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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 15 October 2017

Readings Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

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,

A strange Gospel – a wedding feast with no bride, leaving some Scripture commentators to suggest that the bride's place is taken by the guests. These guests come from far and wide and from diverse backgrounds, cultures and lifestyles...

So how do we respect the timing of the Lord?

How might we focus even more on the lavish providence and mercy of God?

At our Parish meeting last Sunday thirty groups in the Parish spoke of their particular group and the various ministries of faith and service, prayer and charity that they bring to build up our Parish community. It was a wonderful afternoon reminding us all of the point in today's Gospel, namely, the Christian community is a place where all are welcome - a place where many gifts are used to build up the Body of Christ. These gifts, when combined within a faith community, such as ours, help people respond to Christ, whether they are young, children, old, disappointed and sad because of their choices, separated, widowed, or full of gratitude for blessings received.

With sincere thanks for all that you do and all that you are in Christ.

With every blessing, Michael McCabe, Parish Priest



Congratulations to Glenda & Kevin Mansfield who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this Saturday. Best wishes and many blessings from your Parish Family.

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

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 16 OCTOBER

Our Lady of Kapiti School Term IV begins today. We welcome back students and teachers and wish them a successful and happy term.

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 17 OCTOBER

Old Ducks...Women's Prayer and Scripture group meet 10–11.30am 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 18 OCTOBER

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

Ballentynes Spring-Summer Fashion Parade 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets \$20 which include light refreshments, for sale after Mass. Ph Carole Hutchings 902 3378.

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

Music Jam 7-8pm in the Library at Our Lady of Kapiti 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 20 OCTOBER

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.

J-Team (for those in school years 5-7) 5pm - 6.30pm at St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. \$2 donation.

Gravitate (Year 8 and College Age Youth) 7-9pm at St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. \$2 All welcome.

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

10th Women's Breakfast 8am for 8.15am Kāpiti Community Centre, Ocean Road, Paraparaumu Beach. Speaker: Grainne Moss, CEO of the Ministry for Vulnerable Children. An active Catholic, accomplished long-distance swimmer who has worked in the UK, Switzerland and New Zealand. Tickets available after Mass. Contact Patrick Haughey, 905 4467.

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

Parish Youth Led Mass 4pm at St Patrick's Hall. All welcome to take part. Contact us if you would like to be involved. kapiti.youth@gmail.com / 022 6757 357.

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

Psalm Response: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

PASTORAL NOTICES

PRAYER FOCUS..... That the parish, working together in planning, funding and building a new parish church, may grow in unity and witness.

New Parishioners Afternoon Tea - 22 October Cancelled

Apologies to all, did not realise Sunday 22 October was on Labour weekend and people are likely to be busy or away. We look forward to rescheduling this happy event. Jenny and Mark McGlone.



Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish welcomes
Eulla Dominique Dinsay
daughter of Godfrey & Kimmy Dinsay
and

Emile Skywrixon Sunga

daughter of Emerson and Cecilia Sunga
who were baptised into our Parish Family last weekend

We also offer our congratulations to
Epi & Garry Higgs grandparents of **Ashley Isabella Higgs**
who was recently baptised in our Parish

Kāpiti Pastoral Area Book of Life Mass for the Bereaved Saturday 4 November - 10am Our Lady of Fatima Church

If you have loved ones who have died between 1 November 2016 and the present date and would like their names included in the Book of Life, please use the forms provided in the foyer to record their name and date of death and place in the container provided. People who were buried from the Kapiti Pastoral Area are automatically included.

Names of the deceased must be received by **25 October**.
Enquiries: Please phone Maureen Borkin 904 7464 evenings.

PASKONG PINOY SA KĀPITI Filipino Christmas @ Kāpiti

A Christmas dinner fundraiser of Barangay Santa Maria Assumpta for the Kāpiti Parish Church Building Fund
Saturday, 9 December 2017 - 6pm for 6.30pm start
Ocean Road Community Centre, Paraparaumu Beach
For tickets please contact Evita at 021 829990

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

Lambert Family Group meet in the foyer of Coastlands Cinema 10am for 10.30am screening of "The Mountain Between Us". \$12.50 Senior Citizens. Ph Cliff James 298 4070

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

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

Synod 2017

Check our parish website for the recommendations and practical applications which came from the recent Synod.
They make interesting reading.

Rosters for the next period 21 October to 19 November
are available in the foyer for those who do not have email.



CONDOLENCES TO: The family of Germaine Chu who died this week. **May she rest in peace.**

God's Word 2018

Orders are now being taken @ \$21 each.
Ph Anna 902 6330.

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Germaine Chu, Dorothy Ross, Michael Thompson, Margaret Sharp, Thomas Kane, Les Stinson, Margaret (Peg) Saunders, John Maybury, Barry Hughes, Alfreda Rangiwai, Patricia Barrett rmdm, deceased members of the Waikanae Women's Guild.

Readings for 16 - 22 October

Monday 16 October

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday 17 October

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday 18 October

2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday 19 October

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday 20 October

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday 21 October

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday 22 October

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21



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
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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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