



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 3 September 2017

Readings: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 13-20

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,

Today's readings offer us many challenges. In the first reading Jeremiah says it is easy to be seduced. How are we seduced today? By lifestyle, money, fame. In the second reading Paul tells us 'do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by a new mind'. How are we affected by world behaviour - am I caring, compassionate, or ignore the needs of those around me. It is very hard to change old habits. And, finally, in the gospel, to live as we should we are asked to take up the Cross and follow Jesus.....tough choices to make - how genuine are we in carrying the Cross of Jesus.

In this month of September much of what is written above will need to be thought about. There will be our Archdiocese Synod, decisions made to lead our church forward, and following that, a general election. Hopefully we will be governed with sincerity, justice and peace. September is also the commencement of Spring - new growth, new life - so may we all take up the Cross of Jesus with renewed strength.

Merle Whiteman, Parish Pastoral Worker

**FATHER'S
DAY**



HAPPY FATHERS' DAY TO ALL OUR FATHERS

"A father's heart reflects God's love for his children"

May it be a day full of love and laughter and special memories.

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

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.

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

St Vincent de Paul Meeting 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. All welcome. Ph Eddie 905 4012.

Faith Study Group 1.30pm Glen Loch Place, Paraparaumu, to study the gospel of Luke.

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

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

Charles Fleming 10.30am Prayer visits to hospital residents. Contact Catherine 293 2978.

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.

Daytime Passionist Group Lunch 12 noon at Olive Grove. Contact Margaret 293 1747.

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

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

St Joseph's Prayer Group meets by the Statue after 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima.

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

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

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 8 SEPTEMBER

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Hall.

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

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.

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER.

High Tea with St Patrick 2.45pm St Patrick's Hall. Please remember to bring your tickets for table allocation and spot prizes.

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Sunshine Passionist Group 2pm visit Museum Elizabeth St Waikanae. Afterwards proceed to 10 Rata Street (off Kowhai Grove) for Afternoon Tea. Small plate please. Queries contact Gabrielle 904 0495.

PRAYER FOCUS: That any buildings we plan and build may serve to build up community and enable mission for many generations to come.

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

Psalm Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

PASTORAL NOTICES



Congratulations to June & Ivan Brunton
who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last weekend.
Best wishes and many blessings from your Parish Family.

Bookings for St Patrick's Hall

For anyone planning to use St Patrick's Hall for a parish event please note there is a requirement to collect and complete a booking form from the parish office and then take to school administration for confirmation.
 The parish office and school need to know who is using the hall and what costs (expected or unexpected) are being underwritten by the parish. Initial booking enquiries can still be made by phone to the school office.

Social Justice Week: 10th – 16th September 2017

Weaving bonds of belonging:

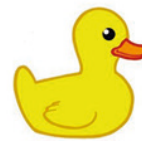
Where have I recently encountered God "in this world of ours"? What are the relationships and connections in my life that I am grateful for? Where in my life is God calling me to "sow peace and friendship"? Perhaps in a prayer group? Staying for morning tea after Mass on 10 September? Or, coming with us to the Interfaith Peace Gathering to celebrate the United Nations International Day of Peace.

Sunday - 17 September - 5pm at Kapiti Uniting Church,
 cnr Raumati & Weka Roads, Raumati Beach.
**Justice and Peace Group**

An update on the RETURN OF THE DUCK

Bob is out of town until September 7th.

If you require tickets for this event - and there are only a few left - contact Maureen Jones in the Office on 902 5815 or ourladyofkapiti@paradise.net.nz
 Book now and tickets will be distributed on Bob's return.



Our Lady of Kapiti Parish



Sunday 17th September

St Patrick's Hall, 1 – 3.30pm.

Speaker: Anne Lovell on

Medjugorje. Entry by koha.

Light refreshments provided.

All women welcome

DAY OF REFLECTION



Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish welcomes
Soifua Nofaofono May Chadwick daughter of
 Sanele & Kate Chadwick who was baptised into our
 Parish family last weekend.

CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT

A reminder that all feedback on the Church building project should be sent to ladykapiti@gmail.com or handed in at the parish office for the attention of the Project Team so that they can be properly recorded, managed and addressed.

Waikanae Women's Guild

Invite you to their next meeting in Our Lady of Fatima Foyer

Monday 11 September at 10am

Nicola Curtis will be speaking on
 'Counselling for the Aged'

All welcome especially new parishioners.

Readings for 4 - 10 September

Monday 4 September

1 Thess 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 5 September

(1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37)

Wednesday 6 September

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 7 September

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 8 September - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Micah 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Saturday 9 September

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday 10 September

Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10;

Mt 18:15-20

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



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Glenys Harrington, Patrick Conroy, Thomas Carcary, Audrey Campbell,
 Kevin Boyd, Ruth Philpot, Maureen Jones, Joan Paranihi, Arturo del Rosario.

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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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Parish Secretaries:

Carol Lamain & Maureen Jones

Office Hours

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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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