

PARISH ROSTERS 02 February — 17 February 2019

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	<u>Welcome/POF's</u>	<u>First Reader</u>	<u>Second Reader</u>
Saturday 02 Feb	Pat Sullivan	Laurie Leonard	Mary Sullivan
Sunday 03 Feb	Christine Sloan	Mary Wright	Kirsten Sloan
Saturday 09 Feb	Beng de Guzman	Bronwen Muir	Romel de Guzman
Sunday 10 Feb	Pat Canning	Peter Gherardi	Angela Marsden
Saturday 16 Feb	Claire Campbell	Debbie Sheridan	Don Sheridan
Sunday 17 Feb	Vicki Trainor	Ivan Grbin	Carol Grbin

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday 02 Feb	*Velvet Cooney	Adelaide Nicholson	
Sunday 03 Feb	*Fe Wilson	David Sloan	Mike Glynn
Saturday 09 Feb	*Susan McCusker	Chris Lynch	
Sunday 10 Feb	*David Sloan	Ann Ita Harrison	Cathy Carroll
Saturday 16 Feb	*Velvet Cooney	Adelaide Nicholson	
Sunday 17 Feb	*Pauline Dunkley	Glen Trainor	Mike Glynn

(* denotes minister responsible for setting up)

LITURGY of the WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 06 February 9.00am

Presider: Kevin McBride
Reader: Barbara McBride
Communion: Pat Sullivan

Wednesday 13 February 9.00 am

Laurie Leonard
Pat Canning
Pauline Dunkley

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

02 February: Brian Nolan

09 February: Patrick Newton

CHURCH CLEANING

02 February: Kirsten & Christine Sloan

09 February: Kirsten Sloan

Nothing kills faith, hope, and love like excessive certainty and over-familiarity. On the other hand, nothing nourishes them like the humility of knowing we know only partially, and therefore, openness, awe, and the willingness to be surprised.

The family and friends of Jesus have been way too confident that they already know Jesus; in the process, they have allowed their familiarity with him to reduce the very Son of God to their own limited previous experiences and perceptions of him.

But as St. Paul reminds us: "At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror... At present we know partially..."
Father George.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, RECOVERING FROM SURGERY OR NEEDING OUR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY Shane Roffey, Angela Marsden, Kevin Sanderson, Peter Ryder, Ann Thomas, Pat O'Grady, Elizabeth O'Flaherty, Shona Sullivan, John Gillespie, Jenny Wallace, Grevatt family, Mike & Josie Glynn and son Mark Walsh and his family, Josie McLean, Debbie Sheridan, Anne Cortesi, Father Gerard Glynn, Shirley and Lloyd Webber, Gail Whelan, Don Robertson, Eileen Porteous & Clive Brock (sister & brother of Ruth Gracie), Freddy Gonzales, Monica Kelsey (sister of Tom Hughes), Val Insley, Bronwen Muir, Stuart Weekes, Peter Davie, Kennedy Harper Wilson, Amanda & Garret Quinn, Elaine McGrath and David Sloan.

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PARISH TIMETABLE: SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5.00PM
SUNDAY MASS 9.15AM

RECONCILIATION RITE I AVAILABLE BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES
WEDNESDAY: LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION: 9AM

PARISH PRIEST: Pa Peter Tipene (peter@stpatericks.org.nz) : 09 303-4509

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time : (Year C) : 03 February 2019

Things went very wrong rather quickly at the homecoming of Jesus. He shows up one morning in his hometown, and he is greeted by a huge turnout in the synagogue: Family and friends have come to hear one of their own, now a minor celebrity in his own right. They are amazed at his wisdom, and they are all praises for this son of Nazareth... maybe for about five minutes. Then it turned south.

First, they ask one another, eyebrows properly raised: "Wait, isn't this the son of Joseph?" In other words, "We know this guy! His family lives right next door. We can even name all his cousins! It's only Jesus! How can he possibly be that amazing?"

It's a classic case of familiarity breeding contempt.

Second, as though to make matters worse, our Lord picks that precise moment to tell them what they don't exactly want to hear: that they, his childhood neighbours, are not so special, after all; and in fact, the Jews in general—God's so-called "Chosen People"—won't exactly enjoy exclusive preferential treatment either.

And, to prove his point, Jesus quotes Scripture: Did not the prophet Elijah, at the time of the great famine opting to give bread to—of all people—a Gentile widow from Sidon instead? Did not that other prophet Elisha, during a particularly serious leprosy epidemic, neglect to heal the numerous Jewish lepers, but made an exception in the case of—of all people—Naaman, a Syrian?

It is the straw that breaks the camel's back. And all hell breaks loose.

