



**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 22 January 2017**

**Readings: Is 8:23 - 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23**

**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,**

In today's beautiful Gospel passage from Matthew 4:12-23 we are privileged witnesses of Jesus building upon the ministry of John before he himself calls his first disciples by name. They are fascinated by his call and immediately respond - at least, we are told, these two sets of brothers do.

Simon Peter and Andrew, James and John respond to the call of Jesus - he has spoken to their hearts and they hear his call within their hearts and respond.

For the majority of us real change is not immediate - our path of discipleship takes a lifetime and requires community as an essential feature of our response. As the consoling words of the Hymn remind us: 'Come as you are...that's how I want you...close to my heart...loved and forgiven...why stand alone?'

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

### **PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES**

#### **SUNDAY 22 JANUARY**

**Prayer for our Parish** 11.30am for 20 minutes at the site of our new church and school. All welcome.

**Coffee at The Mediterranean Warehouse, Coastlands** 11.30am. "Carpe Diem"! A warm welcome to those recently bereaved, through death, separation, or partners in care, or anyone else wishing to join us. Just come along or ph Annette on 021 264 4567 if you would like company to attend.

**'Let's Build a Church' Garden Party** 1 - 4pm at the home of Jim & Joan Bolger, 6 Lavinia Grove, Waikanae.

#### **MONDAY 23 JANUARY - Wellington Anniversary**

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

#### **TUESDAY 24 JANUARY**

**Christian Meditation** 4 - 5pm in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. Phone Wanda 293 2441.

#### **WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY**

**Ecumenical Service at Country Lodge** 11am. Please join our small group leading in prayer, bible readings and hymns. All welcome. Please contact Catherine 293 2978.

#### **FRIDAY 27 JANUARY**

**Mass 9.30am** St Patrick's Church, Paraparaumu.

**Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 9.30am** at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae

#### **SUNDAY 29 JANUARY**

**Rosary at the Statue of Our Lady after 10am Mass** followed by sausage sizzle - St Patrick's Presbytery.

#### **Advance Notice - Mark your Diaries:**

**The Filipino Community is holding a Fundraising Concert for the building of our new Church  
Saturday 25 February - Paraparaumu College Hall - 7pm.**

Entitled "**Musika at Kultura**", the concert will showcase Filipino culture through music and dance.

Performers will come from Motueka, Wellington, Palmerston North and Kapiti Coast.

Tickets: \$20 - available from Milan (021 08572232), Evita (021 829990), or after Mass from next week in Church foyer.

***Psalm Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.***

## PASTORAL NOTICES

### WE ARE BUILDING A CHURCH - ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?

*Thank you for your great generosity - In two years we have raised just over 1.5 million dollars!  
BUT there is still a long way to go.*



We know it is not always possible for various reasons to pledge an amount but if you would still like to make a donation once in a while our bank account is: **Our Lady of Kāpiti Building Fund 02-0536-0170550-20.** regular giving, building fund envelopes are available from the Parish Office.

### A REMINDER OF CHANGES IN THE PARISH MASS TIMETABLE - UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JANUARY - FEBRUARY

##### JANUARY

- Tuesday 24** First day on site for school staff.  
**Wednesday 25** Fr Michael blessing buildings with school staff followed by retreat morning reflecting on 'new beginnings'  
**Sunday 29** Rosary at the Statue of Our Lady for parishioners after 10am Mass followed by Sausage Sizzle at Saint Patrick's Presbytery

#### The Parish will not be hosting the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage in 2017

##### FEBRUARY

- Wednesday 1** Open morning and evening for parents and children to visit school in preparation for 7 February start.  
**Friday 3** Mass of the day at Saint Patrick's Church followed by open morning for parishioners at Our Lady of Kāpiti School 10.30-11.30am  
**Sunday 5** **10am Final Mass Saint Patrick's Church**  
**Monday 6** 9.30am Mass Waitangi Day Our Lady of Fatima Church  
**Tuesday 7** 9.30am Parish School Mass in new Hall to celebrate start of 'new beginnings as Our Lady of Kapiti School'  
**Sunday 12** **8.30am First Sunday Mass in Our Lady of Kāpiti School Hall**  
**10.00am Mass Our Lady of Fatima Church**  
**4.00pm Mass Our Lady of Kāpiti School Hall**  
**Friday 24** 6.30pm Justin du Fresne Memorial Dinner-Auction Debate – Marist Saint Patrick's Clubrooms, Wellington  
**Saturday 25** 7.00pm Music and Culture Night – Paraparaumu College Auditorium – Filipino Community



**CONDOLENCES TO:** Vivien Conroy and family on the death of Vivien's mother Jacqueline Anita Conroy whose Requiem Mass was held on Friday. **May she rest in peace.**

PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD IN CHURCH FOYER FOR ALL EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



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

Jacqueline Conroy, Daniel Lobb, Ian Upton, Maureen Govers, Mickey Ritchie, Christopher Thompson, Sr Patricia Clark rndm, Virginia Turner, Richard Noblett, Margaret Litchfield, Richard Hakkens, Helena Weide, Sr Patricia Mary Clouston, Elizabeth Dunne.

