



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 26 February 2017

Readings: Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

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,

What a beautiful Gospel to pray with during this week in which we begin the Season of Lent.

There is so much we lose sight of — not least a sense of wonder:

Wonder at God's providence

Wonder at God's lavish care of creation

If God's providence takes care of the sparrows and the lilies how much more does God take care for us?

God sent his Son Jesus to free us from endless preoccupation and needless worry - let us pray for the grace to trust in God's providential care and grace in Christ this Lenten Season.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 26 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 turn up or phone Annette on 021 264 4567 if you would like company to attend.

Please note the new time.

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY

St Vincent de Paul - No meeting this week. Next meeting **6 March 9.30am** then fortnightly thereafter in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room.

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

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

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

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

Catholic Women's League Social Meeting 10.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church meeting room, Waikanae. We will be looking through our archives to reminisce and plan for our 70th Anniversary later this year. Former members most welcome.

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH - ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Hall

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

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

THURSDAY 2 MARCH

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

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

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Hall, Paraparaumu.

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

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.

J-Team (for those in school years 5-7) 5.00pm - 6.30pm at St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. \$2 donation.

Gravitate (Year 8 and College Age Youth) 7 - 9pm St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kapiti School - S2. See you there.

SUNDAY 5 MARCH

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

Stations of the Cross

On Wednesdays during Lent Stations of the Cross will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 7pm commencing 8 March and concluding 5 April. The Stations will be led by parishioners and we ask for volunteers to put their names on the list in the foyer.

This format was very successful, meaningful, and well attended last year so we encourage parishioners, either singly or in groups, to give some thought to volunteering.

Psalm Response: Rest in God alone, my soul.

PASTORAL NOTICES

Prayer Focus:

This weekend there are two major fundraisers under way for our new parish Church, as well as the regular activities. We pray for those who give their time and talent to organise these activities and that all of us will give generously to build a parish church that will serve our needs well into the future.

World Day of Prayer - Friday 3 March

1.30pm: Salvation Army, Seaview Road, Paraparaumu
2.00pm: Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae
7.00pm: Kapiti Uniting Church, Raumati Beach
 All welcome.

Christian Meditation Saturday 4 March - 10am to 2.30pm

A day of reflection and meditation will be held at Anam Cara, 150 Rangiorua Road, Otaki

Please bring a lunch and a donation to cover expenses.
 All welcome. Phone Hugh 04 298 9370.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 11 March - 8 for 8:15am

Senior Citizen's Centre, Ocean Rd, Paraparaumu Beach.
 Speaker: Rt Hon Jim Bolger "Be Prepared to Lead".
 Koha on the day. Tickets available after Mass.



Our Lady of Kāpiti welcomes Sebastian Taylor Brunton

son of Alan & Josephine Brunton
 who was baptised into our Parish Family last weekend.

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

Film Evening Fundraiser for our new Church

Tickets are on sale now at the Parish office - and after all Masses - for a memorable 2016 NZ Festival film

"The Eagle Huntress"

Screening on **Thursday 9 March** at Coastal Cinemas, Coastlands, Paraparaumu.
 7.00pm for 7.45pm - time to mix beforehand.
 A raffle (of course) and nibbles.

This spellbinding film follows Aisholpan a 13 year old Mongolian girl who is fighting to become the first eagle hunter in 12 generations of her Kazakh family.

The film portrays breath-taking aerial photography and also addresses universal themes of female empowerment and the natural world.

Ticket sellers appreciated and offers of a raffle prize.
 Please phone 299 1539.



CONDOLENCES TO: To Sheila Ferguson on the recent death in Scotland of her mother Margaret Marshall. **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



Jenny Avery, Margaret Marshall, Riley Moss, Alex Leone, Mary O'Driscoll,
 Fr Fred Bliss SM, Mieczyslaw Szufliata, Nelson Nunns, Patricia Stephens,
 Maris Clark, Patricia Butler, Lois Bird, Michael Dawson, Jim Waldrom.

