



**5th Sunday of Lent - Year B - 18 March 2018**

**Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33**

**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,**

'Sir we would like to see Jesus,' so said the Greek visitors to Philip who, in turn, goes to Andrew, and Andrew to Jesus. In the Gospels Andrew is portrayed as the "introducer." He introduces Peter to Jesus... He is aware of the "small boy who has five loaves and two fish..." Today he introduces the Greeks to Jesus...

But what a strange welcome! "The grain of wheat must die..."

In other words, knowing Jesus, meeting Jesus, is not about attaining prestige or being able to "name drop" but rather being invited into the very heart of God which necessarily involves dying to self...

In all likelihood those who helped sow the seed of faith within our hearts - parents, teachers, or complete strangers from other cultures - portrayed an element of sacrifice, and possessed a quality of self-effacement. In turn these qualities become the soil for faith...

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

## **PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES**

### **SUNDAY 18 MARCH**

**Miha Māori** 8.30am

**Lambert Family Trip to Days Bay** Be on time to catch 10.35am Prm. train to Wgtn. Ferry leaves 12.30pm returns 3.30pm. Train home 4.44pm. Bring gold card and money for lunch. Enquiries Barbara 021 2353717.

**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 19 MARCH - FEAST OF JOSEPH**

**Mass 9.30** Our Lady of Fatima Church

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

### **TUESDAY 20 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 21 MARCH**

**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 Charles Todd and the Lenten Group. Followed by the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

### **THURSDAY 22 MARCH**

**Sacramental Programme – First Reconciliation** – Please pray for the children from our Sacramental Programme who will be

making their First Reconciliation today.

**Ecumenical Service** Waikanae Lodge 11am. Theme 'Forgiveness'. Support those who cannot get to Church. Contact Catherine 293 2978

**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 23 MARCH**

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

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

**Fun Time Pre-School Music:** 10.30-11.30am St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. All pre-schoolers with their parents/caregivers welcome, \$2 donation.

### **SATURDAY 24 MARCH**

**Men's Breakfast** 7.45am for 8.15am Ocean Rd Community Centre, Paraparaumu Beach. Speaker is local counsellor Martin Sloman with Guest Goose "Dealing to a Whirlwind of Confusion with Faith" Tickets available after Masses.

**Christian Meditation - Day of recollection** 10am – 2.30pm. 82 The Parade, Paekakariki. All welcome. Please bring a lunch and a donation of \$10 for expenses. Contact : Hugh McLaughlin 04 2989370 or [hugh.mclaughlinnz@gmail.com](mailto:hugh.mclaughlinnz@gmail.com).

### **SUNDAY 25 MARCH - PALM SUNDAY**

**9.30am Outdoor Mass at Our Lady of Kāpiti School**  
**Please Note:** This will be the only Sunday Mass for the Parish.

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

***Psalm Response: Create a clean heart in me O God***

## PASTORAL NOTICES

### Movie Night Fundraiser for our new Church - Mary Magdalene - 22 March - 7pm - Coastlands Cinema

Tickets \$20 - Lucky ticket prize  
Drinks and Nibbles.  
Raffles to be sold on the night.  
Tickets on sale after Masses and from Parish Office.

### St Patrick's Hall Seating

We need up to six more people to help set up chairs for Mass. This would give us two teams to share the job during the school term.

Four people can set up the hall in twenty minutes.  
Please contact Maureen Borkin 904 7464 or [maureenborkin@gmail.com](mailto:maureenborkin@gmail.com) if you can help.



### Our Lady of Kāpiti welcomes Bonnie Lee McCardle-Cobb

daughter of Theresa McCardle who was baptised into our Parish Family this week

**Prayer Focus:** For good decision making in the design of our new church.

### Palm Sunday Outdoor Mass 9.30am 25 March Our Lady of Kapiti School

Please bring chairs or picnic rugs as you did at Christmas to supplement the chairs from the hall. If you can help with any of the following please contact Maureen Borkin 904 7464 or [maureenborkin@gmail.com](mailto:maureenborkin@gmail.com):

1. Moving chairs from hall to admin block on Saturday afternoon
2. Setting up chairs, altar, etc. from 8.00 am on Sunday 25th March
3. Handing out orders of service from 8.45am

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We will have reserved parking and seating for people with mobility difficulties.

For information about this Mass please contact Maureen Borkin 9047464 or [maureenborkin@gmail.com](mailto:maureenborkin@gmail.com)

### Coffee at The Mediterranean Warehouse, Coastlands

The Mediterranean Warehouse will be closed for renovations on the Sundays of 8 April and 15 April  
We will continue to meet before and after these two dates.  
with thanks Annette Corban 021 264 4567.

### CONDOLENCES TO:



The family of **Joan Donnelly** whose Requiem Mass was held on Friday.  
David Huxley-Jones on the death of his wife **Rose Huxley-Jones** whose Requiem Mass was held on Wednesday.  
Keith Horan on the death of his wife **Jan Horan** whose Requiem Mass was held recently in Wellington.

**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

Joan Donnelly, Jan Horan, Paul Ti Hiko, Patrick Henahan, Margaret Handscomb, Rose Huxley-Jones, Mandy Scanlan, Joan Dale, Peter & Clare Meehan, Janet Goggin, Adrienne Rea, deceased members of the Waikanae Women's Guild.

### Readings for 19 - 25 March

**Monday 19 March - St Joseph**  
2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51

**Tuesday 20 March**  
Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday 21 March**  
Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday 22 March**  
Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday 23 March**  
Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday 24 March**  
Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday 25 March**  
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16  
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;  
Mk 14:1 - 15:47



**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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**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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