



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 19 August 2018

Readings: Prov 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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,

John uses two words for eating - **ἐσθίω** *ĕsthiō* *eat* and **τρῶγω** *trōgō* *gnaw, eat meat* in our gospel reading today. The first word is the more common and would have been used in a general discussion about eating. But the second, a much more precise word, is used three times (vv 54, 56, 57) to invoke a sense of chewing or munching, so conveying Jesus' desire for the disciples to eat his Body and drink his Blood.

The choice of words underlines an intent for the Eucharist to be treated as an actual feeding.

Jesus probably taught in Aramaic and the early church would have been tempted to spiritualise his message just as it did (in the 1940s) when I was taught to allow the host to dissolve in my mouth. John, in writing in Greek, deliberately chose a word which rules this out.

The Eucharist meal is a feast in its own right: we should relish it and show our enjoyment in it.

Blessings

Fr Jim

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 19 AUGUST

Miha Māori - 8.30am Mass St Patrick's Hall

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion candidates 8.30am at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Waikanae.

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.

Lambert Family Group Midwinter Lunch:

Meet 10 Pin Bowling Alley (NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE) 12 noon for 12.30 lunch \$10 -\$15 (no Bowls). Enquiries: Barbara Barron Ph 298-4957 or Jill 902-1074.

MONDAY 20 AUGUST

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

TUESDAY 21 AUGUST

Liturgy of the Word 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 22 AUGUST

Ecumenical Service Winara House 11am. Theme 'Jesus is our friend'. Contact Catherine 293 2978.

Millvale Waikanae Join us as we sing and pray with the residents and caregivers at Millvale House, Waikanae, at 11am. All welcome. Ph Wullie on 293 8702.

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

THURSDAY 23 AUGUST

Music Jam: Music Jam for all those in Year 5 and up. If you can sing, play an instrument or just hum a tune, come and join us for Music Jam from 7-8pm in the Library at Our Lady of Kāpiti School.

Not your usual Sunday Readings 7.30pm at 43 Watford Dr, Kapiti Village. Ph Ishbel Cuniffe on 298 9999.

FRIDAY 24 AUGUST

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Hall.

Please Note: Exposition will not be held at St Patrick's Hall on Fridays in August while Fr Michael is away.

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

Living Aloner's Morning Tea 10.15am at Café Mitre 10, Kāpiti Road, Paraparaumu. Ph Zelda 905 9248.

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.

SATURDAY 25 AUGUST

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

SUNDAY 26 AUGUST

Sacramental Programme – First Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 13 of our young parishioners will be making their First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 10am Mass. Please feel free to join them as they take this important step in their faith journey.

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

Psalm Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

PASTORAL NOTICES

Prayer Focus: For wisdom and generosity in planning and funding our new parish church.

Celebration Dinner

Venue: Southwards Function Centre

Date: Friday October 26.

A time to celebrate our achievements, on our way to a New Church and Parish Centre.

It will be a brilliant night of fun, food, live music and entertainment by the Improvisors.

Tickets have not even been printed yet, but if you want to be there, get a group together (tables of 10) and let Bob know that you are coming, as more than half of the tickets are already gone.

Tickets: \$100 per head or \$900 per table of 10

Inquiries: bobhouston@xtra.co.nz or 0274 898017

Next Men's Breakfast - 1 September

Ocean Rd Community Centre, P'ram Beach, 8 for 8:15am.

Speaker: Fr Michael - "My Faith Journey".

Admission by ticket available after Masses this weekend, with a koha at the door.

St Vincent de Paul

Electric tilt lazy-boy chairs

If you or someone you know is recovering from an operation or needs assistance to get in or out of a lounge chair, Saint Vincent de Paul has two electric tilt lazy-boy chairs to lend for as long as needed.

Please ring Eddie Dickson 04 9054012.

CHURCH CLEANING

We are looking for more parishioners to help with cleaning the church and foyer for approximately one hour per month on a Thursday. That is as long as it takes for two people. The kitchen and toilet are commercially cleaned.

If you could spare the time we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the Parish Office on 902 5815.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Barangay Sta Maria Assumpta

Thank the parish for all the support for the successful Fiesta Assumpta fundraiser for the church building fund. The net proceeds are at least \$2800.

Final accounting is still being done.

Maraming salamat!

The Christ, who nourishes us under the consecrated species of bread and wine, is the same One who comes to us in the everyday happenings; He is in the poor person who holds out his hand, in the suffering one who begs for help, in the brother or sister who asks for our availability and awaits our welcome... He is in every human being, even the smallest and the defenceless.
.....Pope Francis: Angelus, June 2015

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Theresa Mary Jones, David Ronowicz, Thomas Carcary, Philomena Kelly, Veronica Villagonzalo and deceased members of the Villagonzalo family, Eileen Boyle, deceased members of the Waikanae Women's Guild.

Readings for 20– 26 August

Monday 20 August

Ezek 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

(Alt. Sirach 15:1-6; Jn 17:20-26)

Tuesday 21 August

Ezek 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

(Alt. 1 Thess 2:2-8; Jn 21:15-17)

Wednesday 22 August

Ezek 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

(Alt. Is 9:1-6; Lk 1:26-38)

Thursday 23 August

Ezek 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday 24 August

Apoc 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51

Saturday 25 August

Ezek 43:1-7; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday 26 August

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Eph 5:21-32;

Jn 6:60-69



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

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St Patrick's Hall

Presentation Way,

off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 8.30am

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not be held for month of August

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Kapiti Catholic Child & Youth Ministry - Ph 022 6757 357 kapiti.youth@gmail.com

Our Lady of Kāpiti School, Principal: Ms Viv Conroy, 298.6780 E-mail: office@olok.school.nz Web Site: www.olok.school.nz

Visit our new website
olokbuildthefuture.weebly.com

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The latest on OLOK events and other initiatives

Sunday 2nd September

**BEESWAX
COVERS \$20**
Return your order
forms and purchase
these by texting/
phoning
Mary Anne Kindell
021 2515375

Karaoke Competition 5-7pm

We already have a band of willing competitors
ready to sing for your supper!!

\$25 per ticket (comes with a Sunday roast!)

Bookings can be made by texting/phoning Bridget 0273165641



CALL YOUR FRIENDS!

IT'S MOVIE NIGHT!

Venue TBA — Sunday September 23rd 5pm—7pm

Hallelujah Bananas is a one-person show featuring two 20-minute silent
comedies by Chaplin and Buster Keaton with live piano accompaniment.

Delivered by the fabulous Gilbert Haismann

TICKETS - \$20 Adults

\$50 Family ticket (2 adults plus all children) LAUGHTER — FREE

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS TO BOTH OF THE ABOVE EVENTS

CONTACT BRIDGET 027 3165641

**Keep your produce coming for the stalls
after Mass - these are a fantastic way
for us to raise money !**

