

5. I could assist with lending a trailer or a truck, assist with moving heavy furniture (trestles and chairs), or help set up at a fundraising event. ☐
6. I know of an entertainment group within our scope. ☐
7. I can offer other assistance e.g.
- a.
- b.
8. Any other suggestions for fundraising?
- a.
- b.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

Email: .....

*For further information or to contact the Fundraising Team, please contact the parish office on 902 5815.*

*Thank you for completing this questionnaire. We appreciate your involvement.*

Our Lady of Kapiti Church Fundraising Team





## Project on a Page

**Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti**  
Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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### ***Progress Report #7 – Update on Church Design***



The development programme for a new Our Lady of Kāpiti Church and relocated Our Lady of Kāpiti school is progressing well.

The school will be open in February 2017 and is currently six weeks ahead of schedule, mainly due to excellent weather during summer and autumn. The new parish/school hall will also be ready for use by February and incorporates the relocated and renovated St Patrick's stain glass window. Special thanks to David Meyer (Chair of the School Development Group) and his team for outstanding progress to date. A special thanks also to Principal Martin Elms, his teaching team and his Board of Trustees for all their input including suggestions, recommendations, decisions and general support throughout the entire build process.

Site works are progressing to schedule and we anticipate that all requirements for the subdivision plan will be met by late August. At that point we can apply for titles to be issued. This will create five titles, one for the Church, one for the school and titles for three commercial sections. One of these commercial sections has been sold and the other two are subject to conditional contracts.

Settlement on the sale of the current St Patrick's school, church and presbytery will take place in early February 2017. It is anticipated that at that date our position will be:

- the relocated school completed and occupied by the Parish children.
- the new parish / school hall completed and in use both as the school hall and a temporary weekend mass facility in conjunction with Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae.

- the school land and three commercial sites sold and settled.
- current St Patrick's school, church and presbytery sold and settled. All existing Paraparaumu properties vacated.
- the land the new church will be built on will be owned debt free.
- we will still own Our Lady of Fatima church and presbytery in Waikanae.
- we will have approximately \$700,000 in the bank.
- preliminary design for the new church and parish centre completed and, hopefully, approved by the Archdiocese.

The emphasis now moves to fundraising. Although we will be in a strong position in February, we still have a mighty challenge ahead of us. The cost of the new church is estimated to be \$6.5 m, so after our February cash position and the future sale of the Waikanae property we will have a fund raising target of \$5m.

Much has been achieved so far but there is still a lot to do. We will need to have a significant proportion of the \$5m target in the bank before we can proceed to the build stage, with a clear plan in place (donations, pledges, bequests, etc.) to raise the remaining funds.

*John Sullivan, Steering Group*

### ***Prayer – The Essential Element***

Each Sunday at 11.30am a group of parishioners continues to gather at the new site to pray on our parish land for the future (and present) of our parish. We have an opening prayer, a reading from Scripture, a time for personal prayer, a hymn and we then finish with the parish prayer.

If you would like to "pray in" our new school and church in this way, you are most welcome to join us. We'd love to see you there. If you are unable to join us in person, you can unite with us in prayer wherever you are, lifting our land, a smooth and safe building process, our Parish Priest, parish leaders and our parish community in prayer.

*Peter Ryan, Convenor, Prayer Team*



***Remember,*** if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, direct them to: the website: ladykapiti@gmail.com  
OR the Parish Office 29 Parata Street, Waikanae 5036

### ***Fundraising – We're Building a Church***

*It is time to canvass all our parishioners with a view to gathering ideas for our fundraising journey ahead and to forming a bank of Volunteers.*



*Please complete the form and tick the boxes below where you are able to assist and return this form to the collectors as you leave the church.*

1. What projects would you like to see happen as part of our fundraising for our new church?

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2. I would like to be part of the fundraising team ☐

3. I am willing to help with specific events ☐

e.g. organising, cooking, setting up, posters, publicising, printing and selling tickets

4. a. I would be willing to run an event

- by myself ☐
- with ..... ☐
- with assistance ☐



b. Event you would be willing to run (if known):

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