



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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19th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A - 13 August 2017

Readings: 1 Kg 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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,

On Tuesday last, 8 August, I listened to part of a program on Radio New Zealand when the hostess interviewed Jeanette Fitzsimons about the ruckus involving the Green Party, its co-leader Metiria Turei and the Green MPs David Clendon and Kennedy Graham.

I was astonished to hear Ms Fitzsimons suggest that Messrs Clendon and Graham had erred badly by *putting their personal principles ahead of party unity*. I strongly disagree with her view and applaud the opinion in Wednesday's Dominion Post editorial saying *the Greens tumbled from the moral high ground to the political swamp*.

Since being ordained I have avoided expressing a political bias but this year I feel bound to offer a word of advice. I believe we need to be represented by politicians who are prepared to stand up for their ethical beliefs rather than political expediency.

Of course I can't tell you how to vote, and nor should I, but I pray that this will be a major consideration when casting your vote next month.

Blessings

Fr Jim

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST

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, or anyone wishing to join us. Ph Annette 021 264 4567.

Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption with the Filipino Community. 4pm Mass at St. Patrick's Hall. Light refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome.

MONDAY 14 AUGUST

Waikanae Women's Guild 10am Our Lady of Fatima Foyer. Come along and be entertained by the Coasterettes. Sales table and raffle as usual, and.....please bring a plate for a shared luncheon. New parishioners very welcome.

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

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Mass 9.30am at St Patrick's Hall and Our Lady of Fatima.

Old Ducks...Women's Prayer and Scripture group meet 10am to 11.30am in Paraparaumu. All welcome. Phone Chris Todd on 298 8984 or Lyn Jarden 905 2588.

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

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST

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

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST

Music Jam 7 - 8pm 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.

Not your usual Sunday Readings 7.30pm at 33 Rongomau Lane, Raumati Beach. Ph Josephine 974 0629.

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9.30am St Patrick's Hall.

Fun Time Pre-School Music 10.30 - 11.30am in 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 at 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. All welcome.

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

50th Men's Breakfast 8:00am for 8:15am at the Senior Citizen's Centre, Ocean Rd, Paraparaumu Beach. The speakers will be four men of faith. Inquiries to Glen 293 1747 or Patrick 905 4467. Admission by ticket only, available after Mass. Be in quick.

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

Sacramental Program – First Holy Communion - 8.30 - 9.30am. Rehearsal for First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Waikanae.

Lambert Family Group meet 11.45am at **Breakers Restaurant** for roast of the day plus free dessert. \$15 a head. Inquiries Jill Ph 9021074.

Our Lady of Kāpiti Building Fund Account : 02-0536-0170550-20

Psalm Response: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

PASTORAL NOTICES

Prayer Focus: That the plans for our new parish church may reflect God's plans for this parish for future decades.



Meet the Candidates

Wednesday, 23 August 7-9 pm

Coast Community Church, Hinemoa Street,
Paraparaumu

The Justice & Peace group of Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish
encourage you to attend this meeting:

Speakers: Otaki-Mana Candidates for the General Election
Read the NZ Catholic Bishops' Letter '**STEP OUT & VOTE**'.

Season Kāpiti - more than just a recipe book

This month's recipes: SOUPS

Send to office@ryanpublications.co.nz

Template on parish website or in foyer.

Contacts: Anna Ryan 021 0275 5570 902 6330

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The Return of the Duck

aka **The Duck is back**

An afternoon of fine food,
auction & entertainment @

The Eastern Egret Restaurant

Ngaio Road, Waikanae

The Date: Sunday 24th September

The Time: 12 noon, Drinks and canapes Mahara Gallery

Mahara Place, Waikanae, then to Sadie's

Entertainment: Tim Gordon and the Improvisors

The Cause: Building a new church and providing for
Kapiti kids and families.

The Cost: All inclusive \$135 per double (\$67.50 per head)

Table of 4 -\$270: 6-\$405: 8-\$540: 10-\$675

BUT BE QUICK AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED TO 80

Tickets: Bookings taken with Bob after 10am Mass, or on line

bobhouston@xtra.co.nz or phone 0274 898 017



High Tea with St Patrick

Saturday 9th September 2017

St Patrick's Hall 2.45pm

Prizes for best fascinator/neckwear - Lucky tickets - Raffles

Tickets on sale from next week - \$25 . **NO** door sales

To book a table in advance please contact

Claire 021 101 8665 / 904 6956



Retreats in the Dominican Tradition of contemplation and reflection on the Word Mary Ellen Green OP and Brian Pierce OP

Tuesday 12 September 10am to 4pm

Catholic Diocesan Centre,

3 Amesbury Street, Palmerston North.

Registration by 31 August to:

Maureen O'Hanlon OP Ph 06 355 0272 or

Roxane Parkinson OP Ph 04 477 0751

See noticeboard for further information.

Anne and Andy Lovell have been asked to lead a pilgrimage to Medjugorje in Bosnia,
Herzegovina, late May 2018 for 10-14 days and would like to ascertain whether anyone in our
Parish would be interested in joining them.

Please contact Anne: 027 481 8160; Andy 027 661 02271

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



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Aquilina Acierto, Bernie Portenski, Michael Donovan, Maureen O'Sullivan,
Margaret Tither.

Readings for 14 - 20 August

Monday 14 August

Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday 15 August The Assumption

Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26;
Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday 16 August

Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday 17 August

Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 - 19:1

Friday 18 August

Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday 19 August

Joshua 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday 20 August

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;
Mt 15:21-28



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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

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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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