Readings for 27 Feb - 5 Mar

Monday 27 February
 Sirach 17:24-29; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday 28 February
 Sirach 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday 1 March
Ash Wednesday
 Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday 2 March
 Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday 3 March
 Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday 4 March
 Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday 5 March
 Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19



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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

Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe
Ph (04) 902 5815

Office location

29 Parata Street, Waikanae

Parish Secretaries:

Carol Lamain & Maureen Jones

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St Patrick's Hall
 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu
Sunday Mass 8.30am & 4.00pm

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Kapiti Catholic Child & Youth Ministry - Ph 022 6757 357 kapiti.youth@gmail.com
St Patrick's School, Principal: Mr Martin Elms, 298.6780 E-mail: office@olok.school.nz Web Site: www.olok.school.nz

St Patrick's Hall information update - February 2017

In December 2016 an Operational Agreement was signed between the Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington, the Parish of Our Lady of Kapiti and the St Patrick's School (now Our Lady of Kapiti School) Board of Trustees. The agreement sets out arrangements for administering Our Lady of Kapiti Parish/School Hall (named St Patrick's Hall) including provision for its operation, use, future upkeep and maintenance.

The Archbishop is the owner of the Hall. One half of the Hall is an integrated building subject to the terms of the Integration Agreement for the School and the Integration Act. Funding for maintaining this part of the Hall comes from the Ministry of Education through the school's operations grant. Funding for maintaining the non integrated part of the Hall is our Parish responsibility. Hopefully some funds will be earned by being able to hire the Hall from time to time especially on Saturdays.

How will the Hall be managed?

Under the Agreement the Board has agreed to operate and manage the Hall on behalf of the Parish and the School until the Church build is complete. Also under the Agreement a Hall Oversight Committee has to be established. The purpose of this committee is to oversee and review the School's management and administration of the Hall (including approval of Hall booking procedures, guidelines and hire charges) as well as expenditure.

The Hall Oversight Committee is required to have two Parish representatives and two Board representatives. We now have the committee established. Parish representatives are Jacqui McLaughlin and Mary Cook, Board representatives are Marie Therese Lemmon and Catherine Popert.

Use of the Hall under the Operational Agreement:

1 **The School** has priority for use of the Hall from 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday. **The Parish** has priority use during the week on Tuesdays between 9.00am and 10.00am for Mass/or liturgy and on Fridays between 9.00am and 10.30am fortnightly (as timetabled) for Mass or liturgy. *However currently, Mr Elms, the school Principal, has generously agreed to having further opportunities for liturgies on Wednesday morning in the Hall and on Thursday morning in the school Library .*

2 **The Parish** has priority use of the Hall after 6.00pm on week days and at week-ends

3 **The Parish Youth Ministry and Family Formation** have preferred use of the Hall on Fridays and other days as negotiated

General Information:

As soon as the Interim Guidelines for using the Hall are updated they will be published on the Parish website and copies given to the person in charge of each group using the Hall. As we get used to using our new facility it is inevitable that there will be some teething problems. **We ask that keys and key codes are not passed on to other people, they remain the responsibility of the person that they were issued to.**

From 20 March 2017, booking requests for the Hall will be able to be made through the office at Our Lady of Kapiti School. To reduce pressure on Our Lady of Kapiti School as they adapt to their new home, we ask that **ANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE HALL BE DIRECTED TO Mary Cook tel 027 298 3255.**

Thank-you

The Hall Oversight Committee

PROGRAMME FOR LENT 2017

Ash Wednesday

9.30am Mass Our Lady of Fatima Church
9.30am Mass St Patrick's Hall.

March 8

Mass of Anointing 2pm at
Our Lady of Fatima Church.
This is the Parish Mass of the Day.

Stations of the Cross

7pm Our Lady of Fatima Church
Commencing **8 March - concluding 5 April**
To be led by Volunteers.

Reconciliation

To be available after Stations of the Cross from
15 March to 5 April

March 17 - St Patrick's Day

8am Mass Our Lady of Fatima Church
10.30am Official Opening and Blessing of School and
Hall by Cardinal John Dew.

April 1 April 2

5.30pm Vigil Mass Our Lady of Fatima Church
10am Outdoor Mass in the school grounds.