



## Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

*Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti*

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B - 29 April 2018**

**Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8**

**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,**

With the recent retirement of Michael Gaffaney from the Parish Finance Committee Nick Maher has been appointed the new Chairperson and Stephen Cook as a member of the Finance Committee. He joins the current members Lynare Lower, Kevin Parker and Carol Lamain. Sincere thanks to them all for their leadership and stewardship on behalf of the Parish and special thanks to Carol Lamain and Karen Scott our Finance Secretary for their hard work in preparing all the annual tax receipts for parishioners. Thank you all for your continued support of the Parish.

In today's Gospel, John 10:11-18, we have the image of the vine and its branches; the image of pruning in this beautiful season of autumn. Just as pruning works on the principles of possibility and renewal – so the virtue of detachment leads to growth and greater freedom within our hearts. We take nothing with us when we go to meet God face to face, save how we have used our gifts in service and for the good of others. Let us pray this week for that spirit of detachment and openness to God.

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

### PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

#### **SUNDAY 29 APRIL**

**Coffee at The Mediterranean Warehouse**, now named **Trattoria & Deli**, Coastlands car park, 10 - 12 noon. "Carpe Diem"! A warm welcome to those recently bereaved, or anyone wishing to join us. Ph Annette 021 264 4567.

#### **MONDAY 30 APRIL**

**Our Lady of Kāpiti School Term II** begins today. We extend a special welcome to our new Principal Viv Conroy and we welcome back students and teachers and wish them all a successful and happy term.

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

#### **TUESDAY 1 MAY**

**Mass St Patrick's Hall 9.30am**

**Old Ducks...Women's Prayer and Scripture Group** meet 10-11.30am in Paraparaumu. All welcome. Phone Chris Todd 298 8984 or Lyn Jarden 905 2588.

**Christian Meditation** 4 - 5pm in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room.

#### **WEDNESDAY 2 MAY**

**Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church.**

**St Joseph's Prayer Group** will meet by the Statue after 9.30am Mass.

**Not Your Usual Sunday Readings** 1.30pm 23 Crown Hill, Paraparaumu. Ph Michele Ness 298 7378.

#### **THURSDAY 3 MAY**

**Music Jam** 7-8pm in the Library at Our Lady of Kāpiti School for all those in Year 5 and up. If you can sing, play an instrument or just

hum a tune, come and join us.

**Not your usual Sunday Readings** 7.30pm 33 Rongomau Lane, Raumati Beach. Ph Josephine 974 0629.

#### **FRIDAY 4 MAY**

**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 St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School. All pre-schoolers with their parents/caregivers welcome, \$2 donation.

**J-Team:** Youth group for those in years 5, 6 and 7 at any Kāpiti Coast School. 3.30-5.00pm in St Patrick's Hall at Our Lady of Kāpiti School. Starting with afternoon tea, all welcome. \$2 donation.

**Gravitate:** Youth group for those in year 8 and college age youth. 5.30 – 7.30pm in the Library at Our Lady of Kāpiti School. Bring your favourite dessert to share for the last gathering of the term.

#### **2018 Sacramental Programme Confirmation -Term 2**

If you would like to join the Sacramental Programme and make your Confirmation in Term 2 (having already made your First Reconciliation), then please contact the youth office on Mobile 022 6757 357 or [kapiti.youth@gmail.com](mailto:kapiti.youth@gmail.com)

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

***Psalm Response: I will praise you, Lord, in the assemble of your people.***

# PASTORAL NOTICES

**Prayer Focus:** The vine and the branches are entwined so that the branches draw life from the vine. May our parish church and other buildings be an outward signal of a vibrant, living Christian community here in Kapiti.



## Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish Women's Retreat El Rancho

**Friday 11 May 7pm to Sunday 13 May 12pm**

Registration forms available on church website and in church foyers.  
Spaces are limited so be in quick.  
For donations, contact parish office or Anna 902 6330 / 021 027 555 70.



**12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE.  
9am to 9pm on Wednesday 16 May  
at Our Lady of Fatima Church.**

This day falls in **Hospice Awareness Week** in New Zealand.

**Palliative care:** an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problems associated with life-threatening illness.

**CWL Paraparaumu** invites you to gather with us in prayer, promoting a culture of life that includes quality palliative care for everyone.

**Begin your day with Mass at 9.30am.**

Come for an hour or any part of an hour.

If you are unable to join us at Our Lady of Fatima, please put some time aside at home or in the car or train to pray for the carers, the cared for, and their families.

**Please mark Wednesday May 16 on your calendar.**



### ADVANCE NOTICE!

#### Retreat in Daily Life

for Our Lady of Kapiti Parish begins on

**Sunday 10 June at 7 pm & ends Friday 15 June at 7 pm.**

*Commitment:* a half hour of daily personal prayer at home & a half hour session in the Parish with your Prayer Guide at a time as convenient as possible for you. Venue for all sessions is Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae.

Suggested offering - \$50. For bookings & information: Cenacle Sisters, **04 905 7213** or [clare@cenacle.org.nz](mailto:clare@cenacle.org.nz)

### DOVE KAPITI

**Next Meeting: 8 May Scripture: Matthew 25: 34-36**

**Guest Speaker: Eileen Romanos** of Our Lady of Kapiti Parish who will speak about her ministry in our prisons – on being a servant in the Lord's Vineyard. All women warmly welcome. Contact: June Brunton - 298 6266.

### CONDOLENCES TO:



Catharine Van Berkel on the death of her husband Len Van Berkel, whose Requiem Mass was held on Tuesday. **May he rest in peace**

Graeme Jenkins on the death of his wife Jeanne Jenkins, whose Requiem Mass was held on Thursday. **May she rest in peace.**

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

### REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Rhona Reedy, Jeanne Jenkins, Len Van Berkel, Kathleen Lynskey, Patricia O'Dwyer, Nicola Shanahan, Fr Douglas Hoare, Patrick Broadhurst, Noveth Yagaya, Derek Bunker, Trus van het Hof, Ted Kennedy, Dorothy White, Milton Reeves, Melanie Armstrong, Erin Barnes, Paul Glasgow, Betty Wintringham, Charles Wintringham.

### Readings for 30 April 6 May

#### Monday 30 April

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

#### Tuesday 1 May

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31

#### Wednesday 2 May

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

#### Thursday 3 May

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

#### Friday 4 May

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

#### Saturday 5 May

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

#### Sunday 6 May

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;  
1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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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  
with Holy Communion 9.30am**

**Wednesday: Mass 9.30am**

**Friday: Mass 9.30am every 2nd Week**

**Liturgy of the Word with 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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**Office location**

**29 Parata Street, Waikanae**

**Parish Office Secretaries:**

**Maureen Jones & Marie Lemmon**

**Parish Finance: Karen Scott**

**Office Hours**

**Mon - Thurs 9am - 12.30pm Fri 12 - 3pm**

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**St Patrick's Hall**

**Presentation Way,**

**off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu**

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