



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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1st Sunday of Lent - Year B - 18 February 2018

Readings Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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 thanks to all the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who attended the afternoon and evening of renewal and reflection on this wonderful and sacred ministry on Thursday. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to those who help build a sense of unity in the Parish through their service in our Eucharist and to the sick and housebound.

Repenting and believing in the Gospel takes longer than one Lenten season — it is a pathway into Christ that takes us a lifetime. If the Gospel is to permeate all of our heart there will never come a time when growth is complete for our baptismal calling into Christ is only completed at death. Right to the end of life it is possible for the soul to grow and to respond to God's redeeming grace.

This fact should bring us hope rather than despondency. Growth is gradual, our response to grace never complete, simply because turning away from sin is always accompanied by a turning towards Christ. Let us then continue to pray for each other during this wonderful season of grace.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Coffee at The Mediterranean Warehouse, Coastlands

10 - 12 noon. "Carpe Diem"! A warm welcome to those recently bereaved, or anyone wishing to join us. Ph Annette 021 264 4567.

MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY

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

TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Hall

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 Wanda 293 2441.

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church

Millvale Lindale 11am. Join us as we sing and pray with the residents and caregivers at Millvale Lodge, Lindale. All welcome. Please phone Wullie on 293 8702.

Ecumenical Service Parkwood Lodge 11am. Theme 'Increase my Faith'. Can you join us? Contact Catherine 293 2978

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

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Sacramental Programme: First Parent Meeting 7pm at St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kapiti School. (see reverse)

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

33 Rongomau Lane, Raumati Beach.

Ph Josephine 974 0629.

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Pope Francis's special day of prayer for peace. (See reverse)

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Mass.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9.30am St Patrick's Hall.

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 24 FEBRUARY

Parish Youth Led Mass 5.30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church. All welcome to take part. Contact us if you would like to be involved.

Kapiti.youth@gmail.com / 022 6757 357.

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

Psalm Response: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

PASTORAL NOTICES

PRAYER FOCUS: As we plan and build our church, may we always listen to the voice of the Spirit, so that our church plans equip us for ministry and worship.

'End of Life Choice' Bill

Submission Guideline

The date for submissions has been extended to Tuesday 6 March 2018

To assist you in making your submissions there will be a submission writing session after Mass.....come along and we will provide you with everything you need to complete your submission today - it will only take a few minutes. Or, alternatively, take the material with you and complete at home.

For more information please click on the link below.

<http://www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz/?sid=1496>

Men's Group Activities for your diaries

Breakfasts 24 March 26 May, 21 July, 25 August, 17 November

24 March - Speaker: Martin Sloman who is an experienced men's counsellor.

21 July - Day Retreat led by Fr Brian Cummings

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Please sign the sheet in the foyer or phone the Parish Office if you or your group wish to lead Stations of the Cross at 7pm on one of the Wednesdays during Lent. Stations will be followed by an opportunity for Reconciliation. We still have spaces on 21 February and 21 March.

Lenten Giving Packs from Caritas

Weekly envelopes are being distributed this weekend. These can be placed in the collection baskets weekly or, alternatively, forwarded directly to Caritas in the envelope provided.

Donations received by Caritas by 31 March will be sent a receipt for the 2017/2018 tax year and those received after 1 April will be for the 2018/2019 year.

Thank you for your generous support which enables Caritas to help poor and marginalised communities around the world.

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds their wounds"

Pope Francis has named **Friday 23 February** as a special day of prayer and fasting for peace, to be offered in particular to the populations of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and of South Sudan.

Please remember all suffering people in our world and in our own Country in your prayers particularly on this day.

2018 Sacramental Programme

If your child is in Year 4 and up and would like to participate in this years' Sacramental Programme please contact the youth office to register kapiti.youth@gmail.com or 022 6757 357.

Readings for 19 - 25 Feb

Monday 19 February
Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday 20 February
Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday 21 February
Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday 22 February
1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Friday 23 February
Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday 24 February
Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday 25 February
Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

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



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Jac Kluts, Ray Morrin, Sr Teresa Tierney PBVM, Riley Moss, Margaret Marshall, Peggy Simpson, Jenny Avery, Mary O'Driscoll, Bernie Portenski, deceased members of the Waikanae Women's Guild



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
& Holy Communion 9.30am

Wednesday: Mass 9.30am

Friday: Mass 9.30am every 2nd Week
Liturgy of the Word & Holy

Communion on alternate Fridays.

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

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St Patrick's Hall

Presentation Way,

off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu

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