



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 10 September 2017

Readings: Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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 we begin Social Justice Week with its timely theme: *'Weaving Bonds of Justice: Knowing our Neighbours.'* We live in community and neighbourhoods and forgiveness is central to the flourishing of both and essential if we are to build up and nurture the Body of Christ.

It's so much easier to walk away rather than build relationships.

Easier, perhaps, to dine out on real or imagined hurts than to give the benefit of the doubt.

Easier to destroy a neighbour's good name than to look deeper to their innate goodness.

Jesus tells us that where two or three are gathered in his name he is there... Before continuing with our unforgiveness, let's remember to invite Jesus into the conversation, not only at Synod time, but in all the ways we are called to know our neighbours and weave the bonds of justice.

With every blessing in Christ

Fr Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Social Justice Week begins today with the theme of "Weaving bonds of belonging: Knowing our neighbours".

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.

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

MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

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

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

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

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 13 SEPTEMBER

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

THURSDAY 14 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 15 SEPTEMBER

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Mass.

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 Sorry - no J-Team this week due to a number of students being away at camp.

Gravitate (Year 8 and College Age Youth) 7 - 9.00pm. At St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. \$2. All welcome.

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Women's Retreat 1 - 3.30pm St Patrick's Hall.

Speaker: Anne Lovell on Medjugorje. Entry by Koha. Light refreshments provided. All women welcome. Please bring your Retreat nametag if you still have it.

Lambert Family Group meet 2pm at Helen and Bill's, 37 Watford Drive, Kapiti Village for a quiz afternoon. Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea and a gold coin for the Church building fund. Enquiries Jill 902 1074.

Interfaith Peace Gathering to celebrate the United Nations International Day of Peace 5pm at Kapiti Uniting Church, cnr Raumati & Weka Roads, Raumati Beach.

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: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

PASTORAL NOTICES

CANCELLATION OF Waikanae Women's Guild Meeting

Monday 11 September at 10am
due to a Requiem Mass being held that morning
Next meeting will be October 9

Note from Anna Upton

4 photo albums found in box of books collected for 'Lion's book fair' - Clues: "Otorohanga Convent 1967; St Peter Chanel Church, St Dom's : Glenda Gray, Mother Elizabeth, Monica "

There is a wedding album and one of a trip to Sydney. Please contact Anna 293 6349 if these belong to you.

Seasoning Kāpiti - more than just a recipe book This month's recipes: **PRESERVES**

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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Mission Gala - Plants

Any plants for the mission gala will be very welcome.
Please call Mark McGlone 06 364 3908.



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 Masses or on line

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

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



We offer our condolences to the families of
Glenise Harrington : Brian Howard : John Shivan
who died during this past week
May they rest in the peace of Christ

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



John Shivan, Brian Howard, Glenise Harrington, Patrick Conroy,
Thomas Carcary, Margaret France, Helen Bridgeman, John Philip Thrupp,
Maureen Rothery, Romeo Villagonzalo, Joan Paranihi,
Marie Huxford, Josephine Beattie, Jocelyn Mary Reilly,
deceased members of the Ryder, Goodman & Boyle Families.

Readings for 11 - 17 Sept

Monday 11 September

Col 1:24 - 2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday 12 September

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 13 September

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday 14 September

Num 21:4-9 or Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday 15 September

(Heb 5:7-9); Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday 16 September

1 Tim 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday 17 September

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7; Rom 14:7-9;
Mt 18:21-35.



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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

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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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