



## Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

*Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti*

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**Second Sunday Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday - Year B - 8 April 2018**

**Readings: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31**

**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,**

*"Thank you for your efforts in making the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies so encouraging and inclusive for parishioners and visitors..."*

From a Letter to Father Michael and the Liturgy Team

It is always nice to hear how parishioners and visitors appreciate all the hard work that goes into the preparation of our liturgies and especially the beautiful liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. A number of visitors have said thank you for these liturgies, and for our welcome and hospitality. I offer my own sincere thanks for all who helped in any way for these liturgies. To those who set up and cleaned up each day; prepared or sang; proclaimed or attended; encouraged; arranged flowers or donated them; provided hospitality or donated food – thank you. Thank you also to your loved ones who support your ministries of service in the parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti.

Welcome to Father Julian Wagg, our Celebrant for Divine Mercy Sunday.

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

### PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAY 8 APRIL - Divine Mercy Celebrations 2-5pm Sacred Heart Cathedral, Wellington.** (see noticeboard)

**MONDAY 9 APRIL**

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

**Waikanae Women's Guild** 10 am in our Lady of Fatima Church Foyer. At this meeting we will welcome new members on to our committee and relax with some lively tunes from the Kapiti Strummers Ukulele Group! Remember sales table and raffle. All welcome. Subs are due at this time also.

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

**TUESDAY 10 APRIL**

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

**CWL Committee Meeting** 10.15am at 65/17 Redwood Place, Paraparaumu. All Welcome.

**Dove Kapiti - Meeting** 7.30pm at St Patrick's Hall, 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu. All women welcome. **Guest speaker, Helen Smith**, an ordained Anglican Minister who has recently moved from Nelson to the Kapiti Coast. Committed to Dove Nelson while living down south and regularly covering their meetings in prayer, Helen's gifts include healing, intercessory prayer and opening the Word.

For transport please Ph June Brunton 04 298 6266.

**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 11 APRIL**

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

**Not Your Usual Sunday Readings** 1.30pm 23 Crown Hill, Paraparaumu. Ph Michele Ness 298 7378.

**THURSDAY 12 APRIL**

**Mass St Patrick's Hall 9.30am to farewell Martin Elms.** This is the Parish Mass of the day. There will be no Liturgy of the Word at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

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

**Music Jam: No Music Jam tonight.** See you all back again in Term 2.

**FRIDAY 13 APRIL**

**Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima**

***Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Mass.***

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

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

**SUNDAY 15 APRIL**

**Youth led Mass 10am at Our Lady of Fatima Church.**

If any youth would like to be involved in any way, please contact the youth office on 022 6757 357 or [kapiti.youth@gmail.com](mailto:kapiti.youth@gmail.com).

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

***Psalm Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, His love is everlasting.***

## PASTORAL NOTICES



### The History of Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical Calendar, having been instigated by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina.

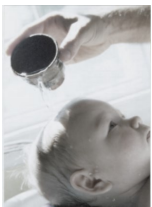
*"The Message of Divine Mercy has always been near and dear to me ... which I took with me to the See of Peter and which in a sense forms the image of this Pontificate." - Pope John Paul II*

The Octave, or eighth day, of Easter has always been considered special by Christians. Christ, after His Resurrection, revealed Himself to His disciples, with this time Thomas being present.

Nineteen centuries later, Christ appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in a series of visions that took place over almost eight years. Among those visions, Christ revealed the Divine Mercy Novena, which He asked Sister Faustina to pray for nine days, beginning on Good Friday. That meant that the novena ended on the Saturday after Easter - the eve of the Octave of Easter. Thus, since novenas are commonly prayed in advance of a feast, the Feast of Divine Mercy - Divine Mercy Sunday - was born.

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska had visions much of her life. One that was the most profound was of Jesus, with one hand raised in blessing and with two fingers of his other hand resting on his heart. She said that Jesus asked her to have the image painted, and to include a prayer that said, "Jesus, I trust in you."

