



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 29 January 2017

Readings: Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

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,

The Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes – Matthew 5:1-12 are quite possibly one of the best known of all Gospel passages.

Jesus goes up onto the mountain side - a place traditionally associated with God's nearness.

The Beatitudes list the virtues – the visible and lived responses to God's grace in Christ

Let us pray for the grace to walk the path of virtue – especially in this time of transition and change for all of us as parishioners.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY

Rosary at the Statue of Our Lady after 10am Mass followed by sausage sizzle - St Patrick's Presbytery. All welcome - come and say 'goodbye' to St Pat's Presbytery!

Coffee at The Mediterranean Warehouse, Coastlands 10-12 noon. "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. **Please note the new time, effective immediately,** due to the change of Mass times commencing weekend of 11/12 February.

MONDAY 30 JANUARY

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

Please Note - our fortnightly meetings will be held at Our Lady of Fatima for the foreseeable future. Please contact Eddie Dickson, Secretary, Ph 905 4012 for any enquiries.

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

TUESDAY 31 JANUARY

Christian Meditation 4 - 5pm in Our Lady of Fatima

meeting room. Phone Wanda 293 2441.

WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

St Joseph's Prayer Group meets by the Statue after 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima.

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae

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

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY

10am Final Mass St Patrick's Church.

MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY - Waitangi Day

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae

TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Daytime Passionist Group Annual BBQ 12 Noon at the home of Glen & Margaret RSVP to 293 1747.

FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Mass 11am Polish Community Annual Mass in remembrance of their deportation. All welcome. This will be the Mass of the day for the Parish.

TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Valentine's Day Mass 7pm All welcome. This will be the Mass of the day for the Parish.

Lenten Groups 2017

Once again, Caritas has provided an excellent Lenten reflection programme based on the Lenten Readings and the writings of Pope Francis.

For Lent 2017 the theme is "Your face, Lord do I seek"

Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or contact the Parish Office to join a sharing/reflection group during Lent based on this programme. Please indicate your preference for daytime or evening, on which days and if you can host a group. Any questions – please phone Wullie or Margaret on 293 8702.

Psalm Response: Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

PASTORAL NOTICES

Garden Party Raffle Results

1. Ticket 1629 Mark & Jenny McGlone
2. Ticket 9774 Pauline McGlinchey
3. Ticket 6658 Wai Stewart
4. Ticket 7169 Philomena Kelly

Congratulations and thank you for your generous support.

Thank you also to all those who gave of their time and talents and worked so hard to make the occasion such a success.

<p>The Newstalk ZB Justin du Fresne Memorial Debate Dinner and Auction</p> <p>Date: Friday 24 February from 6.30pm</p> <p>Subject: That cricket is a game invented by God to teach the English the meaning of the word 'Eternity'</p> <p>Affirmative: Pinky Agnew : Tim Gordon : Karl du Fresne</p> <p>Negative: Kathryn Ryan : Brian Waddle : Mystery Morrison</p> <p>Chairman: Rt Hon Jim Bolger</p> <p>Judge: Judge Sir David Carruthers</p> <p>Venue: Marist St Pats Rugby Rooms, Hataitai</p> <p>Cost: \$125 per head, includes full dinner, dinner wines and entertainment.</p> <p>Bookings: Ticketek - or corporate or sponsorship Opportunities: bobhouston@xtra.co.nz or 04 293 3390</p>	<p>Filipino Community Fundraising Concert for the building of our new Church</p> <p>Saturday 25 February - Paraparaumu College Hall - 7pm</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Tickets: \$20 - available from Milan (021 0857 2232), Evita (021 829 990), or after Mass from in Church foyer.</p>
	<p><i>Thank You</i></p> <p>James and Lynare Lower thank parishioners for their concern and prayers for their granddaughter Caitlin in the UK who is now making an amazing recovery after successful cranial surgery. God is very good indeed.</p>

