



*Parish of  
Our Lady of Fatima  
Waikanae*

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Parish Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:30am - 1:30pm

**Sunday Mass:** Vigil Mass Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9.00am

**Weekday Mass:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30am. Friday 10.00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Friday: 10.30am-10.50am.

Mass with Sacrament of Anointing 2pm, 1st Tuesday of months Feb; April; June; August; October; December

**St Patrick's Parish**, 16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu, Sunday Mass Times: Vigil, Saturday, 5.30pm; Sunday 9.30am. Weekdays:

Liturgy of the Word: Mon 9am; Mass: Tues, Wed, Thurs; Friday 9am (Reconciliation after Friday Mass)

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year Cycle A) – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

***Psalm Response:*** *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*

**Readings 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20**

**Next Sun: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sirach 27:30 – 28: 7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35**

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Dear Parishioners

Last weekend eight parishioners from our Kapiti Pastoral Area attended the Stewardship Institute at Saint Patrick's College. There was a joyful spirit among the 320 gathered from around our Archdiocese and from other dioceses – indeed we saw, once again, the remarkable richness and vitality in the local Church of Wellington.

The theology and spirituality of stewardship is based on the central belief of seeing our lives as a gift from God. All that we are and all that we have are gifts from a loving and generous God. These gifts are given us in trust – as stewards of God's grace we are to build the Body of Christ through lives of commitment and response to God's grace in Christ. Simply put God calls us through Jesus to a life of discipleship and stewardship is one way that we can answer that call in Christ.

In many respects both parishes already reflect many of the qualities of the stewardship program. What I found helpful was the way we were encouraged to build renewed links among all these good things that are occurring in our ministries.

Today's gospel reminds us that forgiveness is central in any discipleship journey. Jesus reminds us that love is the one thing that cannot hurt our neighbour.

With a special prayer for all fathers on this Father's Day – may you be blessed as you give and nurture life in your families.

**With every blessing in Christ.**

**Michael McCabe. Parish Priest-Administrator**

St Joseph Prayer Group meeting Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. in the church by St Joseph; after Mass: WE PRAY for FAMILIES, the UNEMPLOYED, SICK & DYING. Any intention you would like us to PRAY FOR JOIN YOUR POWERFUL PRAYERS WITH OURS. Anyone is most welcome to join us, we say – The Chaplet and Litany of St. Joseph.

Enquiries: Ph. Judy – 293 8118 or Mary – 902 4931

**e-conference: 'Following Jesus through Matthew's Gospel.'** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 12pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae. Please eat lunch before you come and please bring a plate. Each of the four Gospels presents its own unique portrait of Jesus. Matthew's Gospel focuses on the Jewish origin and identity of Jesus and his followers, and paints Jesus as the Messiah. **Following Jesus, Matthew** will explore aspects of the identity, mission and message of Jesus as portrayed in Matthew's Gospel.

**Urgently needed for Mission Gala;**

**Knitteds:** Any types of garments especially children's; Mary 298 4113 or Zelda 905 9248

**White Elephant:** Any useful items odds and ends in good condition that we can give a new use to. Check out your garages and cupboards now!!; Robyn 905 6988

**Toys, Games and Puzzles:** Especially trucks, cars, dolls, dolls furniture, puzzles; Diane 297 2596

**Books, magazines, CDs records;** please ring Catherine 297 2411

**Raffles will be on sale for the Mission Gala before and after the 5.30pm Mass on 10th September and before and after the 9am Mass on 18th September .**

**The L'Arche** community invite you to explore

Friendship 7.30 PM Wednesday 7<sup>TH</sup> September. 2011. At Kapiti Uniting Parish. 27 Raumati Road. Raumati.

L'Arche is a community of men and women with and without learning disabilities who share life together in Paraparaumu

We love having visitors join us for prayer.

**CaFE** Remember the message about CaFE given last weekend starting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, inviting you to take part in a relaxed and friendly environment while exploring further our Catholic faith. Registrations will be taken after Masses this weekend and the next. A parishioner will be at the back of the church with a clipboard.

**WYD:** Apart from wind, rain, thunder and lightening at the Vigil Prayer, World Youth day has once again been a fantastic experience for youth from round the world. As the Bishop's Rep, Sister Helen O'Sullivan has also been drawn into the wonder of it all and has written some brilliant blogs. She will be speaking at The Women's Guild so mark your diary and come along on 12 Sept to hear her. Everyone is welcome.

**Social Justice Week 2011** New Zealanders value fair play. We accept that a "good game" requires good teamwork, good sportsmanship and playing by the rules. We get angry when the odds are stacked against one side, or when people are not given a sporting chance. Caritas Socail Justice Week booklet 2011

**St Vincent de Paul food collection** this weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**Bible Study for College Age Youth: *No Bible today as its Father's Day.*** Next session Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30pm – 7.30pm at Grace Hall, St. Patrick's School. Enquiries Debbie 022 675 7357 or email [kapiti.youth@gmail.com](mailto:kapiti.youth@gmail.com)

**On the Notice Board**

- ◆ **J-Team** (Years 6, 7 & 8)– 6.30-8pm, Grace Hall, St. Pat's. Next event 7<sup>th</sup> October. \$2 entry
- ◆ **Jesus 4 Real Junior Camp (Years 9-10) 4pm Wed 12 – Sun 16 October**
- ◆ All youth group enquiries Debbie 022 675 7357 or email [kapiti.youth@gmail.com](mailto:kapiti.youth@gmail.com)

**Celebrant:** **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** Fr Jim Kershaw **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September** Fr Jim Kershaw  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** Cardinal Williams **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September** Cardinal Williams

**Roster for next Week**

	<b>Eucharist</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Kathy Koot, May Redmond, Carla Tollenaar, Isabel & Peter Delaney	Glen McCullough	Lois Hali Margaret Sharp	Mike & Noleen Dodson	Sharon Fairfield
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Gerard Koot, Margaret Kerridge, Lorraine Gaffaney, John & Patricia McKechnie	Paul Przychodzko	Ann Devlin Leo Downey	Maureen & Michael Fitzgerald	Michael Buddle

**Morning Tea:** 4<sup>th</sup> **September** Bernadette Wilson & Kathy Campbell 11<sup>th</sup> **September** Jenny & Mark McGlone

**Flowers:** 4<sup>th</sup> **September** Barbara Ratcliffe & Mary Moss 11<sup>th</sup> **September** Anna Upton & Andrea Horan

**REMEMBERING OUR DEAD – MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**