



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti
Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A - 23 February 2014. Readings: Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
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

In recent Sunday's we have been following the implications of Jesus Sermon on the Mount [Matthew 5.] Jesus offers us a gospel vision that is far more radical than Moses even though Moses himself showed huge reserves of compassion towards his people and their hardness of heart.

Scripture Scholar Father Dennis McBride, puts it bluntly when he says, 'Jesus demands are more radical; his vision sharper; his expectations are greater... When we see our own record of doing good against the demands of Jesus in the Gospel, we can all come away feeling helpless. Our own efforts look so shabby against the clear unambiguous demands of the larger vision of Jesus. But Matthew is not writing his Gospel to grind his readers into the dirt or to make them feel helpless. He is calling the community of believers to face the vision of Jesus with a willing heart and a ready spirit. None of us can do this alone...'

That is why we return each Sunday to remind ourselves of this simple fact...

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Parent & Children's First Reconciliation Session after 9.30am Mass at St Pat's church. (Blessing & presentation of children at the Mass). At 10.45am parents meet in school library and children meet in Grace Hall.

Passionist Family Groups Annual Event 2pm at 38 Totaranui Road Otaki. Contact Jenny & Mark 06 364 3908.

MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY

St Vincent de Paul 9.30am St Patrick's meeting room.

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. Contact Sandra Ph 905 2774.

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Catholic Women's League 2pm at 5 Monarch Place, Paraparaumu. Margaret Butterfield will show photos and talk on her recent cruise and places they visited.

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

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY

OLOF Meditation Group meet 10am - 11am in OLOF meeting room. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Young Adults Group 8pm at 13 Hillcrest Road. Any enquiries contact Jacqui at the Youth Office.

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Living Aloners Morning Tea 10.15 am at Robert Harris, Coastlands, Paraparaumu.

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

St Mary's College Old Girls' Assn (SMOG) Meeting 11.45am at Ambience Café, 10 Seaview Rd, Prm Beach.

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

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY

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

UPCOMING PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 2 MARCH

Filipino Catholic Mass 5pm at St Patrick's Church. Afternoon tea to follow, all are welcome.

MARCH ROSTERS FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER

Our L'Arche Kapiti Community express our warmest thanks for the wondrous support that we have received from our Parishioners, Friends of L'Arche and Frs Michael and Dennis on the occasion of our Jubilee.
May God bless you for your generosity, hospitality and love.

THANK YOU

We have, to date, now received a total of \$6,462-10 from the collection and donations.

To all who have kindly donated

for the restoration work for the pathway to the Statue of Our Lady

we express our sincere thanks for your support.

Psalm Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

PASTORAL NOTICES

A Message from Parish Council To Parish Groups

The Parish Pastoral Council needs your input to help frame the Pastoral Plan. At the end of last year the Parish Pastoral Council asked parish groups two questions based on the mission statement.

- **What are the top three priorities for your group over the next 3-5 years and which of the values in the mission statement do they exemplify?**
- **What are your group's views on the priorities for the wider parish?**

Your thoughts will greatly assist us in developing a Pastoral Plan that makes wise use of our human, physical and financial resources.

To ensure that your contribution is taken into account, please send your response to the parish office - by email ourladyofkapiti@paradise.net.nz or in writing by Sunday 2nd March.

The Council's letter is on the parish website www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our Lady of Kapiti Parish Stations of the Cross on Good Friday morning this year will take place on the way up to the Statue in Paraparaumu.

Stations of the Cross will also be held each Wednesday 7 - 7.30pm at both churches.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available each Wednesday during Lent.

To lead the Stations of the Cross on one of the Wednesdays in Lent please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

URGENTLY REQUIRED - PALMS FROM LAST YEAR

**These are required to use in ashes for Ash Wednesday.
There will be a basket in the foyer at both churches.
The palms are required by the end of February.**



CONDOLENCES TO Audrey Stevenson on the death of her husband, Russell Stevenson whose funeral service was held on Tuesday.

CONDOLENCES TO Kath Murphy on the death of her daughter, Fay Michelle, who died recently in Melbourne.



REMEMBERING OUR DEAD - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Russell Stevenson, John Toole, Fay Michelle,
Maureen Harris.

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.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST are required

to take Holy Communion to the sick and house bound on a regular basis.

Could those willing to take on this very important ministry,

please telephone **Eddie Doran**

on **902 1074** for **Paraparaumu** and **Pat Fouhy** on **293 1140** for **Waikanae**

Readings for 24 February - 2 March 2014

Monday 24 February

James 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday 25 February

James 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday 26 February

James 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday 27 February

James 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday 28 February

James 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday 1 March

James 5:13-20; Mt 10:13-16

Sunday 2 March

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34



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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

Assistant Priest: Fr Dennis Nacorda

Ph (04) 902 5815

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