

Future of OLOF

Feedback from the wider parish family has indicated that parishioners feel there is a need for a Mass centre to be retained in Waikanae. Consequently, it has been decided to keep OLOF as that Mass centre. However, it will be as a parish facility, **not a church**, in much the same way as St Patrick's Hall is currently being used. It will require refurbishment and a reconfiguration.



John O'Sullivan

Prayer – The Essential Element

The loyal band of pray-ers who met outside the school's main entrance after the 8.30 Mass, has hibernated over the winter months. It is hoped that a reinvigorated group will return with the next stage of the new build.

In the meantime, we can ALL keep praying, wherever we are, lifting our land, a smooth and safe discernment and planning process, our Parish Priest, parish leaders and our parish community.

An underpinning of prayer for the whole process is essential to the project's success.



This is the Church, Stella Maris, that has sparked interest.



Remember, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions,

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Project on a Page

Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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What's been happening since the last update in April 2017? What follows is a very condensed version of the update presented at all parish masses on 22nd & 23rd of July by John O'Sullivan



Design

We have not been satisfied with the designs presented to us by SPA so the decision was made to end our relationship with these designers.

We went back to the original parish-wide submissions on the design. Many of the submissions made reference to several other churches, including the Stella Maris Church in Broadbeach, Gold Coast, Australia. For more see: www.surfersparadiseparish.com.au/history-of-stella-maris-church.

We are currently in discussion with the designers of that church.

Fundraising

The fundraising effort so far has been very impressive -- \$1.5 m in pledges, donations and fundraising activities. However, we need to raise \$5m so we need a circuit breaker to help us achieve this goal.

We are looking at a proposal from *Askright*, a professional fundraising organisation specialising in raising funds for religious and educational organisations.

Over the page we have detail of a major fundraising effort being launched this weekend. Your support for this project would be appreciated.



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Fundraising – new initiative

This weekend we are officially launching an exciting, long-term fundraising project. Preliminary investigations and planning have been underway since late last year, so it's a case of introducing a work in progress.....



SEASONING KĀPITI

- sharing our food, our community, our coast

Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish is compiling a recipe book to raise funds for our new church. *Seasoning Kāpiti* will be a dynamic publication crammed with photos, feature stories, history, humour, local celebrities and, of course, shared recipes, highlighting local produce – not just another cookbook but rather a celebration of our wonderful coastal community. The end result will be a quality publication with wide market appeal which showcases our Kāpiti Coast lifestyle. This will be a great book to buy as a gift, particularly as a memento of the Kāpiti region. Publication is planned for October 2018, just in time for Christmas!



You can help

Fundraising is not the sole objective. The intention is to build community by involving our Parish and the wider Kāpiti community in various ways including:

- sponsorship opportunities - if your business or family are interested in receiving details please let us know.
- skills and expertise – as the project proceeds we will seek assistance as required. We're particularly keen to hear from anyone with a background in computer design skills or in food styling and photography. However, if you, or someone you know, might be able to assist in ways not mentioned here, please let us know. You might have talents we don't know about or be keen to follow-up on an interest you have. All offers of help are welcomed.
- recipes - these will be gathered in a variety of ways. *See next page.*
- participate in associated events. *See below.* These will be advertised so look out for them.



Associated Events

Planning is underway for a number of events. Each event will build community, generate recipes and raise funds to help cover production costs.

- Our Lady of Kāpiti School and School Community will organize various activities involving pupils and the wider school community.
- A High Tea is planned for early September 2017 – watch out for details.
- Some of the menfolk are planning an outdoor family event in early February 2018 involving food, fun and fellowship!



Recipe Gathering

Recipes will be gathered during events but we will also request recipes in a specific category each month (see below). Reminders in parish newsletters.

August – soup Sept – preserves Oct – meat
Nov – desserts Dec/Jan – salads & veges

The parish website <http://www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz/> has a template. All submitted recipes should follow this layout. Copies also available in church and hall foyers.

* There are 5 proposed sections or chapters: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter and Seasonal Celebrations. This last section will include recipes suitable for a range of liturgical, cultural and ethnic celebrations e.g. Christmas, Easter, Chinese New Year, Matariki, Feast of the Assumption (Philippines), Thanksgiving, etc.



On a personal note

We are receiving very positive responses to this project, way beyond church circles. Not only is there a perceived need for such a publication, but also a general willingness, by people unconnected to the parish, to support and participate in its production. The wider we can spread the interest, the higher sales will be, the more money we can raise from non-parishioner pockets, and the higher the profile of our parish in the wider community. This is heartening for us as we are both making a huge long-term commitment and it helps to be able to draw energy from the enthusiasm and backing of others along the way. We look forward to your support.



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Bon appétit!

N.B. Electronic versions of recipes preferred – office@ryanpublications.co.nz