<div><p>CONDOLENCES TO: Joan Hodgins on the death of her husband Owen Hodgins whose Requiem Mass was held on Wednesday. May he rest in peace.</p></div> <div><p>CONDOLENCES TO: The family of Margaret Whitcombe whose Funeral Service was held on Thursday. May she rest in peace.</p><p>CONDOLENCES TO: The family of Bernard Lawton whose Funeral Service was held on Thursday. May he rest in peace.</p><p>CONDOLENCES TO: Veronica Creighton on death of her husband Thomas Creighton whose Funeral Service was held recently. May he rest in peace.</p></div>	<p>Readings for 30 Jan - 5 Feb</p> <p>Monday 30 January Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20</p> <p>Tuesday 31 January Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43</p> <p>Wednesday 1 February Heb 12:4-7; 11-15; Mk 6:1-6</p> <p>Thursday 2 February Malachi 3:1-4 or Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40</p> <p>Friday 3 February Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29</p> <p>Saturday 4 February Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34</p> <p>Sunday 5 February Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16</p>
<p>PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD IN CHURCH FOYER FOR ALL EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE</p>	
<p>REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE</p> <div><p>Gabrielle Minieri, Margaret Whitcombe, Owen Hodgins, Bernard Lawton, Thomas Creighton, Jacquelin Conroy, Ron King, Lurline de Jong, Mark O'Sullivan, Francis Ngawati, Virginia Turner, Helena Weide, Carol Doran, Kaptain Te Koha Doran, Tony Phipps.</p></div>	

<div><p>Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti <i>Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti</i></p></div>		
<p>Our Lady of Fatima Church 29 Parata Street, Waikanae</p> <p>Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm Sunday Mass 8.30am</p> <p>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</p> <p><i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Friday Mass</i></p>	<p>Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe Ph (04) 902 5815</p> <p>Office location 29 Parata Street, Waikanae</p> <p>Parish Secretaries: Carol Lamain & Maureen Jones</p> <p>Office Hours Mon: Closed Tues - Fri: 9am - 12.30pm Phone 902 5815</p> <p>Email: ourladyofkapiti@paradise.net.nz Webmaster: Lafaele Vaeluaga www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz</p>	<p>St Patrick's Church 16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu</p> <p>Sunday Mass 10.00am</p> <p>WEEKDAY TIMETABLE Tuesday: Mass 9.30am Friday: Mass 9.30am every 2nd Week. Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion on alternate weeks. Mon, Wed, Thurs: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 9.30am</p> <p><i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Friday Mass</i></p>
<p>Kapiti Catholic Child & Youth Ministry - Ph 022 6757 357 kapiti.youth@gmail.com</p> <p>St Patrick's School, Principal: Mr Martin Elms, 298.6780 E-mail: office@olok.school.nz Web Site: www.olok.school.nz</p>		



29 January 2017

Dear Parishioners

On Wednesday the staff of our new Our Lady of Kāpiti School gathered for a retreat morning and in the evening the School Board of Trustees did the same – the buildings were blessed and prayers prayed. The official blessing and opening of the School and Hall by Cardinal John Dew is on the Feast of Saint Patrick – 17 March 2017 at 10.30am.

Among other themes we reflected on the theme of 'New Beginnings' and on ways of honouring the wonderful legacy of the Presentation Sisters and their pioneering ministry and leadership of Saint Patrick's School and Presentation College.

That is the challenge for all of us as we build a future full of hope. The new School and Hall represent the first two parts of the complete development – the new Church and later, the administration building, remains to be completed – that is our work for the next two years.

Such a future cannot be built without your continued support, charity and prayer and my thanks to all for the many ways you live these virtues in your daily lives and ministries.

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Just as so many worked so enthusiastically to make the new School and new Hall and completed Siteworks a reality, others have not wearied in the fundraising and planning required to complete our Parish Redevelopment. Monday's Garden Party hosted by Jim and Joan Bolger at the Waikanae Golf Club, is one such fabulous example – the spirit there was a wonderful tribute to Jim and Joan and the organising team of this lovely afternoon.

Special thanks to David and Velma Knight, Bob Houston, Bridget O'Shannassy, Lorraine Gaffaney, Therese Mettrick, Erin Kelly, Matalena and Lafaele, Kevin, Rodena, and Cecilia Vaeluaga, June and Ivan Brunton, Carol Lamain, Mary Cook, Callista Reardon, Claire Reiher, Theresa Epsilos, Nick Maher, Glen and Margaret McCullough and the Parish Men's group and all of their helpers for such a successful event. The raffle results are printed in the Newsletter.

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The Sunday Eucharist:

The new Sunday Timetable is as follows from Sunday 12 February 2017

Saturday 5.30pm Our Lady of Fatima Church

Sunday 8.30am Our Lady of Kāpiti School Hall

Sunday 10am Our Lady of Fatima Church

Sunday 4pm Our Lady of Kāpiti School Hall

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.

A Requiem Mass is the Mass of the Day

Prayer Focus:

Prayer Focus: In Thanksgiving for the safe completion of the new parish school and hall in time for the opening of the new school year.

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 and charity within the Parish and beyond.

With my sincere thanks and with every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe,
Parish Priest