



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 9 February 2014. Readings: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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

Welcome to all making the annual pilgrimage today to Our Lady's Statue dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish draws its name from the presence of this beautiful statue and many communities within the Archdiocese of Wellington and beyond make annual pilgrimages to Mary at this shrine. For example, the Polish Community make their annual pilgrimage on Monday 10 February beginning with mass at 10am. The Filipino community celebrate mass there every Palm Sunday morning.

Today's pilgrimage begins at 2pm in Saint Patrick's Church and after the procession to the Statue and rosary there concludes with benediction in the Church.

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to all who have worked so hard to restore the statue and grounds and pathway since 2012. This work is now largely completed. Our sincere thanks to our donors especially the Goodman family and Kapiti Coast District Council for their generous support.

Attached to this newsletter is an update of work done on this latest and largest stage and the costs involved.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Pilgrimage to the Statue of Our Lady 2pm starting at St Patrick's Church and concluding with Benediction. Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY

St Vincent de Paul 9.30am meeting at OLOF meeting room.
Annual Polish Mass 10am at St Patrick's Church. All welcome.
Waikanae Women's Guild 10am in OLOF church foyer. We invite all women of our combined parish to join us for the first meeting of the year. Our inspiring guest speaker is Bev McCullough, sharing on what it means to be a VIP (Visually Impaired Person).

Faith Study Group 1.30pm in St Pat's meeting room.

Youth Music Jam Sessions 7-8pm at St. Patrick's Church. Year 8 youth and above, new members welcome.

Our Lady of Fatima Evening Scripture Group 7.30pm - 9pm at 11a Arthur Grove. Come and discover how much the Lord loves you as He brings the scripture alive to us. Contact Sandra Ph 905 2774.

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Mass of Anointing 2pm at St Patrick's Church. This will be Mass of the Day. For Prm. transport contact Colleen on 905 5913. For Waik. transport contact Audrey on 293 3210.

OLOF Meditation Group meet 4 - 5pm in OLOF meeting room. Ph Carla on 902 2456. New members welcome.

Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm at OLOF meeting room.

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

OLOF Meditation Group meet 10am - 11am in OLOF meeting room. Please note new start time. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

First Parents Meeting for Children's Reconciliation Programme 7.30pm - 8.30pm in St Pat's School Library. To register email kapiti.youth@gmail.com

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Thursday Scripture Group 10.15am in meeting room at OLOF Church. Ph Clare 293 6262 or Pat 902 3995.

Service at Charles Fleming Ryman Village 11am. Members of our church have been invited to conduct a small service at Ryman Village. All welcome.

Finance Meeting 3.30pm at St Pat's Presbytery.

Not Your Usual Sunday Readings 7.30pm at 72 Cedar Dr, Paraparaumu. Ph Sheila 902 2578 or Kay on 293 7345.

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Fun Time Pre-School Music: 10.30-11.30am, Grace Hall, St Patrick's School.

Valentines Day Celebration Mass 7pm in Our Lady of Fatima Church. Our celebrant will be Fr Michael McCabe. Contact hdhoffmann@paradise.net.nz or Ph 904 3276.

Family Formation 2014 6.30-7.30pm. Information/registration evening at Grace Hall for parents of children ages 5-12 yrs. Ph Janine 298 2395 or Catherine 904 2623.

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY

L'Arche 15th Jubilee Celebration. There is still time to register for this special event. Registration is necessary as the event is being catered. Contact Joan on 298 1654.

Beachcombers PFG 2.30pm start at Nga Manu Bird Sanctuary, meeting in the car park there. You are very welcome to join us. Queries ph Corrie 904 1923.

Psalm Response: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

PASTORAL NOTICES

LENTEN GROUPS

Once again, Caritas has provided an excellent Lenten reflection programme based on the Lenten Readings. *The theme for this year is "Open up a Horizon of Hope", taken from Pope Francis' Inauguration Homily.* Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer to join a sharing / reflection group during Lent based on this programme. Please indicate your preference for daytime or evening, on which days and if you can host a group. **Any questions - please phone Kay on 293 7345.**



THANK YOU from Pauline & Brian Kay

who wish to express their sincere thanks to the Priests and parishioners for their kind wishes and flowers on their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.



UPCOMING PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Lambert Family Group 4pm at the croquet green, Mazengarb Reserve for a game. Cost \$5 and a plate for a shared potluck tea. Ph Helen 902 2246.

FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY

J-Team (School children Yrs 5, 6 & 7) 5-6.30pm (note new time) in Grace Hall, \$2 Donation. Mum and Dad helpers very welcome.

GUYS (now incorporating Junior GUYS - **Yrs 8 and all college age youth**) 7-9pm in Grace Hall \$2 Donation. Parent helpers appreciated.

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

St Mary's College Old Girls' Assn (SMOG) 11.45am. Our first meeting for the year to be held at Ambience Café, 10 Seaview Rd, Prm Beach. Please RSVP by 23 February. We look forward to hearing from you.

Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish welcomes **Felix John Kiunisala**, son of Robert Kiunisala & Anna Hoddle. Felix was baptised into our parish family recently.



Pastoral Pages

is due out at the end of February so copy for this issue is due 12th February. Your parish group may have had an event you'd like to report on (with photos if possible) or there's an event coming up you'd like to draw to parishioners' attention. Please get them to the editor as soon as possible. Contact Anna by email at office@ryanpublications.co.nz or phone (hm) 902 6330 or (wk) 902 6331.



REMEMBERING OUR DEAD - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

John Toole, Nina Zanini, Cathy Garton, Tom Scott, Marie Highsted, Kevin Redmond, Jim Grealish (Melbourne).

St Patrick's School Fair Day

Planning for the St Patrick's School Fair Day on 16 March 2014 is underway.

If you are able to help with making crafts, sweets, donating plants or are able to help in any way please **contact Elaine Te'o on 021 201 6118.**

Readings for 10 - 16 February 2014

Monday 10 February

1 Kg 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 11 February

1 Kg 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 12 February

1 Kg 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday 13 February

1 Kg 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday 14 February

1 Kg 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 15 February

1 Kg 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday 16 February

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37



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Our Lady of Fatima Church
29 Parata Street, Waikanae

Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm
Sunday Mass 9am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Wednesday & Friday: Mass 9.30am
Tues & Thurs: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Friday Mass

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