



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 11 February 2018

Readings Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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,

Kindness as Prayer

Every year when Ash Wednesday rolls around, Catholics usually ask one another what they're giving up for Lent. Sometimes there's also some good-natured teasing about the perceived degree of difficulty: "Is that all? That's not hard!"

This Lent, rather than giving up chocolate, why not do this: *be kind*. Kindness is an underappreciated way to lead a Christian life. Let me suggest three ways to be kind.

First, *don't be a jerk*. You may be sick, tired, or upset about some minor catastrophe that happened at work or at home. That doesn't mean that you have to pass along your anger or frustration to others. Once I said to a friend, with mock seriousness, "my life is such a cross." "Really?" he said. "For you or for others?" While it's important to share your struggles with friends, you don't need to make others miserable.

Second, *honor the absent*. Stop talking about people behind their backs. Few things are as damaging to our spiritual lives as denigrating other people. It's a serious lack of charity, and needless to say, it makes the other person feel terrible if they discover what you said - which they usually do.

Third, *give people the benefit of the doubt*. St Ignatius Loyola mentions this at the beginning of his *Spiritual Exercises*. Whenever there is any doubt about what someone said or did, give him or her the "plus sign".

Being kind may be harder to do than giving up chocolate, but it's a lot more helpful for your spiritual life - and for everyone else's.

.....**James Martin SJ**

With every blessing in Christ, Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 11 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 12 FEBRUARY

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

Women's Guild 10am Our Lady of Fatima Church Foyer

We begin our year with a special morning tea allowing time to catch up with each other following the Christmas break. All women welcome. Merle Whiteman is a very special guest speaker who will advise us on how to pre-arrange our own funerals. We look forward to your company.

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

TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

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.

Dove Kapiti Meeting 7.30pm St Patrick's Hall, 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu. Speaker Melody Nunns sharing her response to the challenges the Lord has placed on her heart. All women welcome. For transport Please ph June Brunton 298 6266.

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

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY - ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Hall

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

THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Music Jam Music Jam for all those in Year 5 and up. 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 16 FEBRUARY

Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Hall - **Memorial Mass for Sr Teresa Tierney PBVM**

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church

Living Aloners Morning tea 10am Mitre 10 Café, Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu. Ph Jan 905 4633 or Zelda 905 9248

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.

J-Team: Youth group for those in years 5, 6 and 7 at any Kāpiti Coast school. 3.30-5pm (*note the new time*) in St Patrick's Hall Our Lady of Kāpiti School. Starting with afternoon tea, all welcome. \$2 donation.

Gravitate: Youth group for those in year 8 and college age youth. 5.30 - 7.30pm in the Library at Our Lady of Kāpiti School, pizza for dinner - \$2 all welcome.

Psalm Response: You are my refuge, O Lord, and the joy of my salvation.

PASTORAL NOTICES

Congratulations to Nonie Hoggard who celebrated her 90th birthday recently. With best wishes and many blessings from your Parish Family.

'End of Life Choice' Bill Submission Guideline

**A reminder that submissions need to be in by
20 February 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.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Please sign the sheet in the foyer 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.

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. The first parent meeting will be on 22 February 2018.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

A time of reflection and renewal for all Eucharistic Ministers will be held on **Thursday 15 February** in Our Lady of Fatima Church foyer in the afternoon from **2 - 3.30pm** and in the evening from **7- 8.30pm**.

It is essential that every Eucharistic Minister attend one or other of these two sessions.

Our Lady of Kāpiti welcomes

Hank Horatio Gibson Oldham
son of Miles & Jevenah Oldham

Sypher Antonio Yu
Son of Sedfrey & Celthea Yu

Noelle Elisse Villaverde
daughter of Brian & Henny Villaverde



Who were baptised into our parish family recently

Pastoral Pages is due out at the end of this month. If you have events coming up during March-May period please send Anna details this week – office@ryanpublications.co.nz

PRAYER FOCUS: That designers and planners may be open to the influence of the Holy Spirit in planning a church that will serve this parish for many generations.

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

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

Readings for 12- 18 February

Monday 12 February
James 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday 13 February
James 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday 14 February
Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday 15 February
Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday 16 February
Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday 17 February
Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday 11 February
Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Ray Morrin, Sr Teresa Tierney PBVM, Joan Sandiford, Merika Carter, Noel Davis, Barry De Silva, Brian Barrett, Barry Jones, Robyn Kershaw, John & Trixie Pedersen, Thom & Frances Vervoort, Fr Fred Bliss.



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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

Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe
Ph (04) 902 5815

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Parish Office Secretaries:

Maureen Jones & Marie Lemmon

Parish Finance: Karen Scott

Office Hours

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St Patrick's Hall
Presentation Way,
off 20 Milne Drive, Paraparaumu

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Kapiti Catholic Child & Youth Ministry - Ph 022 6757 357 kapiti.youth@gmail.com

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