. Please contact Mary Byers: Phone 293 7368 or Rhonda Harris: Phone 904 4168 if you are able to help this worthy cause.

### Sacramental Program - First Reconciliation

The first session for the First Reconciliation programme will be held on 3 March at 9.45am – 10.45am in St Patrick's Hall and the Library at Our Lady of Kapiti School. Contact the youth office with any queries [kapiti.youth@gmail.com](mailto:kapiti.youth@gmail.com) or 022 6757 357.

### Men's Group Activities for your diaries

**Breakfasts 24 March, 26 May, 21 July, 25 August, 17 November**

**24 March** - Speaker: Martin Sloman who is an experienced men's counsellor.

**21 July** - Day Retreat led by Fr Brian Cummings

### SUNDAY BAKING AND PRODUCE STALLS

As you will note, our Sunday stalls to raise funds for our new church have recommenced and we do ask you to support them with either baking or perhaps donations of baking ingredients for Matalena who makes those beautiful scones every week.

Velma & David Knight will continue running the stall at St Patrick's Hall as they have for the past two years.

Marlene & Mike Smith have retired this year from the Waikanae stall so we are looking for volunteers for this stall as both stalls make such a large contribution to our fundraising initiative.

We sincerely thank David & Velma, Marlene & Mike, Matalena and Joanne Kettle, for their generosity and dedication in giving of their time and energy and being there every Sunday. It is a huge commitment but they have raised since the beginning of 2016 just over \$24,000.

Such a worthwhile contribution, so do please support their efforts

### We offer our condolences to the families of:

**Anne McErlain** who died recently and **Mary Hallmond** who died on Friday.  
**May they rest in the peace of Christ**

### Readings for 26 Feb - 4 Mar

#### Monday 26 February

Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38

#### Tuesday 27 February

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

#### Wednesday 28 February

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

#### Thursday 1 March

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

#### Friday 2 March

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28;

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

#### Saturday 3 March

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

#### Sunday 4 March

Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25.

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

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

Mary Hallmond, Anne McErlain, Jac Kluts, Ray Morrin, Sr Teresa Tierney PBVM,  
Nancy Koopmanschap, Noel Davis, Julie Osborne, Don Bosco Gee,  
Fr Fred de l'Orme, Barry Myers, Margot van Dooren, Maria van Dooren,  
Andrea O'Connor, Colleen Orange, Maureen & Frank Orange.



## 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**  
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**Office location**

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**Parish Office Secretaries:**

**Maureen Jones & Marie Lemmon**

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**St Patrick's Hall**

**Presentation Way,**

**off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu**

**Sunday Mass 8.30am**

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*(with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am )*

**Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion on**  
**alternate Fridays.**

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