



# Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

*Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti*

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## 5th Sunday of Lent - Year B - 22 March 2015

**This Sunday Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33**

**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

**'Dear friends, celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation means being enfolded in a warm embrace: it is the embrace of the Father's infinite mercy. Let us recall that beautiful, beautiful parable of the son who left his home with the money of his inheritance. He wasted all the money and then, when he had nothing left, he decided to return home, not as a son but as a servant. His heart was filled with so much guilt and shame. The surprise came when he began to speak, to ask for forgiveness, his father did not let him speak, he embraced him, he kissed him, and he began to make merry. But I am telling you: each time we go to confession, God embraces us. God rejoices! Let us go forward on this road. May God bless you!'**  
**Pope Francis**

**Next Sunday – Palm Sunday at 3pm we celebrate the Second Rite of Reconciliation at Our Lady of Fatima Church – let us return to God in this beautiful sacrament of God's forgiveness...**

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

### PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

#### MONDAY 23 MARCH

**St Vincent de Paul Meeting** 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. All welcome.

#### TUESDAY 24 MARCH

**Parish Development Group Meeting** 7am St Patrick's Presbytery.

**Christian Meditation** 4 - 5pm in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. Phone Carla 902 2456.

**Stations of the Cross** 7pm St Patrick's Church led by the Passionist Family Groups - Join us for the last week and enjoy a Hot Cross Bun afterwards.

#### WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH - Annunciation of the Lord Ecumenical Service at Parkwood Lodge 10.30am.

Please join our small group leading in prayer, Bible readings and hymns. Contact Catherine 293 2978.

**Not Your Usual Sunday Readings** 1.30pm at 4 Trinity Place, Paraparaumu Beach. Ph Nova Eller 904 6229.

**St Pat's Indoor Bowls Club** 7.30pm St Patrick's Hall. Any enquiries to John 902 0118 or Stan 298 2015.

**Voice for Life - Kapiti Branch AGM** 7pm Paraparaumu Library Meeting Room. Guest Speakers: Richard Dawson and Jordan Verrant. All welcome.

#### THURSDAY 26 MARCH

**Scripture Study Group** 10.15am in meeting room at OLOF Church. Ph Clare 293 6242 or Pat 902 3995.

**Youth Music Jam Sessions** 7 - 8pm in St Pat's Church.

**Not Your Usual Sunday Readings** 7.30pm at 72 Cedar Drive, Paraparaumu. Ph Sheila 902 2578.

**Prayers for Healing** 7.30pm with Father John Rea at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Everyone welcome.

#### FRIDAY 27 MARCH

**Fun Time Pre-School Music** 10.30 - 11.30am at Grace Hall, St Patrick's School. All parent/caregivers welcome.

**G.U.Y.S. Caritas Lenten Challenge** Join us for 24 hours of working together to raise money for the Caritas Lenten Challenge. Please get your registrations in to the Youth Office **now**. Email us on [kapiti.youth@gmail.com](mailto:kapiti.youth@gmail.com)

#### SUNDAY 29 MARCH - Palm Sunday

**Filipino Palm Sunday Mass & Pilgrimage to the Statue of Our Lady** 11.30am start with Meditation on the Way of the cross, followed by Holy Mass, celebrant Msgr. Danny Cipriano. Picnic at Paraparaumu Beach after. All welcome.

**HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE ON REVERSE PAGE**

### *Thank you*

The St Patrick's Twilight school fair was a very successful school and parish event.

A significant amount was raised to build up a playground development fund as part of the school relocation project. Funds will also be used to support the general learning and teaching programme resources and activities.

#### **Special thanks to:**

Everyone who came, braved the cold wind and enjoyed some great food and entertainment.

Ivan & June Brunton, the wonderful 'Old Ducks' and others from 'Our Lady of Kapiti' who cooked, baked and helped.

The MC's Justin de Fresne & Bob Houston who kept us all on our toes.

*Martin Elms,*

*St Patrick's School Principal*

***Psalm Response: Create a clean heart in me, O God.***

## PASTORAL NOTICES

### Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

**28 March 2015**

**PALM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS**  
Our Lady of Fatima Church 5.30pm

**29 March 2015**

**PALM SUNDAY MASS**  
Our Lady of Fatima Church 8.30am  
St Patrick's Church 10am  
Our Lady of Fatima Church 3pm Reconciliation Rite II

**Tuesday 31 March 2015**

**The CHRISM MASS**  
Sacred Heart Cathedral 7.30pm

**2 April 2015**

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
Our Lady of Fatima Church 7.30pm

**3 April 2015**

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
Stations of the Cross to Our Lady's Statue 10am

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

St Patrick's Church 3pm  
(Transport Provided — See full details on this page)

**4 April 2015**

**THE EASTER VIGIL**  
St Patrick's Church 7pm

**5 April 2015**

**EASTER SUNDAY MASS**  
Our Lady of Fatima Church 8.30am  
St Patrick's Church 10am

### Holy Week Liturgies Ministers of Word and Communion

Please indicate your availability  
**TODAY** on the sign-up sheet  
on the Liturgy noticeboard  
or email Maureen Borkin at  
[mborkin@paradise.net.nz](mailto:mborkin@paradise.net.nz) by  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### TRANSPORT PROVIDED

on  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**3 April 2015**  
to  
**MASS at 3pm**  
for

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

A free bus will be provided to  
pickup and return  
any parishioners at the  
following collection points:  
**2.00pm Ryman Village at  
the entrance of main building.**  
**2.15pm Waikanae Church.**

### Readings for 23 - 29 March

#### Monday 23 March

Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62;  
Jn 8:1-11

#### Tuesday 24 March

Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

#### Wednesday 25 March

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38

#### Thursday 26 March

Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

#### Friday 27 March

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

#### Saturday 28 March

Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

#### Sunday 29 March - Palm Sunday

(Entrance: Mk 11:1-10) Is 50:4-7;  
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 - 15:47

### CONDOLENCES TO:

Father Brian Austin on the death of his sister, Naureen Colgate whose Requiem Mass was held on Saturday. **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

Naureen Colgate, Colin Borst, Rosario Limbaga, Dr Michael Rea,  
John & Eustella Rea, Ken Rowlands, Brenda James, Patrick Coles,  
David Wilkin, Lorraine Crerar, Joan Prior, Mary Moran.

## Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

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**Our Lady of Fatima Church**  
29 Parata Street, Waikanae

**Saturday Vigil Mass** 5.30pm  
**Sunday Mass** 8.30am

#### 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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**St Patrick's Church**  
16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

**Sunday Mass 10.00am**

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