Whatever iota of faith they may still be harbouring secretly for this homegrown prophet has by this time evaporated. Whatever hope in miracles that Jesus might work for them has all but vanished up before their very eyes. And any remaining love for this returning son of Nazareth has just turned to murderous hate.

Surely this is utterly heart-breaking for our Lord: to see the rage of the very people he has grown up with directed against him, to have them shove him out of the synagogue and actually attempt to throw him off the cliff. But as we know, it is only the first of many more rejections he will experience in his life. Our Lord is no stranger to rejection. All his life he will face rejection—until his death on the cross.

The enemy of faith, hope, and love is not always doubt, despair, or hate. It is something much less obvious and much more insidious. The real poison that kills faith, hope, and love is what we find in the hearts of those neighbours and childhood friends of our Lord in Nazareth; it is excessive certainty and over familiarity.

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Entrance: 420 All The Ends Of The Earth
Communion: 202 Our Supper Invitation
Recessional: 420 Love Is His Word

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on Earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you, we bless you,
 we adore you, we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
 you are seated
 at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 Creator of Heaven and Earth;
 and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born
 of the Virgin Mary;
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried.
 He descended into Hell;
 on the third day
 He rose again from the dead;
 He ascended into Heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand
 of God the Father Almighty;
 from there He will come to judge
 the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 70

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
 Let me never be put to shame
 In your justice rescue me, free me:
 Pay heed to me and save me

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
 a mighty stronghold to save me;
 for you are my rock, my stronghold.
 Free me from the hand of the wicked.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
 My trust, O Lord, since my youth.
 On you I have learned from my birth,
 From my mother's womb you have been
 my help.

My lips will tell of your justice
 And day by day of your help.
 O God, you have taught me from my youth
 And I proclaim your wonders still.

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God
 and to you, my brothers and sisters,
 that I have greatly sinned
 in my thoughts and in my words,
 in what I have done and
 in what I have failed to do,
 through my fault,
 through my fault,
 through my most grievous fault;
 therefore I ask blessed Mary
 ever-Virgin,
 all the Angels and Saints,
 and you, my brothers and sisters
 to pray for me to
 the Lord our God

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

03 Jan: 4th Sun in Ord Time: Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30
10 Jan: 5th Sun in Ord Time: Isaiah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Notices

Waitangi Day Mass: Wednesday 6 February, 9.00am.

Parish barbecue. Saturday 9 February after 5.00pm Mass. Food will be provided, please bring something to drink.

St Valentine's Day Mass: Saturday 16 February, 5.30 pm, at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph – a celebration of marriage and family. All welcome: engaged, married, singles, families, children, everyone! (N.B. Wilson parking \$4.00; validate ticket at Cathedral.) For further information contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family team, phone +64-9-360 3025, or email Gerry at gerrys@cda.org.nz.

The Jan. 27 – Feb. 9 issue of **NZ Catholic** is out now. Some headlines are: NZ bishop to give catechesis at World Youth Day in Panama. Catholics in New Year Honours List. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on 10 February.

Hear the Cry of the Poor and of the Earth A day of retreat and reflection on hearing the 'cry of the poor and of the earth' 9am-4pm Saturday 23 February 2019. Mary McKillop Centre, 30 Holgate Road, Kohimarama. Cost: \$15 including lunch. Numbers limited. Please register with Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz or phone 022 1300 730 to secure your place.

Small Fundraising Craft Table. Happy New Year. The GRAND TOTAL raised is a FABULOUS \$33,606. Thank you to the whole Parish. There is a variety of cards, jewellery, preserves, books and gifts for sale. The raffle of 6 tickets to the Waiheke Community Cinema was won by Gabrielle Smith. The new raffle is a smart lightweight suitcase.

Waiheke Budgeting, Gifting for the needy. The next gifting is on the weekend of 9 and 10 February. Please place your goods in the basket provided. Non-perishable especially in this weather, please. Jo and the Team.

World Day of Prayer, Ecumenical Service. Prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee, Slovenia,. Hosted by the Anglicans, St Andrew's Church, Onetangi, Friday 1 March 2019, 10.30 am. A small plate.

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- **RETREAT DAY: Rediscovering Wholeness of Life in Christ: *How gratitude opens the way*** with SARAH COOPER. Sat 16 Feb, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$65 incl. lunch.
- **MUSIC WORKSHOP: Psalms and Gratitude** with Fr CHRIS SKINNER sm. Sat 23 Feb, 10am-1pm. \$30 incl. Morning tea. St Columba Centre.
- **DREAMWORK 101: Introduction to Dreamwork** with MARGARET BOWATER. Fri 22 Feb, 6-9pm & Sat 23 Feb, 9.30am-4pm. \$130.

Bookings essential, email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz to register.