



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday - Year A - 23 April 2017

Readings: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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,

We have celebrated beautiful liturgies during Holy Week – thank you to all who helped in any way, provided hospitality, the beautiful flowers and food, set up, cleaned up, and welcomed visitors to our Parish – we are so blessed by the level of commitment and dedication of you all. Good liturgy helps us grow in Christ personally and communally. Thank you.

The theme of mercy was very evident in all the liturgies – the washing of the feet, the baptism of Augustine at our Easter Vigil, and the moving testimony of John O’Sullivan about his late brother Mark. John encouraged us all to share such mercy in our own families and neighbourhoods and to make this gift, given us in Christ, part of our daily living out of our faith.

Attached to the newsletter is a letter from Cardinal John Dew about our forthcoming Archdiocesan Synod – our Parish will have 11 delegates. If you wish to nominate a parishioner who fulfils the qualities Cardinal John asks for please do so within the next week and hand your nomination in to the Parish Office. The Parish Council will choose candidates based on these nominations by parishioners.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 23 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.

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 24 APRIL

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

TUESDAY 25 APRIL - ANZAC DAY

Mass 8.00am at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

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

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

Mass 9.30am at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

THURSDAY 27 APRIL

Music Jam 7 - 8pm at Library in Our Lady of Kāpiti School to prepare for the youth mass at 4pm on 30 April.

St Mary’s Old Girls Meet Maison 8 Café & Restaurant, 8 Main Road, Waikanae. Contact: Pat Fleming 904 1713 or Pat McLean 293 7933.

FRIDAY 28 APRIL

Mass 9.30am at 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.

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.

Women’s Retreat - El Rancho 7pm Friday - 3pm Sunday. Ph Anna 902 6330 or Nicola 299 4300 ASAP to reserve your space. We’d love to see you there.

THURSDAY 4 MAY

Healing Service with Fr John Rea Our Lady of Fatima Church, 7.30pm. Mark it in your diaries.

THANK YOU

to **Bernie & Richmond Lee**

who generously donated the beautiful Easter flowers as well as the croissants and hot cross buns at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Easter Sunday

and to **Thomas & Mary Thomas**

who also generously donated the hot cross buns for Good Friday at Paraparaumu after Stations of the Cross

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

No MID-WEEK Mass or MID-WEEK Liturgy of the Word at St Patrick’s Hall during school holidays.

Psalm Response: Give thanks for the Lord is good, God’s love is everlasting.

PASTORAL NOTICES

Prayer Focus

For wisdom in the design of our new parish church, so that it might help your people worship you and build community for many generations to come.

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 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 Kāpiti 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 or phone 022 6757 3577.



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)

Women's Retreat

Next Weekend - 7pm Friday - 3pm Sunday

"The Journey Within – Mercy and me"

There is something for every woman.

Contact Anna 902 6330 or Nicola 299 4300 ASAP to reserve your space. We'd love to see you there.



Our Lady of Kāpiti welcomes Augustine Edinam Lotsu

son of Roland and Audrey Lotsu who was baptised into our Parish Family at our Easter Vigil.

Crosses and Crucifixes

Thank you so much for donating your beautiful crucifixes. There has been such joy from people receiving them and now they will treasure them. We will continue offering them at rest home services.



CONDOLENCES TO: Joe Lambregts on the death of his wife Maria Lambregts 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



Brian Cardiff, Don Manning, Jill Clarke, Maria Lambregts, Pat Barry, Margaret Ann Mouat, Jennifer Kerry Taylor, Saris Smith, Eric Pickering, Adrienne Rea, Barry de Silva, John & Ruth Brophy, Valeriana Vallega, Jack Kebbey

Readings for 24 - 30 April

Monday 24 April

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday 25 April

Wis 3:1-9 or Is 9:1-6; 1 Cor 1:18-25 or Eph 2:13-18; Jn 12:23-28 or Jn 14:23-29

Wednesday 26 April

1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday 27 April

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday 28 April

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15 (Alt 1 Cor 1:18-25; Mk 1:14-20)

