



# Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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## Easter Sunday - Year A - 16 April 2017

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

**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 event of Christ's death and resurrection is the heart of Christianity, principal fulcrum of our faith, powerful lever of our certainty, impetuous wind that sweeps away every fear and indecision, every doubt and human calculation.'*

- Pope Benedict 2006

It was only when the disciples encountered the risen Lord that they were freed of their paralysing fears. The risen Lord enlivens their faith so that they become bold and fearless witnesses to the Lord of life and of death.

It is the same for us whenever we barricade ourselves behind locked doors within our hearts. The risen Lord passes by and bestows grace and new life and replaces our fear and doubt with renewed joy and hope.

A Blessed Easter to you all.

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



## CONGRATULATIONS TO

*Jozefa Berry and Betty van Gaalen*

*who have recently celebrated their 90th birthdays. Best wishes and many blessings from your Parish Family.*



## PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY 16 APRIL - HE IS RISEN - ALLELUIA

**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.

**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 17 APRIL

**Prayer Group** Meeting cancelled for Easter Monday.

### TUESDAY 18 APRIL

**Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church**

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

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

### WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

**Ecumenical Service at Winara House** 11am. Please join our small group leading in prayer, bible readings and hymns. All welcome. Please contact Catherine 293 2978.

### THURSDAY 20 APRIL

**Music Jam:** No music jam in the first week of the holidays but will be on second week (27<sup>th</sup>) to prepare for the youth mass at 4pm on 30 April. 7-8pm - Library at Our Lady of Kapiti School.

**Farewell to Sr Teresa 2 - 4.30pm** 75 Amohia Street, Paraparaumu. Srs Breda and Teresa would love you to join them for a cuppa. No plate - just yourselves and your friends,

### FRIDAY 21 APRIL

**Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church**

### THURSDAY 27 APRIL

**St Mary's Old Girls.** Meet Maison 8 Café & Restaurant, 8 Main Road, Waikanae. RSVP by 25 April to Pat Fleming 904 1713 or Pat McLean 293 7933.

### FRIDAY 28 APRIL

**Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church**

**Passionist Family Formation Day** 10:30am to 2pm in 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.

**Living Aloner's Morning Tea on April 28 has been cancelled.** Next morning tea will be on **26 May** at Cafe Mitre 10, Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu. Ph Zelda 905 9248

**Lambert Family Group** are encouraged to attend Fr Brian Traynor's presentation at Our Lady of Fatima church 10.30am for 11am start. Bring a plate for a shared lunch.

**PLEASE REMEMBER: No Mass or Liturgy of the Word at St Patrick's Hall during school holidays.**

***Psalm Response: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.***

## PASTORAL NOTICES

### Prayer Focus

In this Easter season, we are invited to focus on prayers of gratitude and hope. Gratitude, for all that the Lord has done for us, including the successful completion of our parish school. Hope, for all the promises made to us as a pilgrim Church.

### 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](mailto:kapiti.youth@gmail.com) / 022 6757 357. A parent information meeting will be held in May.

### Gravitate Caritas 24 Hour Challenge 1 Day of Difference for a Lifetime of Change.

This year the Caritas Challenge will be held from 7pm Friday 12 May to Saturday 13 May, finishing with 5.30pm Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church. We will be sleeping over in St Patrick's Hall at Our Lady of Kapiti School and throughout the 24 hours will be doing service and raising funds to help Caritas help the people of Kiribati.

Please register now, email the Youth Office [kapiti.youth@gmail.com](mailto:kapiti.youth@gmail.com) or phone 022 6757 3577.

### 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.

### 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)

### Thank You

Our grateful thanks **Eddie and Jill Doran** who, after many faithful years of service in co-ordinating the Ministers of the Eucharist to the sick and homebound, have now passed this ministry on to Pauline McGlinchey.

Should you know or hear of anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home because of ill health or infirmity please from now on contact either the Parish Office or

Pauline on email: [pauline25@clear.net.nz](mailto:pauline25@clear.net.nz)  
Phone 04 9040243 or 027 2752942.

### Healing Service with Fr John Rea

Thursday 4th May, Our Lady of Fatima church, 7:30pm.  
Mark it in your diaries.



**CONDOLENCES TO:** John Taylor on the death of his wife Jennifer Kerry Taylor whose Funeral Service was held on Tuesday.  
**May she rest in peace.**

**CONDOLENCES TO:** Gerry Mouat on the death of his wife Margaret Ann Mouat whose Requiem Mass was held on Wednesday.  
**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

Pat Barry, Margaret Ann Mouat, Jennifer Kerry Taylor, Saris Smith, Eric Pickering, Adrienne Rea, Anna Redwood, John Noblett, Ray Beaumont, Helen Duncan, Irene Lloyd-Jones, Kerry Burt, Barbara Grogan, deceased members of the Waikanae Womens Guild.

### Readings for 17 - 23 April

**Monday 17 April**  
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15  
**Tuesday 18 April**  
Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday 19 April**  
Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday 20 April**  
Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48  
**Friday 21 April**  
Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
**Saturday 22 April**  
Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15  
**Sunday 23 April**  
Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pet 1:3-9;  
Jn 20:19-31



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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**  
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**29 Parata Street, Waikanae**  
**Parish Secretaries:**  
**Carol Lamain & Maureen Jones**  
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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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