



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 2 September 2018

Readings: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

A blessed Father's Day to all our Fathers and Grandfathers.

It is nice to be home – my sincere thanks to Father Julian Wagg and our retired priests and all who have helped in any way to sustain the prayer and ministries of our Parish in the last month.

Attached to our newsletter is Cardinal John Dew's letter from Dublin where he has attended the World Meeting of Families. As you will be aware this meeting was overshadowed by the recent report of Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Pope Francis responded to this evil with a letter addressed to all the Church – a copy of this letter and commentary by our Vicar General, Monsignor Gerard Burns, is printed in the latest Welcom. Please take a copy and study it and please pray for Pope Francis and for all who lead us and guide us in the Church today.

With every blessing in Christ, Michael McCabe Parish Priest

**FATHER'S
DAY**



HAPPY FATHERS' DAY TO ALL OUR FATHERS AND GRANDFATHERS

"A father's heart reflects God's love for his children"

May it be a day full of love and laughter and special memories.

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Coffee at The Trattoria & Deli, Coastlands car park, 10 - 12 noon. "Carpe Diem"! A warm welcome to those recently bereaved, or anyone wishing to join us.
Ph Annette 021 264 4567.

Karaoke night and delicious roast meal 5pm (fundraiser for our new church) Senior Citizens Community Centre, Ocean Road, Paraparaumu. Ph or text Bridget 027 316 5641.

MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

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

TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

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 Eleanor Hopping 904 2525.

WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

St Joseph's Prayer Group will meet by the Statue after 9.30am Mass.

Not your usual Sunday Readings 1.30pm 23 Crown Hill, Paraparaumu. Ph Michele Ness 298 7378.

THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Music Jam: Music Jam for all those in Year 5 and up 7-8pm in the Library at Our Lady of Kāpiti School.

Not your usual Sunday Readings 7.30pm at 43 Watford Dr, Kapiti Village. Ph Ishbel Cuniffe on 298 9999.

FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Hall.

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

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 in St Patrick's Hall \$2.

Gravitate: Youth group for those in year 8 and college age youth. 5.30 – 7.30pm Library at Our Lady of Kāpiti School.

SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

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

Prayer Focus:

That our parish church may always be at the service of the people of the parish as we witness to our faith in Jesus Christ.

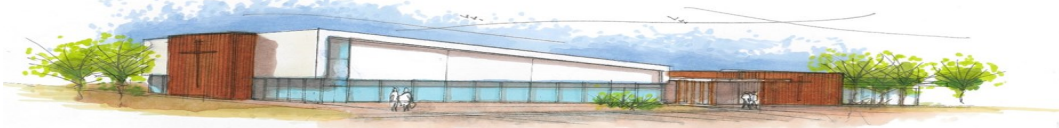
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Psalm Response: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

PASTORAL NOTICES



***Congratulations to Alan and Maureen Brocklebank**
who celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary recently. With best wishes and many
blessings from your Parish Family.*



Update: Our Lady of Kapiti Pledge Campaign

Thank-you to everyone who has returned their pledge form. We continue to accept your pledges; if you have mislaid your form then you can obtain one from the parish website or from the foyer of Our Lady of Fatima Church or St Patrick's Hall. Pledge forms can be returned either in the Sunday collection plate or to the address on the form. Next week we will include the fundraising barometer in the newsletter.

WAIKANAE WOMEN'S GUILD

We invite all women of our Parish to our next meeting Monday 10 September in Our Lady of Fatima Church Foyer. Our Guest Speaker is Cynthia Scott and her theme is "My personal blessings on my pilgrimage to Medjugorje". Morning tea, raffles and sales table as usual. All new and existing parishioners very welcome.

Tuesday 11 September

Advance Notice - Dove Kāpiti – Meeting St Patrick's Hall. Guest Speaker: Mary Ebyarimpa, a well-known Spiritual Director and inspirational speaker. Theme: Forgiveness

"ROAD TO THE HOLYLANDS"

Information Evening 7pm Wednesday, 5 September

Father Michael McCabe and Bill Kwan, the host of the Travelbug Show on Newstalk ZB, and owner of helloworld Porirua, are taking a tour to the Holylands (Israel, Jordan and the West Bank) in May 2019.

The Highlights of the tour are too numerous to name but include the Ancient city of Petra, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Crusader Castles, and Mountain top fortresses. Almost everywhere we go will have a historical and/or a religious significance!

If you would like to learn more about the tour and to meet your tour escorts, Father Michael and Bill, then we invite you to a free information evening in "Our Lady of Fatima" foyer, 29 Parata St, Waikanae at 7pm.

Please RSVP to Bill Kwan on 04 2374409, email: bill.kwan@helloworld.co.nz or the parish office on 04 9025815 or email: kapitiparishoffice@gmail.com

Sponsorship Appreciated

Our fundraising Eco food covers are selling as fast as they can be produced, but for 40 sets the cost for beeswax is \$90. Any sponsorship towards this cost would be gratefully received. Ph Maryanne Kindell 902 4868



We offer our condolences and prayerful sympathy to

Doreen Hoffmann on the death this week of her husband Hanley Hoffmann whose Requiem Mass will be held on Monday. **May he 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

Dirk van den Eykel, Hanley Hoffmann, Barry Beaumont, James McLellan, Robert Inwood, Martin Barry, Ngaire Brinkman, Joanne Hall, Kraft D'Souza, Philomena Leone, Faye Mulhern, Romeo Villagonzalo, Noel, Janine and Martin Williamson, James McGuire, John Shivan, Brian Howard, Victor Jensen.