This is the prayer that is recited on Divine Mercy Sunday.



**Our Lady of Kāpiti welcomes**

**Liam Lawrence Lim**

son of

Daryl Lim & Wenna Barrido who was baptised into our Parish Family on Easter Sunday.

### St Catherine's Old Girls'

We are planning a morning tea/lunch on Thursday 19 April 11.30am at Hightide, Paraparaumu Beach. If you are interested in attending could you please let me know so I can make suitable arrangements. Jocelyn Delaney 2991453 or 0272460081

We look forward to seeing you there.

### Prayer Focus:

For faith and hope in our parish as we take the time to get the design of our new parish church right, so that it may serve this parish for generations to come.

### 2018 Sacramental Programme - Confirmation -Term 2

If you would like to join the Sacramental Programme and make your Confirmation in Term 2 (having already made your First Reconciliation), then please contact the youth office on Mobile 022 6757 357 or kapiti.youth@gmail.com

### Readings for 9 - 15 April

#### Monday 9 April

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

#### Tuesday 10 April

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15

#### Wednesday 11 April

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

#### Thursday 12 April

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

#### Friday 13 April

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

#### Saturday 14 April

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

#### Sunday 15 April

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

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

Glenn Feaunati, Kristine Thompson, Gladys Bayliss, Dorothy La Chance, Patrick Gee, Don Bosco Gee, Fr Brian Quinn SM, Ray Beaumont, Jennifer Taylor, Kerry Mouat, Anna Mundie, Paul Avery.



**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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**Office Hours**

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**St Patrick's Hall**

**Presentation Way,**

**off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu**

**Sunday Mass 8.30am**

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**Kapiti Catholic Child & Youth Ministry - Ph 022 6757 357 kapiti.youth@gmail.com**

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# "Seasons – A Life Journey"

Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish Women's Retreat

Date: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 7.00p.m. – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 12.00.

Venue: Elm Hall, Waikanae Christian Holiday Park (El Rancho)



## General Information:

Aims of the weekend:

- to take time out to grow closer to God
- to provide an opportunity for the women of our parish to develop supportive relationships with each other, especially with those we may not have met before

What to expect:

- speakers, testimonies, Mass, prayer - GROWTH
- sharing, fun and laughter, good food and accommodation
- walks, opportunities for some self-care, relaxation, new friends

What else:

- A nurse will be present throughout the Retreat
- Limited spaces so book early

## Further Information is available:

Anna Ryan: 902 6330 OR 021 027 555 70 OR [office@ryanpublications.co.nz](mailto:office@ryanpublications.co.nz)

### What to bring:

- ALL bedding (pillow and mattress supplied)
- medications
- towel
- toiletries
- baking/fruit
- mug

### Optional

- Bible
- ear plugs
- torch
- hot water bottle



## Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish Women's Retreat Weekend – Registration Form

# "Seasons – A Life Journey"

Name: ..... Your birthday e.g. 25/12/xx ..... / ..... / xx

Address: .....

Phone(s) .....email: .....

Special requirements: (dietary, significant allergies, health care needs, transport, sleeping - usually shared twin rooms, etc.):

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Type of accommodation: ☐ live in (with meals) ☐ live out (with meals) ☐ live out (no meals)

☐ I'd like confidential sponsorship please OR ☐ I'm paying \$..... to help cover costs.

Actual Costs: live in - \$150; live out (with meals) - \$80; live out (no meals) - \$20. Any extra donation is most welcome, assisting those unable to pay in full.

**\*\* Please do not let cost prevent you enjoying this time of growing closer to God. \*\***

☐ by direct debit ☐ by enclosed cheque/cash

a/c #02 0536 0170550 00 Cheques payable to *Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish*

Signature: .....

*Please hand form into Parish Office or leave in box at back of church or post to PO Box 405, Prm 5254.*