#### Readings for 23 - 29 January

**Monday 23 January**  
Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30  
**Tuesday 24 January**  
Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35  
(Alt. Eph 3:8-12; Jn 15:9-17)  
**Wednesday 25 January**  
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18  
**Thursday 26 January**  
Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11 or Rom 12:9-13; Mt 5:2-12 or Lk 12:22-32  
**Friday 27 January**  
Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday 28 January**  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41  
**Sunday 29 January**  
Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12



### Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

*Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti*

**Our Lady of Fatima Church**  
**29 Parata Street, Waikanae**

**Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm**  
**Sunday Mass 8.30am**

#### WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

**Wednesday: Mass 9.30am**  
**Friday: Mass 9.30am every 2nd Week**  
**Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion on alternate weeks**  
**Tues & Thurs: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 9.30am**

*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**

**29 Parata Street, Waikanae**

**Parish Secretaries:**

**Carol Lamain & Maureen Jones**

**Office Hours**

**Mon: Closed**

**Tues - Fri: 9am - 12.30pm**

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**St Patrick's Church**  
**16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu**

**Sunday Mass 10.00am**

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22 January 2017

Dear Parishioners

As I write this letter the final Site meeting for our new Our Lady of Kāpiti School and new Parish-School Hall has taken place – a remarkable achievement indeed. The keys to these buildings have been handed over and the shifting of resources begun. Special thanks to all who have prayed for the rain to stop!

This milestone launches a number of significant moments in our Parish history over the next two months in particular, most notable, the celebration on 5 February 2017 at 10 o'clock of our final Sunday Eucharist at Saint Patrick's Church. The closing of this much loved Church represents a moment of great faith as we build a 'Future Full of Hope' not only for ourselves but also for those who follow us in faith.

In the light of this there are a number of matters to address and to ask for your continued prayerful support.

### **The Sunday Eucharist:**

It has become clear to members of the Liturgy Committee, in particular, and members of other Parish leadership groups, that the current numbers attending our Sunday Eucharist cannot be adequately accommodated by the proposed new Mass timetable beginning 12 February 2017. Last Sunday's Mass count, for example, was 837, on what is still holiday time for a number of our parishioners.

Health and Safety regulations limit the new Parish-School Hall capacity to 279 persons and limit the capacity for all our public buildings.

Consequently we have decided to provide an Extra Sunday Mass on a trial basis with a review of this new timetable after Easter.

### **The amended Sunday Timetable is as follows from Sunday 12 February 2017**

<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	<b>Our Lady of Fatima Church</b>
<b>Sunday 8.30am</b>	<b>Our Lady of Kāpiti School Hall</b>
<b>Sunday 10.00am</b>	<b>Our Lady of Fatima Church</b>
<b>Sunday 4.00pm</b>	<b>Our Lady of Kāpiti School Hall</b>

All Easter Triduum Liturgies will be celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima Church apart from the Good Friday morning Stations of the Cross, at the Statue of Our Lady, and the Easter Sunday morning Masses.

The Sacraments of Initiation, and all weddings and funerals, will be celebrated at our Lady of Fatima Church until the new Church is blessed and opened.

Masses of Anointing will be held quarterly and we will also look to be celebrating this sacrament twice a year in the major rest homes and retirement villages.



## **The Weekday Mass and Liturgy Timetable:**

The timetable for our weekday masses and Celebration for the Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion remains the same:

There is no Liturgy or Mass on Monday

Tuesday 9.30 Mass at Our Lady of Kāpiti School Hall

Wednesday 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church

Friday 9.30am Mass alternating between Our Lady of Kāpiti School Hall and Our Lady of Fatima Church

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at 9.30am Tuesday to Friday at venue where Mass is not being celebrated.

**REMINDER: A Requiem Mass is the Mass of the Day**

## **Sacred Furnishings:**

The Parish of Te Wairua Tapu has requested a number of our sacred furnishings as part of its current refurbishment of Saint Patrick's Church in Wainuiomata. We are delighted to help this faith community and will gift some 20 pews, the altar and lecterns, and Statue of Saint Patrick to them from Saint Patrick's Church.

After the recent earthquake damaged their Statue of the Sacred Heart, the Statue of the Sacred Heart from the former Our Lady of Lourdes Church was donated to the Church at Petone.

The Statues of Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Bernadette have been gifted to Saint Bernadette's Church and School in Naenae. After a request from Saint Theresa's Church Plimmerton and Saint Anne's Church Newtown, spare thuribles have been donated to these Churches.

Other sacred furnishings will be stored. We are grateful to the L'Arche community for their assistance with storage.

## **Prayer:**

Copies of our Parish prayer card are available in the Church foyers – please take one and continue to pray each day for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and for a continued spirit of unity in the Parish.

With my sincere thanks for your very hard work and support in so many ways during the past two and a half years and with every blessing to you and your loved ones.

**Michael McCabe**  
**Parish Priest**