

PARISH ROSTERS 09 February — 24 February 2019

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	Welcome/POF's	First Reader	Second Reader
Saturday 16 Feb	Claire Campbell	Debbie Sheridan	Don Sheridan
Sunday 17 Feb	Vicki Trainor	Ivan Grbin	Carol Grbin
Saturday 23 Feb	Barbara McBride	Kevin McBride	Ruth Gracie
Sunday 24 Feb	Mary Wright	Kirsten Sloan	Christine Sloan
Saturday 02 Mar	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan	Laurie Leonard
Sunday 03 Mar	Kirsten Sloan	Angela Marsden	Peter Gheradi

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday 16 Feb	*Velvet Cooney	Adelaide Nicholson	
Sunday 17 Feb	*Pauline Dunkley	Glen Trainor	Mike Glynn
Saturday 23 Feb	*Adelaide Nicholson	Mary Grice	
Sunday 24 Feb	*Fe Wilson	David Sloan	Cathy Carroll
Saturday 02 Mar	*Susan McCusker	Chris Lynch	
Sunday 03 Mar	*David Sloan	Ann Ita Harrison	Mike Glynn

(* denotes minister responsible for setting up)

LITURGY of the WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 20 February 9.00 am

Presider: Bronwen Muir
Reader: Laurie Leonard
Communion: Pat Canning

Wednesday 27 February 9.00am

Pat Sullivan
Mary Sullivan
Pauline Dunkley

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

23 February: Ted Roughton

02 March: Brian Nolan

CHURCH CLEANING

23 February: Romel and Beng de Guzman

02 March: Serafina Hall

More notices...

Holy Land Pilgrimage - Join the Auckland diocesan pilgrimage, led by our Vicar General, Monsignor Bernard Kiely, and our diocesan Media & Communications person, Dame Lyndsay Freer. Departing **Saturday 14 September**, this 15-night pilgrimage offers superior accommodation, daily breakfast and dinner, daily Mass for our group and outstanding local guides. See the Gospels come alive as we retrace the steps of Jesus from his Nativity to Calvary. For further details contact the organiser, Harvest Journeys, on their free-calling number (0800) 819 156 or visit www.harvestjourneys.com or call Lyndsay on (021) 272 4895.



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, David Sloan and John Thompson.

Parish of St Peter - Waiheke Island

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

RECONCILIATION RITE | 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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time : (Year C) : 17 February 2019

Beatitudes: Roots that go deep

The Prophet Jeremiah (17:5-8) speaks about the active role of roots that stretch to the stream.

Life is full of ups and downs: challenges, crisis, tragedies all these inevitably come our way. Nevertheless, when we remain plugged into God who is the source of all love, mercy, and goodness, we are like a tree planted by flowing waters, we send out roots deep into the stream.

The Beatitudes are the road map to living this kind of a blessed life, the individuals who live by it are all utterly dependent upon God, they are faithful and prayerful people. They are like trees who can weather the drought and the difficulties in life by stretching their roots to the underground water. They are dependent upon God and feel serene.

This dependence upon God is not a sign of weakness; rather it keeps one in contact with a never-ending source of strength.

In the Beatitudes, Christ has turned upside down accepted worldly standards. According to what Jesus says in the Beatitudes, if we set out with all our energy to acquire the things which the world regards as valuable, we will in all probability get it. But that will be our sole reward.

Whereas, if we set out to be loyal to God and true to the message of Christ, we may be mocked and insulted by the world, but our reward will be great. That reward will be a joyful life lived in union with God, who is the source of all our true happiness.

Hence it is better for us to be wise and follow the road map laid out in the Beatitudes. Jesus is our life-giving stream, he gives us our daily nourishment that we need on this our journey of a Blessed life.

Blessings

Fr George Carlos SDB



Entrance: 526 Gather Us In
Communion: 489 The Beatitudes
Recessional: 420 All the Ends of the Earth

Notices

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.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 1

Happy indeed is the man
 who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
 nor lingers in the way of sinners
 nor sits in the company of scorners,
 but whose delight is the law of the Lord
 and who ponders his law day and night.

He is like a tree that is planted
 beside the flowing waters,
 that yields its fruit in due season
 and whose leaves shall never fade;
 and all that he does shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so!
 For they like winnowed chaff
 shall be driven away by the wind.
 For the Lord guards the way of the just
 but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

17 Feb: 6th Sun in Ord Time: Jeremiaiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12.16-20 Luke 6:17. 20-26
24 Feb: 7th Sun in Ord Time: Samuel 26:2.7-9.12-13.22-23 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38

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 book your place.

Small Fundraising Craft Table. The grand total raised is a fabulous \$33,721.00 Thank you to the whole Parish. There is a variety of cards, jewellery, preserves, books and gifts for sale. The new raffle is a smart lightweight suitcase and will be drawn on 24th February. 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 please.

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr Sherwin Lapaan: 13-day affordable pilgrimage departing 9 September 2019. Small, exclusive group; limited seats. For full details, please contact Laura on laura@skytrain.co.nz or phone 09 921 5106.

Book Launch "Listening to the People of the Land: Christianity, Colonisation and the Path to Redemption," Friday 22 February, 7pm, at the Columba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby. The cost of the book at the launch will be \$30. Guest speaker, Sue Bradford.

St Paul's College, Open Day, Thursday, 7 March. 183 Richmond Road, Ponsonby. Sessions at 9.30am and 1.45pm. Enrolments for Years 7,8 and 9.

We would like to invite members of the Parish to be visible signs of faith hope and love by serving as **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or Lectors**. Please prayerfully consider this service to the parish. A training will be held, once names received. Please contact Kirsten Sloan sloanknz@hotmail.com with your name and Mass time and Ministry preference. Thank you from Liturgy Team.

Baradene College – Open Evening will be held on Thursday 7 March 2019 at 6.30 p.m. We welcome all prospective parents and students to visit the College. Entry at Gate 2 to the Auditorium. Enrolments for Year 7, 2020 are presently being accepted and will close on Friday 15 March 2019. A limited number of places in Year 9 will be available and applications will close on Friday 15 March.

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- **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.
- **EVENING TALK: Grateful for God's Goodness** with ELIZABETH SNEDDEN rcsj. Fri 1 Mar, 7-9pm. \$15

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