



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 17 September 2017

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

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,

It was Cardinal Tom Williams who once said to me, 'in calling this Synod [in the 1990's] Michael, I only ever wanted to begin a conversation... that was my sole purpose...'

This weekend our Archdiocese meets in Synod with the theme, 'Go you are sent...'

The conversation that he initiated continues with Cardinal John.

Similarly, the sending does not end this weekend, it only continues.

We will as a Parish community continue to reflect upon our own Mission, personally and communally.

A number of the Synod themes are already reflected in our Parish Pastoral Plan and in our many ministries that build up the Body of Christ.

Obviously areas of challenge remain, that is why the conversation continues in Christ.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 17 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.

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.

MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

St Vincent de Paul Meeting 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church meeting room. All welcome.

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

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

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 20 SEPTEMBER

Ecumenical Service at Parkwood Lodge 10.30am. Please join

our small group leading in prayer, bible readings and hymns. All welcome. Please contact Catherine 293 2978.

Millvale Lindale 11am. Please join us as we pray and sing with the residents and staff of Millvale Lodge Lindale. All welcome. Phone Wullie on 293 8702 if interested.

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

THURSDAY 21 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 22 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.

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Youth Mass will be held at 4pm at St Patrick's Hall.

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Living Aloners Morning Tea 10am Mitre 10 Café, Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu. Ph Jan 905 4633 or Zelda 905 9248.

PRAYER FOCUS: That we may build a parish church that reflects a united worshiping community, centred on the Eucharist and reaching out to all people in our local area.

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

Psalm Response: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

PASTORAL NOTICES



The Return of the Duck Sunday 24 September



Raffle tickets: Brilliant prizes, for sale or distribution after today's Mass, sold tickets must be returned by 10 am Mass next Sunday.

Event tickets: Talk to Bob after Mass, just a few remaining.

Contact: bobhouston@xtra.co.nz or phone 0274 898017

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

Claire Reiher 021 101 8665 904 6956



Modern Slavery

An evening on trafficking & Exploitation in Aotearoa NZ

Speakers: Dr Rebecca Miller & Peter Devoy, Immigration NZ

Monday 25 September 7 30 - 8 30pm.

Anglican Church Annex Cnr Main Road & Lyndhurst St, Tawa

Gold coin donation

Hosted by ANZRATH

(Religious & Friends against Human Trafficking)

Mission Gala and Garage Sale

Saturday 30 September, 9am to noon

A reminder that the Mission Gala is now less than two weeks away.

It is the last one so we would like to make it the best one ever!

If you have any contributions or would like to help on the day please contact the stall organisers (details on the church notice boards) or Tony 2996825 or Sr Breda 9053420. We also need your support on the day so please come and bring your friends: there will be lots of bargains for the discerning, but you will need to be early!

Your prayers too, please, for a fine day and a successful day.

Thank you all for all your support, contributions and generosity over the years.

Sr Breda and Tony

Care of Our Lady of Fatima Church

We have a wonderful group of volunteers who clean our church every week, put out the chairs for Saturday Vigil Mass, open and close the church every day and attend to all the other ministries that build up our church community BUT we do need more volunteers, particularly for stacking the chairs tidily after 10am Mass Sundays and following funerals, as well as making sure the foyer is free of crumbs etc.

If you have some spare time and would like to help us we really would appreciate anything you felt able to do.

Please contact the parish office 902 5815.

Stations of the Cross to Our Lady's Statue

Please note that Station 10 is broken but repair work is being undertaken.

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Sr Mary Catharina (Eulene Lee) MSSM, Sr John Bosco (Monopoli),
Fr Des Moosman, Maureen Jensen, Victor Jensen, Arlie Elzinga, John Shivanan,
Brian Howard, Glenise Harrington, Bernard Laurie, Allan Dowd,
Ryan Villagonzalo, Victor Hurlstone, Theresa Bater, John Allen,
Fr Michael Sweere, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue SM, Jim Bater, Cornelus Wynbeek,
Ida Cruise, Alice Wynbeek, Angela Brown.

Readings for 18 - 24 Sept

Monday 18 September

1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 19 September

1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday 20 September

1 Tim 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday 21 September

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Friday 22 September

1 Tim 6:2-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday 23 September

1 Tim 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday 24 September

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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

Office location

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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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



High Tea with St Patrick

Thanks to all who attended this community-building fundraiser. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

This was truly a community effort with around 40 people directly involved on the day, and many more assisting behind the scenes with planning, ticket sales, set up, technical support, and transport.

Our Hostesses, co-ordinated by Carole Hutchings, did a splendid job dressing and hosting their tables. They were acknowledged and thanked at the event, as were our Youth Group who ran the kitchen, providing tea and coffee at each table. Well done team!

The Caterers, co-ordinated by Velma Knight and Margaret Ricketts, did not all remain for the afternoon so we want to recognize the enormous amount of work they did. Many thanks to Anna Upton, Pauline McGlinchey, Colleen King, Carol Lamain, Callista Reardon, Delia Milson, Louise Kelleher, Kathy Campbell, Velma Knight and Margaret Ricketts for preparing the delicious food items.

Thanks also to Bridget O'Shanassy, and her three sisters who travelled from Wainuiomata to entertain us with their lilting harmonies, and to Margaret Irvine, for ensuring we have a photographic record of the event.

We particularly want to acknowledge the following organisations who either sponsored, or provided support for this event:

Our Lady of Kāpiti School

New World Kapiti (welcome drink)

Dark Horse Roastery ("The Colt Roast" coffee)

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Real Estate Agent, Dianne Collier-Brake (Ray White)

Avon Lady, Delwyn Barber

Kapiti Hire

Ballantynes

This was one of several events associated with our long-term project to publish a book, "Seasoning Kapiti...sharing our food, our community, our coast". We look forward to your on-going support as we proceed with this project.

Anna Ryan & Claire Reiher

Go, you are sent

God, whose power is at its best in weakness:

You have entrusted us, in our frailty,
with the awesome privilege
of being your presence in our world.
You say to each of us: *Go, you are sent*.

In naming and sending,
you honour our ability to serve.
Yet we know our need of you,
even as we travel in the
echo of your voice: *Go, you are sent*.

Bless our Archdiocese of Wellington as we set out
and, as you have done for so many,
strengthen our weariness; steady our trembling.
May we never forget that you are with us
and joyfully answer your call: *Go, you are sent*.

We go, gifting your mercy, proclaiming your truth,
and celebrating your goodness;
our words and actions
revealing your face
to all we meet

Blessed are you, God of the journey. Amen.