



Palm Sunday - Year A - 9 April 2017

Readings: (Entrance: Mt 21:1-11) Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66
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,

"Nothing could dampen the crowd's enthusiasm for Jesus entry to Jerusalem. May nothing prevent us from finding in Him the source of our joy, true joy, which abides and brings peace; for it is Jesus alone who saves us from the snares of sin, death, fear and sadness... Let us turn our faces towards Him... and then, in silence, let us contemplate the mystery of this Week." - **Pope Francis**

Sincere thanks to all who helped with setting up and preparing our outdoor Mass and who provided hospitality last Sunday. It was a very beautiful day and a fitting way to complete the milestones thus far in our Parish redevelopment.

Today, Palm Sunday, we turn our prayerful attention to the heart of our Catholic faith — the death and resurrection of Jesus — the Holy Week timetable appears below. Let us take time to be with the Lord in these sacred days.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 9 APRIL

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, at about 9.40am.

Filipino Community Stations of the Cross and Mass 11am at Our Lady's Statue

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 10 APRIL

Waikanae Women's Guild 10am Our Lady of Fatima Church Foyer. All women of the Parish are invited to our monthly get-together. Michelle Ness will be speaking about the exciting new developments at L'Arche Kapiti. Sales table available for some wonderful bargains. **New parishioners very welcome.**

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

TUESDAY 11 APRIL

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

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL

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

THURSDAY 13 APRIL—End of School Term 1

FRIDAY 14 APRIL

Fun Time Pre-School Music No Fun Time during the school holidays. Next Fun Time will be 5 May.

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

Tuesday 11 April - The Chrism Mass

Sacred Heart Cathedral 7.30pm

Thursday 13 April - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7.30pm Our Lady of Fatima Church

Friday 14 April - Good Friday

Stations of the Cross to Our Lady's Statue 10am
Led by our Parish Youth
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3pm Our Lady of Fatima Church

Saturday 15 April - The Easter Vigil

7pm Our Lady of Fatima Church

Sunday 16 April - Easter Sunday Mass

8.30am St Patrick's Hall
10am Our Lady of Fatima Church

HELLO AND GOODBYE

After 42 years of living and working in NZ and PNG Sister Teresa has decided to return to Ireland to live, to be near her family and to join the Presentation Community in Tuam, Co. Galway, where she began her Religious Life. We would love to have you join us for a cuppa at our house, 75 Amohia Street, Paraparaumu, on Thursday, 20 April, between 2pm and 4.30pm. No need to bring a plate - just yourselves and your friends. Looking forward to having you with us.

Srs Breda and Teresa

Psalm Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

PASTORAL NOTICES

Prayer Focus

Thanksgiving for the successful completion of the legal process of sales and for the establishment of our parish school.

Save the Date : Caritas Challenge

The Caritas Challenge will be held at St Patrick's Hall at Our Lady of Kapiti School, **7pm Friday 12 May finishing with 5.30pm Mass at our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae Saturday 13 May.** All enquiries to the Youth Office kapiti.youth@gmail.com / 022 6757 357

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.



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

Registration forms available from parish website or from the box at the back of church.

Let's Build a Church Fashion Show

Ladies, come to view the latest autumn/winter fashions at our Ballentynes Fashion Show to be held on

Wednesday 10 May, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Tickets \$20 each will be on sale after each mass from this weekend and also from the Parish Office.

Further details from Carole Hutchings (021 217 6294), or Mary Cook (027 298 3255)

Passionist Family Formation Day

Friday 28 April 10:30am to 2pm

Our Lady of Fatima church foyer

This year Fr Brian Traynor will present a session on Modern Marriage, Ageing, Conscience and Moral Decision

All parishioners very welcome.

Enquiries to Mark McGlone 06 364 3908.

Notice to All Planned Givers

Tax receipts will be available at all Masses from 23 April. If you have changed your address during the year please ensure you have advised the Parish Office so that the address on your tax receipt is correctly recorded. Thank you for your assistance.

Living Aloner's Morning Tea

Friday 28 April 10.15am. Café Mitre 10, Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu. Ph Zelda 905 9248

CONDOLENCES TO: The family and friends of Saris Smith who died during the week. **May she rest in peace.**



CONDOLENCES TO: Margaret Pickering on the death of her husband Eric Pickering 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

Saris Smith, Eric Pickering, Adrienne Rea, Janet Goggin, Anna Redward, Patrick Gee, Victoria Johnsen, Jim Waldron, Patricia Fitzgerald, John Brown, Dawn Bruce, Aileen Ramsbottom, Ken Rowlands, Joe Pedersen.



Readings for 10 - 16 April

Monday 10 April

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday 11 April

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday 12 April

Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday 13 April

Ex 12:1-8; 11-14; 1 Cor 11-23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday 14 April

Is 52:13 - 53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 - 19:42

Saturday 15 April

Gen 1:1 - 2:2; Gen 22:1-18; Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4; Ezek 36:16-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday 16 April

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

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

Tues - Fri: 9am - 12.30pm

Phone 902 5815

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St Patrick's Hall

Presentation Way,

off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 8.30am & 4.00pm

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