



## Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

*Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti*

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### The Nativity of John the Baptist - Year B - 24 June 2018

**Readings: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80**

**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,

Special blessings on our Confirmation candidates this week as they make their final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. All are welcome to attend this special Confirmation Mass with Cardinal John Dew, 4 o'clock in Saint Patrick's Hall next Sunday July 1 2018.

The Birth of John the Baptist is notable in that together with Mary and Jesus the Church recalls their birth as well as their deaths. Even at his birth John is 'ennobled by grace' as Saint Peter Chrysologus reminds us.

For ourselves we are ennobled by our response to grace -

every time we prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts  
when we return to the Lord through repentance  
when we allow the Lord of the work to increase  
when we re-discover the Lord in the desert through prayer  
when we serve others and give them hope

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

### PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY 24 JUNE

**Confirmation Programme** 9.45-10.45am. Last lesson and rehearsal for Confirmation in St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School.

**Coffee at The 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 25 JUNE

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

#### TUESDAY 26 JUNE

**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. Ph Eleanor Hopping 904 2525.

#### WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE

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

**Ecumenical Service Parkwood Lodge** 11am. Theme 'Mercy'. Prayer and friendship with those who can no longer get to Church. Please join us if you can.  
Contact Catherine Ph 293 2978.

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

#### THURSDAY 28 JUNE

**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 at 33 Rongomau Lane, Raumati Beach. Ph Josephine 9740629.

#### FRIDAY 29 JUNE

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

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion** Our Lady of Fatima Church 9.30am.

**Living Aloners - Morning Tea** 10.15am Café at Mitre 10, Kāpiti Road, Paraparaumu. Ph Jan 9054633 or Zelda 905 9248

**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.

#### SATURDAY 30 JUNE

**Men's Prayer Group** 8.45am at the home of Howard Walker, 4 Stoneleigh Grove, Paraparaumu

#### SUNDAY 1 JULY

**Confirmation** 28 candidates from Our Lady of Kapiti Parish will be making their Confirmation at 4pm Mass at St Patrick's Hall. Members of the Parish are warmly welcome to attend this Mass and celebrate this occasion with them.

John the Baptist was a "voice crying in the wilderness".

**Prayer Focus:** The building of a new church in these secular times is also a voice crying in the wilderness of our society.  
May we persevere in our act of faith in funding and building our new parish church.

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

***Psalm Response: I praise you for I am wonderfully made.***

# PASTORAL NOTICES

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

*Francie Connolly who recently celebrated her 90th birthday  
AND TO Trudy Unverricht who turns 95 this Sunday.  
With best wishes and many blessings from your Parish Family.*



### YOUTH - SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY 6 JULY

**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. End of Term Event - "**Build a Picnic**". \$2 donation

**Gravitate:** Youth group for those in year 8 and college age youth. Progressive dinner starting at the Library and ending at 15 Gandalf Crescent, Paraparaumu. 5.30 – 7.30pm. Please RSVP to 022 6757 357 or kapiti.youth@gmail.com so we have numbers for catering purposes.

### THANK YOU FROM CARITAS

We have received a letter from Caritas thanking the parishioners of Our Lady of Kāpiti for their contributions to the 2018 Bishops' Lent Appeal for charity and justice in New Zealand and around the world which raised over \$950,000. Our share of that total was \$10,747.20 so well done. Thank you all for your exceptional generosity.



### ADVANCE NOTICE

#### FIESTA ASSUMPTA

**Filipino Lunch & Entertainment**  
**A fundraiser for Our Lady of Kāpiti Church Building Fund**

**Date:** 12 August **Time:** 11.30am for 12pm start  
**Venue:** Senior Citizens Hall, 28 Utauta Street, Waikanae  
**Tickets:** \$35 each

Contact Evita 021 829 990 for more information or for tickets. Tickets are also available after Masses.

### A REMINDER TO ALL MEN OF THE PARISH

There will be a one-day retreat on Saturday 21 July at Our Lady of Fatima Church led by Fr Brian Cummings sm. Lunch will be supplied. Come and have a day to remember. Put it in your diaries. Registrations will open on 7 July.



### We offer our condolences and prayerful sympathy to:

The family of John Bradley whose Requiem Mass was held on Thursday.  
**May he rest in peace.**

The family of Eileen Boyle whose funeral service 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

Pauline Hodges, John Bradley, Eileen Boyle, Dorothy Manning, Anthony Joyce, Olga Unverricht, Sr Mary McRae RSM, Sr Christina Williams, Jeanne Hurlstone.

### Readings for 25 June - 1 July

#### Monday 25 June

2 Kg 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7:1-5

#### Tuesday 26 June

2Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36;  
Mt 7:6, 12-14

#### Wednesday 27 June

2 Kg 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

#### Thursday 28 June

2 Kg 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

#### Friday 29 June Sts Peter & Paul

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18;  
Mt 16:13-19

#### Saturday 30 June

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

#### Sunday 1 July

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

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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 8.50am*  
*Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Friday Mass*

**Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe**  
**Ph (04) 902 5815**

**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**

**Sunday Mass 8.30am**

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