Readings for 3 to 9 September

Monday 3 September

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
(Alt 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7; Lk 22:24-30)

Tuesday 4 September

1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 5 September

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 6 September

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 7 September

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday 8 September

Micah 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Sunday 9 September

Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



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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
with Holy Communion 9.30am

Wednesday: Mass 9.30am

Friday: Mass 9.30am every 2nd Week

Liturgy of the Word with Holy
Communion on alternate Fridays.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.50am
Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Friday Mass

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St Patrick's Hall

Presentation Way,

off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 8.30am

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Our Lady of Kāpiti School, Principal: Ms Viv Conroy, 298.6780 E-mail: office@olok.school.nz Web Site: www.olok.school.nz

You are invited to join us in preparing for
Our Lady of Kapiti Parish –School Celebration Gala

Date: Saturday 28 October Time: 9.00am-1.00pm

Venue: *Our Lady of Kapiti School, Presentation Way, Paraparaumu*

If you have goods to donate, can bake, knit, grow plants etc or time to help us please contact:

| Stall | Requirements | Convenor |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Books | Used and new Books | Catherine Carruthers Tel 021 857 958 catherinecarruthers93@gmail.com |
| Cakes and Sweets | Offers of baking or sweet making are welcome. Collection of goods will notified nearer to the date of the Gala | Carmel Leonard or Marie-Therese Lemmon carmelleonardnz@gmail.com marslemmon@gmail.com |
| Cards and Photos | Original work by Carole and John | Carole and John Hutchings |
| Knitting | Donations of wool are welcome. Knitters also welcomed | Zelda Masterton Tel 905 9248 zam.pja1@gmail.com |
| Plants | We need lots of good sized healthy plants. Good to start potting now | Jenny and Mark McGlone Tel 904 7451 |
| Raffles | Ticket sales will start mid September | |
| Toys and children's clothes | | Carmel Leonard carmelleonardnz@gmail.com |
| Tombola/ Wheel | We need about 20 quality items | Ron Cook 298 3255 |
| White Elephant | Small items and bits and pieces that are in good condition. Coloured vases, collectable china, antiques are appreciated. NO electrical goods or furniture | June Brunton 298 6266 |

No chance of going hungry at the Gala as there will be a spit roast, thanks to Ivan Brunton and the Postlewait family, as well as a Filipino Food Stall run by our Filipino Community. There will also be a sausage sizzle thanks to Mitre 10.

Not sure what to do with your children or grandchildren that day then we have your problem solved-

OLOK School and the Parish Youth are organising a series of activities to entertain your charges, these will include a Treasure Hunt, Mini-put, Sponge Throw, Nerf gun shots, Lob a chocolate

Special performance by OLOK School Kapa Haka

The Gala will be a great opportunity for you to join us as we integrate the generations of parish and school. Proceeds from the Gala will be shared between the School and the Parish Development Fund.

Further details from either: Marie-Louise Blockley (tel 298 3810) or Mary Cook (tel 027 298 3255)



Celebration Dinner

Venue: Southwards Function Centre

Date: Friday October 26

A time to celebrate our achievements, on our way to a New Church and Parish Centre.

It will be a brilliant night of fun, food, live music and entertainment by the Improvisors.

Tickets will be available from next week, but if you want to be there, get a group together (tables of 10) and let Bob know that you are coming, as more than half of the tickets are already gone.

Tickets: \$100 per head or \$900 per table of 10

Inquiries: bobhouston@xtra.co.nz or 0274 898017



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From +John...

Dear Friends

It is Sunday evening in Dublin (26th August).

Pope Francis left here just a couple of hours ago after what seemed to be a very hectic two days for him. The people gathered for the World Meeting of Families loved his presence in the city, and especially at the Festival of Families in Croke Park last night - 82,000 of them; with much song and dance, family testimonies and wonderful practical words of wisdom from the Holy Father. About half a million gathered at Phoenix Park today for Mass. It was wet and cold, but that did not stop people giving the Pope a very warm welcome. Overall I have found the week of the World Meeting of Families to be a very positive experience, and despite the difficulties and challenges the Church is facing, people are resilient and full of hope.

At the conclusion of Mass this afternoon, Pope Francis met with the Irish Bishops. He said to them, quoting St John of the Cross, ***"It is in the dark night that the light of faith shines purest in our hearts. And that light will show the way to the renewal of Christian life in Ireland in the years ahead."*** Remember, this was a day when the Pope himself had been accused of cover up and his resignation was called for. He too knows what "dark nights" are. I had met him just a few moments before this, he looked very tired and his words were, as they always are "pray for me." I assured him that the people of New Zealand do pray for him, so please do that; not just when his name is mentioned at Mass but in other ways too.

Pope Francis went on to encourage the Bishops of Ireland. His words are worth reflecting on, because he really appreciates all that any of us do. He said, ***"So my word to you this evening is one of encouragement in these challenging times, so, persevere in your ministry as heralds of the Gospel and shepherds of Christ's flock. In a particular way, I am grateful for the concern you continue to show to the poor, the excluded and those in need of a helping hand...."*** The Pope thanks and encourages you too.

By the time you receive this newsletter I will have gone from Dublin to present talks in two dioceses. Please pray for me too.

I conclude with the first of the Prayers of the Faithful that was prayed at the Papal Mass today. ***"We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and all shepherds of souls. May they help us to look upon our loved ones as God does, and recognise in them the image of Christ our brother."***

With every blessing

+John

***Interesting fact - In the 36 hours Pope Francis was in Ireland he gave seven major speeches and three homilies.
He certainly needs our prayers.***



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