Saturday 29 April

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21 (Alt 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Mt 11:25-30)

Sunday 30 April

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



Our Lady of Fatima Church
29 Parata Street, Waikanae

Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm
Sunday Mass 10am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

PLEASE NOTE

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Mass 9.30am during school holidays
Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 9.30am Thursday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Friday Mass

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St Patrick's Hall

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Sunday Mass 8.30am & 4.00pm

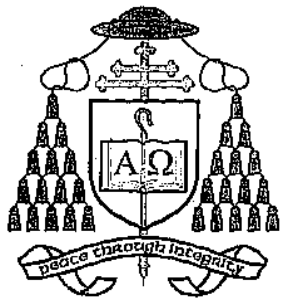
PLEASE NOTE

NO Mass or Liturgy of the Word
during school holidays.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Mass
will be held at
Our Lady of Fatima Church

Kapiti Catholic Child & Youth Ministry - Ph 022 6757 357 kapiti.youth@gmail.com

Our Lady of Kāpiti School, Principal: Mr Martin Elms, 298.6780 E-mail: office@olok.school.nz Web Site: www.olok.school.nz



Synod '17



Update No 2: 24 March 2017

From +John...

Dear Friends

We have moved into the phase of the Synod preparation which involves identifying the 350 people who will take part in the Synod weekend.

Parishes have been sent information about the number of participants they should select to attend the Synod. Guidelines for selecting the participants were included with the numbers. The demographic and socio-economic diversity of the parish and personal qualities of the people are the main factors to be taken into account.

The personal qualities of the participants are very important. The people chosen should be

- ◇ prayerful and discerning
- ◇ willing to let the Holy Spirit work through them
- ◇ willing to dialogue and listen to others
- ◇ able to take part in preparation for the synod

The Synod is not a place for pushing agendas, or re-litigating parish amalgamation issues. We need to understand that the Archdiocese is the local Church, and that each parish is part of the local Church not an entity unto itself.

The Synod will be a discernment process, listening to the Spirit and to one another as we seek to understand where God is leading us, which is why we need prayerful, listening participants. Imagination is also important, as it is a powerful way in which the Holy Spirit can introduce us to new ways of understanding and acting. There are many prayerful and discerning people in our parishes, and the process of choosing them is itself an exercise in prayerful discernment.

Other people will also receive letters of invitation to participate in the Synod because of their role in the Archdiocese. They too will need to understand the Synod as a discernment process, and reflect upon how best to prepare and contribute.

With prayerful best wishes

+John

Update . . .

The Synod Logo

"A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented." (Pope Benedict XVI *Deus Caritas Est* 14)

The chalice and host in the logo remind us that at the end of each Mass we are sent forth to take God's love to others. "Go, you are sent" is an integral part of the Eucharist. The unfurling koru symbolises new life and growth, as the frond unfurls and branches out in different directions. It is a reminder that the period of introspection as we restructured the parishes of the Archdiocese is over, and the time has come to open up and go out. As Church we are always called to go out and be of service to the world.

Key dates in Synod timeline

1 May: Parish representatives are to be selected by this date, and others who will be attending the Synod will be notified.

7 May: The diocesan-wide participation process for the Synod begins.

17-18 May: Clergy Assembly which will include section on the Synod

20 May: South Island Synod meeting with Cardinal John (1.30pm-4.30pm) venue tbc.

27 May: North Island Synod meeting with Cardinal John (1.30pm-4.30pm) venue tbc.

30 June: deadline for input on Synod consultation document (note date change from 23 June)

28 August: Synod information will be sent to Participants by this date

15-17 September: Synod weekend.

Synod topics

The topics for the diocese-wide participation process which begins in May are: leadership, the peripheries of society, relations with Māori, ethnic diversity, our own (Church) peripheries, refugees and migrants, care for creation, ecumenism, the young Church, marriage and family. A booklet to enable individuals and groups to reflect upon and provide input on these topics will be sent out in early May. It will also be available online. There will be a variety of ways in which respondents can submit their input.