



3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B - 4 March 2018

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

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,

What a contrast between the meek and gentle Jesus we grew up with and the images from today's Gospel! [John 2:13-25]

'The descriptive verbs portray his anger – 'making a whip; driving the buyers and sellers out of the Temple; knocking over their money tables....' It is not business as usual – quite the reverse – his words are translated into action...

As we listen and respond to God's grace during Lent how might Jesus address us?

What is this doing in your life?
Isn't it time to let go of this obstacle to grace in your life?
Surely it's the right time to be reconciled?
To have your sins forgiven?

Blessings on the children and their parents and caregivers who begin their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation today and thanks to their teachers and Youth Ministry team for coordinating this programme.

With every blessing in Christ, Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 4 MARCH - Blessing & Presentation of First Reconciliation Children at 8.30am Mass.

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 5 MARCH

Charismatic 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 6 MARCH

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Hall.

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 7 MARCH

St Joseph's Prayer Group will meet by the Statue at 10am

Mass of Anointing 2pm Our Lady of Fatima Church followed by shared afternoon tea. If anyone requires transport please phone Trish 904 7536 (Waikanae) or Colleen 905 5913 (Paraparaumu). This is the Mass of the day for the parish.

Ecumenical Service Parkwood Lodge 11am. Theme 'Forgiveness'. Your presence makes a difference. Contact Catherine 293 2978 or 0276130446

Stations of the Cross 7pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church led this week by the Monday Prayer Group.

THURSDAY 8 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 9 MARCH

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.

SATURDAY 10 MARCH

Men's Prayer Group Meeting: 8.45am at Howard Walker's home, 4 Stoneleigh Grove, Paraparaumu.

SUNDAY 11 MARCH

Sacramental Program - First Reconciliation

The **second** session of the First Reconciliation programme will be held on at 9.45am – 10.45am in St Patrick's Hall and the Library at Our Lady of Kapiti School.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 24 March

Ocean Rd Community Centre, Paraparaumu Beach.
8 for 8:15am. Speaker is local counsellor Martin Sloman with Guest Goose "Dealing to a Whirlwind of Confusion with Faith"

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

Psalm Response: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

PASTORAL NOTICES

PRAYER FOCUS:

For the design team for our new parish church - may they use their professional gifts and talents in such a way that they build the right church for our parish needs for generations to come.



Parish Garden Party



The Passionist Family Groups will be hosting a garden party for our Parish on

Sunday 11th March at 2pm

on Jenny and Mark McGlone's property at 38 Totaranui Road, Te Horo. A hat competition, plant exchange, games, afternoon tea - we will have it all.



A special invite is extended to NEW PARISHIONERS, LARCHE, and FILIPINO communities. Come along and meet new people and just have some fun. If it rains bring a brolly, it will be on wet or fine. Enquiries to Mark and Jenny 06 364 3908.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

Monday 12 March 10am

Our Lady of Fatima foyer

"HOW NOT TO LOSE YOUR MARBLES"

This month we are blessed with Nicola Curtis, Psychologist, who will share some insights on how to self-care as we age physically, mentally and spiritually.

We love to meet and welcome more women at our combined Parish gathering.

Let's make this year one of new friendships!

We meet the second Monday of each month.

Sales table and raffle.

CHECK US OUT!



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.

Thank You from the Presentation Sisters

We wish to thank Fr Michael, Fr Jim, Martin, the teachers, the children, and all parishioners for your love, prayers and support as we celebrated the life and ministry of St Teresa with a very special Memorial Mass. We truly appreciate your prayers, friendship and support.

The following prayer was found written over the door of a church:

'Lord, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship.

Narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife.

Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet.

Make this house a house of prayer and a gateway to your kingdom.'

Thank You from Kathy Lees

Many thanks to Fr Michael, Nan Lewin and the Prayer Chain for support and prayers for my surgery.

I am now back to full health. Thanks be to God.

Our Lady of Kāpiti welcomes

Anni-Alexis Avallone and

Lucy Constance Winton

who were baptised into our parish family last weekend.

Readings for 5 - 11 Mar

Monday 5 March

2 Kg 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday 6 March

Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday 7 March

Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 8 March

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday 9 March

Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday 10 March

Hosea 5:15 - 6:6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday 11 March

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23;

Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21.

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



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Emmanuel Cook, Mona Morrissey, Deborah Alexander, Bill Tarasiewicz, Mary Hallmond, Anne McErlain, Sr Teresa Tierney, Nelson Nunns, Mary Noblett, Stephen McAleer, Pauline Hakkens, Elfriede Weyermayr.



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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St Patrick's Hall

Presentation Way,

off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu

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