



2nd Sunday of Lent - Year A - 12 March 2017

Readings: 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

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 Gospel story of the Transfiguration is essentially one of encouragement and hope — not only to Peter and James and John but to us all. We are encouraged by the good example and kind words and charity of so many, and, in turn, we are called to do the same. When we reach out to those in need, offer a kind word, forgive others who have hurt us, visit the sick, or make a difference for good in the lives of others we are helping to bring this Gospel story of hope and encouragement alive today.

Today, Thursday, I have had the privilege of joining with Martin Elms, the School Principal, and Martha Stuart-Beresford, Board of Trustees Chair, in welcoming the Prime Minister Bill English and Nathan Guy to our new Parish School. He cannot be with us this Friday for the official opening of the School and wished to make a private visit simply as “Uncle Bill” to his nieces and nephews’ School. To watch him in action was to see a leader drawing out and encouraging our younger parishioners to excel in their studies. It is a visit they will never forget. Let us not underestimate the good that we can do, nor the hope we can bring to others, by taking time out from our own daily schedules to encourage others.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 12 MARCH

Change of prayer time Prayer for our new church and school will now take place outside the main doors of the school about 5 minutes after the end of the 8.30am Mass each Sunday. This will normally be about 9.35 or 9.40am.

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 wishing to join us. Ph Annette 021 264 4567.

MONDAY 13 MARCH

Women's Guild Meeting 10am Our Lady of Fatima Church Foyer. All women of the Parish are invited to our monthly get-together. Our Guest Speaker is Glen McCullough sharing his love and enthusiasm for the many stained glass windows he has visited around the world and in particular our own recently restored window in St Patrick's Hall. Please remember our sales table and raffle.

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

TUESDAY 14 MARCH

CWL Committee Meeting 10.15am at 1/17 Redwood Close. All welcome.

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

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH

Millvale Waikanae 11am. Please join us as we pray and sing with the residents and staff of Millvale House

Waikanae. All welcome. Phone Wullie on 293 8702 if interested.

Not your usual Sunday Readings Lenten Group

1.30pm at 23 Crown Hill, Paraparaumu. Ph Michele Ness 298 7378.

Stations of the Cross 7pm Our Lady of Fatima Church - led by the Monday Prayer Group.

THURSDAY 16 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 will resume after Easter.

FRIDAY 17 MARCH - St Patrick's Day

Mass 8am Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae.

Official Opening and Blessing of Our Lady of Kapiti School by Cardinal John Dew 10am. All welcome.

Please gather at the school no later than 9.45am.

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 St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. \$2 donation.

Gravitate (Year 8 and College Age Youth) 7 - 9.00pm at St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. \$2 See you there.

Psalm Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

PASTORAL NOTICES

Prayer Focus

That our parish building programme can help us in our work of mission to the people of Kāpiti.



Theme: "The Journey Within – Mercy and Me"

To book your place or for further information:

Anna Ryan 902 6330 / 021 027 555 70

Nicola Curtis 299 4300 / 027 408 2043

2017 Sacramental Programme

The 2017 Sacramental Programme will be held in Terms 2 and 3 this year with First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If you have a child in Year 4 or above and would like them to take part in the Sacramental Programme please register at the Youth Office. kapiti.youth@gmail.com / 022 6757 357.

A parent information meeting will be in May.

Parish Ministries

Recent changes to our mass times and the addition of the 4pm Sunday Mass have highlighted the need for extra ministers in all the roles which are vital to our celebrations as an active, growing parish community.

Please complete the form attached to this week's newsletter indicating which ministry you are already in or are interested in joining and which Mass(es) you would be able to attend. Please return the completed form as soon as possible to the box in the foyer or place in the collection basket next week.

Thank You

Sheila Ferguson wishes to thank everyone for their kindness, cards and prayers on the recent death in Scotland of her mother and also for herself during her recent illness. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.



CONDOLENCES TO: Angela McAleer on the death of her husband Stephen McAleer whose Requiem Mass was held on Thursday.
May he rest in peace.



CONDOLENCES TO: Yvonne Christian on the death of her sister Pauline Hakkens 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

Pauline Hakkens, Stephen McAleer, Margot van Dooren, Maria van Dooren, Barry Myers, Gae Jensen, Shirley Marshall, Bert Pedersen, Julia Bell, Ada Mary Spence, deceased members of the Van Dooren and Hermans families, deceased relatives of the Scanlan, Cody, Williams and Brien families.

Readings for 13 - 19 March

Monday 13 March

Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday 14 March

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday 15 March

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday 16 March

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday 17 March

Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Saturday 18 March

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday 19 March

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42



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 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

Office Hours

Mon: Closed

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St Patrick's Hall

20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 8.30am & 4.00pm

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