



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 19 February 2017

Readings: Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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,

Today's gospel passage follows from last Sunday and continues to develop a richer understanding of the Ten Commandments. Simply put, the letter of the law is one thing, the spirit of the law much richer. To go beyond the minimum requirement is to look at things from the inside, and to look at each other from God's perspective - that is, as a brother or sister in Christ.

Jesus encourages us to respond from the level of grace, not to respond to injury, or to slight, with further injury and hatred. Let us pray for the grace to continue to grow in the love and compassion that God has given to us all in Christ.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Prayer for our Parish 10am for 20 minutes at the main school entrance doors at Our Lady of Kāpiti School.

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.**

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY

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

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Ecumenical Service at Parkwood Lodge 10.30am. Please join our small group leading in prayer, bible readings and hymns. All welcome. Please contact Catherine 293 2978.

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

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Music Jam All in Year 5 upwards who can sign or play an instrument are welcome to come along and join in. 7 - 8pm in the Library at Our Lady of Kapiti School.

Not Your Usual Sunday Readings 7.30pm at 33 Rongomau Lane, Raumati Beach. Ph Josephine 974 0629.

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae.

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 9.30am at St Patrick's Hall, Paraparaumu.

Fun Time Pre-School Music 10.30 - 11.30am, at the new venue of St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. All pre-schoolers with their parents/caregivers welcome, \$2 donation.

Newstalk ZB Justin du Fresne Memorial Fundraising Debate & Auction "That cricket is a game invented by God, to teach the English the meaning of the word Eternity" 6.30pm Marist St Pat's Rugby Clubrooms. There are still limited tickets left. If you want to be there, we want you there. But for catering, ticket sales **MUST CONCLUDE** this Tuesday. For tickets bobhouston@xtra.co.nz or phone 0274 898017. It will be a brilliant night, don't miss it.

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Filipino Community Fundraising Concert "Musika at Kultura". 7pm Paraparaumu College Hall Tickets: \$20 - available from Milan (021 0857 2232), Evita (021 829 990), or after Mass in Church foyer.

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Lambert Family Group meet 4.30pm at Helen & Bill Lambert's home 37 Watford Dr. Kapiti Village to plan the programme for 2017. Please bring a plate for a shared pot luck tea to follow.

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Kapiti Catholic Justice & Peace Group 7.15pm at Snedden Village. All welcome.

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: The Lord is kind and merciful

PASTORAL NOTICES

Prayer Focus: For all of us as we adjust to change. May we grow in love and understanding of each other. May the children and staff of our parish school develop closer relationships with Jesus and with each other.

Next Men's Breakfast

Saturday 11 March at the usual venue

The speaker will be the Rt Hon Jim Bolger, a parishioner who needs no introduction. He will talk on aspects of his faith journey. Put it in your diaries! Tickets will be available after Masses next weekend.

Thank you

The family of Maureen Lewis would like to thank Fr Michael, the Catholic Women's League and parishioners who have helped to support Maureen over the last few months.
God Bless.

Thank you

Ann and Bob Houston would like to say 'Thank you' on behalf of themselves and extended family for the extreme kindness, prayers and generosity that was shown to us and to Placy in her twilight time. It does make us so grateful to be part of this fantastic Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish.

Catholic Women's League

The February social meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held in the meeting room at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae, Tuesday 28 February at 10.30am. We will be looking through our archives to reminisce and plan for our 70th Anniversary later this year. Former members most welcome.

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD 2017

"Go, you are sent"

**The Synod will be held on the weekend of
15-17 September**

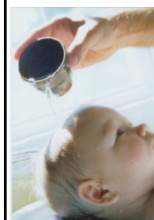
Further details will follow as we receive information from Cardinal John.

World Day of Prayer - Friday 3 March - 2 pm

Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae
Our Theme this year is The Philippines
All welcome.

J E S U S 4 R E A L 4 A D U L T S

Weekend of 17 - 19 March 2017
Palm Grove, 199 Valley Road, Paraparaumu
Weekend fee \$115 - Days only \$70
Register now!!! www.jesus4real.org.nz
Further information: Anne & Andy Lovell 06 364 3141
Anne 027 481 8160 - Andy 027 661 0227



Our Lady of Kāpiti welcomes

Jacob William George

son of Richard Arthur David George
& Deirdre Frances Smith

who was baptised into our Parish Family last weekend

Our Lady of Fatima Church

Assistance required for the washing of church linen.
If you can help please phone Judith Wheeler 293 1129.



CONDOLENCES TO: To the family of Mieczyslaw Szuflita whose Funeral Service was held on Tuesday. **May he 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



Fr Fred Bliss SM, Mieczyslaw Szuflita, Fr Ray Stachurski, Christine Nelson, Sarah Dew, Lyn Wimp, Placy Zonneveld, Don Bosco Gee, Elaine & Bob Twiss, Peggy Simpson, Robyn Kershaw, Eddie & Eamonn McCormick, Sheryl Odum, Maris Clark, Gerald Haines, deceased members of the Waikanae Catholic Women's Guild.

Readings for 20 - 26 Feb

Monday 20 February
Sirach 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday 21 February
Sirach 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday 22 February
1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday 23 February
Sirach 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
(Alt Apoc 2:8-11; Jn 15:18-21)
Friday 24 February
Sirach 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday 25 February
Sirach 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday 26 February
Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34



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
& Holy Communion 9.30am**

Wednesday: Mass 9.30am

Friday: Mass 9.30am every 2nd Week
Liturgy of the Word & Holy
Communion on alternate Fridays.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Friday Mass

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St Patrick's Hall

20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 8.30am & 4.00pm

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