



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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Good Shepherd Sunday - Year C - 17 April 2016

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

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 today's gospel John 10:27-30 Jesus identifies the distinguishing characteristics of the sheep who truly belong to him – they listen to his voice and they respond. With Jesus as Good Shepherd and guide a very distinctive bond continues to grow within the hearts of the disciples – no matter what is happening internally or externally. This bond of trust is reflected in our faith, in our prayer, and in our sacrifices for the good of the Body of Christ.

Tax receipts for parish planned giving and for the new Church Building Fund are available this weekend as well as the few planned giving envelopes for those who have not picked theirs up yet. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who support the parish and new development financially and sacrificially - it took the best part of a day last week to sign all the tax receipts – I was moved by your generosity and support – thank you.

Our thanks are also due to the Finance Committee members and all involved in fundraising initiative for the gift of their time and wisdom on behalf of the parish and to our parish secretaries Carol and Maureen. Please contact the parish office if you would also like to support the parish financially.

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

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 17 APRIL

Miha 10am Mass St Patrick's Church.

Shared Prayer for our Parish 11.30am for 20 minutes at the site of our new church and school. All welcome.

Coffee at Robert Harris Every Sunday at 11.30am
"Carpe Diem"! This is well attended by those who are bereaved, however, anyone is warmly welcome to join us.

MONDAY 18 APRIL

St Vincent de Paul Meeting 9.30am St Patrick's Church meeting room. If you wish to join us ph Eddie 905 4012.

Youth Music Jam Sessions – No Music Jam during the school holidays. Next Music Jam will be Monday, 2 May.

TUESDAY 19 APRIL

Christian Meditation 4 - 5pm in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. Phone Wanda 293 2441.

Harmony Singing Group will not be held during school holidays. Restart date to be advised.

WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL

Meeting to celebrate journey of Suzanne Aubert and to pray for her cause. 10.30am foyer Our Lady of Fatima Church Ph Joan 298 1654 for further information. All welcome.

Milvale Waikanae 11am Please join us as we visit Milvale House to pray and sing with residents and staff. All welcome. Contact Wullie on 293 8702.

Not Your Usual Sunday Readings (Daytime 1.30pm group) will not be held during the school holidays. Will recommence in May. Ph Michele Ness 298 7378.

THURSDAY 21 April

Living Aloners 10am Morning Tea at Cafe Palms, Kapiti Lights, Paraparaumu.

Scripture Study Group 10.15am in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. For further information please contact Clare 296 1011 or Pat 902 3995. Do join us if you can. You will be most welcome.

Daytime Christian Meditation 10.30 - 11.30am at 17B Cypress Grove, Paraparaumu. Ph Susan 905 7077.

Not Your Usual Sunday Readings (Evening 7.30pm Group) will not be held during school holidays. Re-start in new term on 5 May.

FRIDAY 22 APRIL

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Church, Paraparaumu.

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 9.30am at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae.

Fun Time Pre-School Music No Fun Time Music during the school holidays. Next Fun Time will be Friday, 6 May.

SUNDAY 24 APRIL

10am Mass will be hosted by campers from **Jesus 4 Real Senior Camp**.

MONDAY 25 APRIL - ANZAC DAY

Mass 8am at St Patrick's Church.

Daytime PFG Afternoon Tea at a special place. Phone Margaret 293 1747.

Film Evening fundraiser "Eddie the Eagle" 7pm Downtown Cinema, Paraparaumu (see notice on reverse).

Building our new Church and relocation of our School - Prayer Focus for this week

For all the people who are working beyond the call of duty in working towards building our future as a parish, as well as continuing to minister to us in our present daily needs.

Psalm Response: We are His people, the sheep of His flock

PASTORAL NOTICES

Sacramental Programme - Confirmation

The Sacramental Programme continues in Term 2 with Confirmation.

The first parent/child session is on 1 May.

8.45am – 9.45am in Grace Hall (children) and the Library (parents) at St Patrick's School.
kapiti.youth@gmail.com 022 6757 357.

JESUS 4 REAL SENIOR CAMP

The 10.00am Mass at St. Patrick's Church on **Sunday 24th April** will be hosted by campers from the Jesus 4 Real Senior Camp. All welcome.

C A R I T A S

Thank you for all your support during our **Caritas 24 hour Challenge.**

As part of our Challenge the G.U.Y.S. Youth helped out at St Patrick's School, gardened around St Patrick's Church and did some baking that we sold after Mass.

With your support we raised over \$660-00 for Caritas to support the people of Cambodia.

A big 'thank you' to our Youth who gave of their time so generously.

Caritas Lent Appeal

Our Caritas Lent Appeal for 2016 raised **\$8,725-00**

Thank you to all parishioners

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to the people and priests of the Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti for the warm welcome given me last weekend when I spoke about the Marist Messenger in Waikanae and Paraparaumu. Your kind words about the Messenger were most encouraging, as was your friendly welcome. I'm most grateful to all the Messenger's subscribers and to all those who took out new subscriptions -- 32 of you.

May the best of God's blessings be yours in your wonderful parish!

Fr Kevin Head S.M.

"We're Building a Church"

A film evening showing the popular comedy based on fact **"Eddie the Eagle"**

Downtown Cinema, Paraparaumu
ANZAC DAY 25 April, 7.00pm.

Beginning with social time, nibbles, and a raffle.

Tickets are \$20, available at the parish office and after Masses. Join us to add another nail to the roof of our new church.

Tax Receipts for year ended 31 March 2016 are available for collection after all Masses this weekend 16/17 April & next weekend 23/24 April. Alternatively, these can be collected from the Parish Office during the week.

L'Arche Vacancy

Live-in Personal Support Worker with Videography Skills (40 hour/week role).

Contact: Candice Wilson, CEO
Ph 04 298 4633.

See Noticeboard for full details.

Readings for 18 - 24 April

Monday 18 April

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday 19 April

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday 20 April

Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday 21 April

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday 22 April

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday 23 April

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday 24 April

Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Mons Gerard O'Connor, Fr Colin Karalus, Joyce Lees, Mary O'Hagan, John Noblett, Lilian Knott, Helen Mihalovics, Frances Walker, Dave Dalgety, deceased members of Catholic Women's Guild



Our Lady of Fatima Church
29 Parata Street, Waikanae

Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm
Sunday Mass 8.30am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Wednesday: Mass 9.30am

Friday: Mass 9.30am every 2nd Week

Liturgy of the Word & Holy

Communion on alternate weeks

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

Sunday Mass 10.00am

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