



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 24 September 2017

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

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,

Adsumus: the Vatican II Council Prayer

*"Here we are, O Lord. Holy Spirit, we stand before you conscious of our sinfulness,
but aware that we gather in your name....."*

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer Adsumus. The first word of the Latin original meaning "Here we are". This has been historically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years. It is attributed to St Isidore of Seville (c. 560- 4 April 636). In accordance with this Church tradition, last weekend during our Archdiocesan Synod "*Haere, tukuna. Go, you are sent*", every session began with the Synod participants reciting this prayer to enable us to clear our minds and be ready to focus on the topic for discernment.

Mary Cook

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Youth Mass 4pm at St Patrick's Hall.

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.

Return of the Duck Fundraiser Lunch & Auction 12 noon at the Eastern Egret.

MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

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

TUESDAY 26 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 27 SEPTEMBER

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

THURSDAY 28 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 9740629

FRIDAY 29 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.

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

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Mission Gala 9am - 12noon Paraparaumu Memorial Hall. Great bargains and heaps of treasures. Something for everyone. Look forward to seeing you.

The White Elephant Stall

is looking for the loan of three gazebo style tents for **the Gala.**

Please phone Ivan 021 044 8591 if you can assist.

PRAYER FOCUS: For a listening and discerning spirit in planning for our parish church.

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

Psalm Response: The Lord is near to all who call on him.

PASTORAL NOTICES



Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women is coming to Kapiti. Our inaugural meeting is Tuesday 10th October at 7.30 in St Patrick's Hall, Presentation Way, Paraparaumu. **All women are invited.** Phone June Brunton (President) 298 6266 or Anna Ryan (Sec) 902 6330 for more information.

Dove Fellowship's vision is for women from all walks of life, to bond together in the power of the Holy Spirit to effect a force for good in the nation, and to become instrumental in building up family and parish life, providing support for one another.

The emphasis is women's ministry to women in gentleness and love, as exemplified by Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church.



Ballentynes Fashion Parade

18 October 2017

Tickets will be available for sale next weekend.

The cost is \$20 which includes drinks and nibbles.

Contact Carole Hutchings 04 902 3378 for further information.



We offer our condolences to the families of
Brian Trask : **Cecily Morris**
Robert Poff : **Derek Simon**
who died during this past week

May they rest in the peace of Christ

INVITATION

What an amazing and vibrant Parish we live in with so many active groups doing great ministry. We want to celebrate and share what's happening with YOU. Afternoon Tea provided.

Date: Sunday 8th October 2017

Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Venue: Our Lady of Fatima Church Foyer

RSVP to ourladyofkapiti@paradise.net.nz.

by Wednesday 4 October



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:

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Sunday Produce Stall News

Matalena Vaeluaga is having a well deserved break from her great work this weekend and next. Her delicious scones will be missed but they will return on Sunday 8 October. We thank her for her great work and encourage anyone who can supply flour/butter as well as anyone who can do some baking to support this worthy cause - Our New Church.

Thank you for your support - Sunday Team

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Fr Eric Ulrich, Derek Simon, Cecily Morris, Robert Poff, Brian Trask,
Sr Mary Catharina (Eulene Lee) MSSM, Sr John Bosco (Monopoli),
Fr Des Moosman, Maureen Jensen, Victor Jensen, Arlie Elzinga,
Mariano Basile, Dorothy Adams, Christopher Adams, Elveen Sheerin,
Lito Ursua, Susan Hogg, Herbert Butterfield, Lawrence Packer, Bruce Popple,
Barbara Broxup, deceased members of the Monopoli family.

Readings for 25 Sept- 1 Oct

Monday 25 September

Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday 26 September

Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday 27 September

Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday 28 September

Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday 29 September

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Apoc 12:7-12;
Jn 1:47-51

Saturday 30 September

Zech 2:5-9, 14-15; Lk 9:43-45

Sunday 1 October

Ezek 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

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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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Feedback from the 2017 Archdiocesan Synod: “Haere, tukuna. Go You Are Sent to...”

Last weekend 350 people from the length and breadth of the Archdiocese participated in the Synod. Participants represented the wide range of age groups and ethnicities living in the Archdiocese. We were provided with many opportunities to meet new people and to work together to develop recommendations to present to the Cardinal on each of the topics identified for discernment.

The youth involved in the Synod provided relevant and meaningful liturgies for the beginning of each day, including a reflection using the new version of Black Eyed Peas “*Where is the Love*”. Looking at their leadership and contributions to each session, the future of Catholicism is in good hands.

Synod participants took part in five sessions, four of which were set topics. The fifth one had to be selected from seven optional ones. All groups followed a set process of discernment which certainly showed the action of the Holy Spirit working within us.

Each session began with the facilitator leading the group in praying together the Vatican II Council Prayer ‘Adsumus’. The facilitator then clarified the topic that the group were to reflect on in the session. Each participant was asked to present their thoughts on the topic. After a time of silence each person was then able to comment on something that had been said which was significant to them. From these responses the facilitator was able to make a summary in accord with people’s input.. After a further time of silence and reflection on the summary the group were able to put forward a few areas that recommendations could be made from. Groups were asked to submit up to four recommendations. While this proved to be a challenging exercise for many groups (especially the lengthy times of silence) the Synod organisers had a bigger challenge grouping the recommendations together from each session to enable reporting back to take place..

In all 120 recommendations have been formulated which will form the basis for Cardinal John to consider under the following areas:

Go you are sent to....

1.The peripheries of society - points raised in regard to understanding the nature of the peripheries and eleven recommendations have been made.

2. Develop a spirituality of service - contributions on liturgy/worship reflecting diversity of communities and enabling them to re-connect with their faith , personal prayer and spiritual growth, resulted in twelve recommendations from this session.

3. Find leaders - understanding leadership roles, new models of leadership, leadership formation, produced thirteen recommendations

4. Manage your assets wisely resulted in eight recommendations. It was obvious that in comparison to other parishes Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish is making real progress in this area.

Topics 5-11 were optional topics: Go you are sent to...

5. Deepen your bicultural relationship - nine recommendations

6. As members of the One Body – six recommendations

7. Your own peripheries – six recommendations

8. Care for creation - three recommendations

9. Fellow Christians – three recommendations

10. Accompany one another - seven recommendations

11. Support marriage and families – seven recommendations

Two other topics evolved during the Synod which identified common areas for further development. These are:

12. Build Community - six recommendations

13. Communicate effectively – five recommendations.

It was a privilege to be a participant representing Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish at the Synod. Great to meet up with so many old friends and to make new ones, but awesome to be able to contribute in some small way to the future direction of the Archdiocese.

A copy of the 120 recommendations will be posted on the noticeboards in Our Lady of Fatima Church and St Patrick's Hall.

Mary Cook

Our Synod is over, and now the work begins...

“Go, you are sent: to live your life gratefully, to give God thanks always.

Go, you are sent: to do your job well.

Go, you are sent: to enjoy this life's pleasures and promises. Yes, and even more.

Go, you are sent: to heal the earth of polluted waters and poisoned skies.

Go, you are sent: to resist the purchase of military armaments with money that could buy milk or books for children.

Go, you are sent: to nurture and protect life, from conception to natural death.

Go, you are sent: to make sure that the sick have adequate healthcare, regardless of their ability to pay.

Go, you are sent: to welcome the immigrant, to embrace the foreigner.

Go, you are sent: to forgive the one who has wronged you and to seek forgiveness from those you have wronged.

Go, you are sent: to love, and to love some more.

Go, you are sent. You are sent. You are sent.

Thanks be to God.”

Cardinal John Dew.