



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 19 January 2014.

**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

Numerous visitors to our parish have expressed their gratitude and delight at our very beautiful Christmas liturgies and the warm welcome they received at our Christmas masses. Particularly memorable was the Family Mass and Cardinal Tom Williams' homily. Our thanks to him for his gift of breaking open the Word of God and to Jenny McGlone and the liturgy, music, flower arrangers and hospitality teams for their creativity, preparation and welcome.

Saint Augustine once described the relationship between John the Baptist and Jesus in John's Gospel like this:

**'I listen – He is the one who speaks
I am enlightened – He is the light
I am the ear – He is the Word.'**

The fact that 2,000 attended the Christmas masses reminds us of the genuine longing people have for God in their lives. It also encourages us to continue to build a community focussed upon Christ where all can belong and feel welcome.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES & NOTICES

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY

Finance Meeting 3.30pm at St Patricks Presbytery.

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY

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

FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament recommences today at 8.30am at both churches.

SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Living Aloners Get together 2.30pm. Musical afternoon in the garden at 1 Glen Loch Place. Bring a small plate for shared tea. Ring Zelda 905 9248 or Jan 905 4633.

MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Term One begins at St Patrick's School. We wish all the students and teachers a successful and productive year.

Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish welcomes

Anya Frances Tamhane,

daughter of Ashwin & Bronwyn Tamhane

Stella Anne Jaggard,

daughter of Phillip & Veronika Jaggard.

Kylie Frances Coulter,

daughter of Anthony Coulter & Maria Pino.

Anya, Stella and Kylie were baptised into our parish family recently.



Farewell for Father Doug

Next Sunday 26 January 2014

marks Father Doug Shepherd's last Sunday with Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish before he leaves us for Onslow Parish.

There will be an opportunity to farewell Father Doug after

Friday Mass - 24 January 2104 - at Our Lady of Fatima and

Sunday Mass – 26 January 2104 - at Saint Patrick's with a shared morning tea.

Faith Study Group begins agains

On Monday 3 February at 1.30pm in the meeting room of St Patrick's Presbytery. New members are most welcome.

For further information

please phone the Parish Office on 902 5815.

Thursday Scripture Group begins again

on 6 February at 10.15am in the small meeting room at Waikanae Church. New members are very welcome. Come and discover the richness and depth of God's Word.

For further information

please phone Clare on 293 6262 or Pat on 902 3995

Psalm Response: Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.

PASTORAL NOTICES

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.**

Sacramental Programme 2014

If your child is in Year 4 and above and would like to join the Sacramental Programme this year please contact the Youth Ministry Office on kapiti.youth@gmail.com to register.

First Reconciliation will be in Term 1

and the programme dates are on the Notice Boards in the church foyers.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you require a name to be added for Communion to the Sick please note: **the new co-ordinator for Waikanae is Pat Fouhy.** Pat can be contacted on 293 1140 and **the co-ordinator for Paraparaumu is Eddie Doran.** Eddie can be contacted on 902 1074.

Lost & Found

On Boxing Day a woman's dress ring was found in the church of Our Lady of Fatima. Please contact the Parish office if you think this may be yours. Phone 902 5815.
On Monday 13 January two keys were found on a green tag in the church of St Patricks. Please contact Charles on 904 3472.

WIDOWED, SEPARATED & DIVORCED. Support Group Kapiti Inc. Journey Alone No Longer.

If you have lost a partner, whether through the break-up of a relationship or through death, it's normal to go through a process of grieving. Coping with the grief process, and working through it, isn't easy. It's a time in everybody's life when we need support, understanding, encouragement and practical help.

Sometimes we need more than family or friends are able to give us. Sometimes counselling isn't the complete answer.

This is where the Widowed, Separated and Divorced Support Group can help. Our approach is gentle, supportive and empowering. (please see pamphlets on noticeboard.)

If you are interested in joining our next course on 11th Feb. 2014 Please contact the Co-ordinators Annette on 2988596, or Liz on 9041573. www.wsdkapiti.org.nz



L'Arche Kapiti

are celebrating their 15th Jubilee on Saturday 15th February 2014 at Paraparaumu.

If you have had any involvement with our community and are interested to find out more about this special event please contact Jan on Ph 297-3499, Michele on Ph 298-7378 or Joan Phone 298-1654.

Readings for 20 - 26 January 2014

Monday 20 January

1 Sam 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 21 January

1 Sam 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday 22 January

1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday 23 January

1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday 24 January

1 Sam 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday 25 January

Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

Sun 26 January

Is 8:23 - 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23



CONDOLENCES TO: Shirley Ratcliffe, wife of Michael Ratcliffe whose funeral was held on Thursday. Condolences also to Joe & Barbara Ratcliffe, Joe is Michael's brother. May he Rest in Peace.



CONDOLENCES TO: Paul Ronberg, husband of Veronica Ronberg who died on Wednesday 15 January. May she Rest in Peace.



REMEMBERING OUR DEAD MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Veronica Ronberg, Michael Ratcliffe
Father Brian O'Connell SM,
Christine Rawnsley,
Sister Margaret Mary Murphy,
Father Brian Montgomery SM,
Sister Augustine Prendergast,
Richard Noblett, Graham Murphy,
Veronica Molenaar.



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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

Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe
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St Patrick's Church
16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

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