



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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3rd Sunday of Lent - Year A - 19 March 2017

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

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,

While we know the story of the Samaritan woman and Jesus at the well, we never seem to exhaust its many layers of meaning, so rich and powerful is the dialogue between her and Jesus.

Notice how Jesus meets the woman at her point of need. That is the starting point for his entire ministry — the needs of others.

Often we are tempted to minister to others from what is left over, when we are rested, feeling better about the day, or our primary relationships and particular vocation in life.

The irony is, that when we reach out to others in service, and in charity, our own needs and concerns seem to fall into place. Even the bigger picture becomes just that - bigger!

Let's pray for the grace to respond to the living water that Jesus offers us in this Lenten season.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 19 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 20 MARCH

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

TUESDAY 21 MARCH

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church. Due to a prior booking by the School, Mass is unable to be held in St Patrick's Hall this Tuesday.

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

WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH

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 'Old Ducks'. There will be a further opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation following the Stations.

THURSDAY 23 MARCH

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

FRIDAY 24 MARCH

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School.

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

Living Aloners' Morning Tea 10.15am Café Mitre 10, Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu. Contact Jan 905 4633.

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.

SUNDAY 26 MARCH

Youth Led Mass The Parish youth will be leading the **4pm Mass** at St Patrick's Hall. Contact us if you would like to be involved. All welcome to take part. kapiti.youth@gmail.com / 022 6757 357.

Lambert Family Group trip to Day's Bay. Train departs from Prm. 10.07 am. Ferry leaves 12 noon - returns 3.15pm. Train home 4.14 or 4.44pm. Bring your Gold Card. If wet, visit Te Papa. Enquiries Margaret Ph. 902-1041.

SUNDAY 2 APRIL

Outdoor Mass 10am at the School. This will be the Mass of the day for the Parish.

Parking for Mass at the Hall

Please note that **NO PARKING** is allowed on the concrete path leading to St Patrick's Hall or on any grassed area onsite at any time, including for Sunday Masses. Please do **NOT PARK** in the drop off zone (between the 2 pedestrian crossings on the road), allowing parishioners to be dropped off and cars then moved to designated car parks. Thank You.

Psalm Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

PASTORAL NOTICES

Prayer Focus

We give thanks for the official opening of our parish school and hall and we pray for the lives of all those who will be touched by this school over the coming years.



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.

Save the Date

2pm 6 May to 2pm 7 May.

The Youth Office is once again running a Caritas 24 hour Challenge. This year we are joining with LifeTeen Wellington. Details to follow.

Crosses required for Rest Home Services

If anyone has any surplus tiny or small Crosses and would like to donate them we would love to have them for those for whom we hold Services at the various Rest Homes. Please phone Catherine Englert 293 2978 or the Parish Office 902 5815.

Our Lady of Fatima Church

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

WELCOMING REFUGEES TO WELLINGTON MARCH 2017

Thank you to everyone who donated household and food items for the families who arrived in Wellington on 3 March, or contributed to set up homes and to sort and check donated goods. We set up 14 houses for the families and also provided a pantry pack full of basic food items. It is inspiring what we can do together.

Thank you to everyone who contributed items, time and effort to make new New Zealanders welcome.

Wellington Archdiocese Catholic Social Services

CONDOLENCES TO: Charles & Christine Todd on the death this week of Charles' mother Patricia Todd. **May she rest in peace.**

CONDOLENCES TO: Allan Rook on the death of his wife Colleen Rook whose Requiem Mass was held on Tuesday. **May she rest in peace.**



Readings for 20 - 26 March

Monday 20 March - St Joseph
2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16: Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51

Tuesday 21 March
Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday 22 March
Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 23 March
Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday 24 March
Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday 25 March - Annunciation
Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday 26 March
1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Patricia Todd, Colleen Rook, Elfrieda Weyermayr, John Prendergast, Pauline Hakken, Stephen McAleer, Jim Waldrom, Maria Delia Patalinghug, Susie Mary Boudville, Joyce Ann Lees, Ross Jennings, Edna Peters, Damon Wharton, deceased members of the Waikanae Women's Guild.



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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

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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