

**PARISH ROSTERS 16 March — 31 March 2019**

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**PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD**

	<b>Welcome/POF's</b>	<b>First Reader</b>	<b>Second Reader</b>
Saturday 16 Mar	Don Sheridan	Debbie Sheridan	Clare Campbell
Sunday 17 Mar	(Children's Mass)		
Saturday 23 Mar	Ruth Gracie	Barbara McBride	Kevin McBride
Sunday 24 Mar	Christine Sloan	Vikki Trainor	Angela Marsden
Saturday 30 Mar	Laurie Leonard	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan
Sunday 31 Mar	Kirsten Sloan	Peter Gherardi	Pat Canning

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Saturday 16 Mar	*Susan McCusker	Chris Lynch	
Sunday 17 Mar	*Fe Wilson	David Sloan	Mike Glynn
Saturday 23 Mar	*Adelaide Nicholson	Mary Grice	
Sunday 24 Mar	*David Sloan	Glenn Trainor	Cathy Carroll
Saturday 30 Mar	*Velvet Cooney	Chris Lynch	
Sunday 31 Mar	*Pauline Dunkley	Fe Wilson	Mike Glynn

(\* denotes minister responsible for setting up)

**LENTEN MASSES**

**Wednesday 20 March 9.00am**

Reader Kevin McBride  
Communion Pat Sullivan

**Wednesday 27 March 9.00am**

Reader Bronwen Muir  
Communion Pauline Dunkley

**DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE**

23 March Ted Roughton      30 March Brian Nolan

**CHURCH CLEANING**

16 & 23 March Fe Wilson & Eil McDonald      30 March Carol & Ivan Grbin

*Pastor's Note continues...*

- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent, so you can listen.

May this joyful season be yours in abundance.

*Monsignor Paul Farmer, Pastor, St Benedict's Parish*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, RECOVERING FROM SURGERY OR NEEDING OUR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY** 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 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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*2nd Sunday of Lent : (Year C) : 17 March 2019*

**Lent II**

The gospel this Sunday takes us to Mount Tabor. What an experience this must have been for Peter, James and John. Over the past years I've envied them; if only I could have my own version of the transfiguration. If only I could hear a voice from the clouds telling me with certainty that God is right here, right now with me.

This probably won't happen – but we're still called to believe, that's the essence of our faith. We all, look for signs and reassurance; there's nothing wrong with seeking signs and symbols to remind us of God's presence with us.

Lent is rich in sign and symbol that can take us to God- Ashes, the scriptures, prayer, fasting, alms-giving, the sacraments, Lenten traditions and observances. The observances of Lent can help us to clear a path. But we can't stop there if we want to experience real transformation and spiritual growth. If we really desire renewal and rebirth change cannot be skin deep. "Rend your hearts not your garments". The opening Lenten scripture tells us. Yes! Lent is about our hearts.

I think often in our Catholic tradition we put too much focus on "giving up things for Lent" and "doing things for Lent" rather than going inwards to our hearts. A true Lent means taking a risk by going deeper to the heart to find what really makes us tick.

Start from fasting from sin and endeavour to make a friend of silence. Nourish yourself with the word of God - the scriptures. The daily liturgical scripture readings for the 40 days prior to Easter were originally chosen to educate the catechumens preparing for baptism. There is a sense in which these chosen texts were the original catechism of the church. The daily scripture readings, during Lent are a great way to be in touch with God's word.

Lent is about renewal and rebirth. Together with the sacraments, it's the scriptures that renew us and bring us to new birth. They are essential for any Christian life. Let's conclude with helpful thoughts from Pope Francis:

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity. *(continues on back page)*



**Mass Setting during Lent - Mews Mass (2010)**

**Entrance:** 446 We Remember  
**Communion:** (Printed) O God You Search Me  
**Recessional:** 411 Holy God We Praise Thy Name

**PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

E te Atua, God of encounter,  
awaken us to your presence in our midst.

May we hear your voice in our sharing  
and in our listening to the scriptures.

**LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ  
King of endless Glory (x2)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 26**

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.  
Of you my heart has spoken:  
'Seek his face.'

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face.  
Dismiss not your servant in anger;  
you have been my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord!

**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.

**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**

**17 Mar: 2nd Sunday of Lent** Genesis 15:5-12 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36  
**24 Mar: 3rd Sunday of Lent** Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9

**Lenten Notices**

**Mass** will be celebrated each Wednesday at 9.00am. during Lent.  
**Stations of the Cross** will be held each Friday at 6.00pm.

**Lenten Giving Packs** are available on the table in the atrium. You can either use the weekly donation envelopes or use a single donation envelope. You may either return your donation envelope during the parish offertory collection or send them to Caritas direct.

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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. 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.

**Small Fundraising Craft Table.** The Grand Total raised is a fabulous \$33,850.00. Thank you to the whole Parish. There is a variety of cards, jewellery, preserves, books and gifts for sale. The new raffle is an Easter Basket and it will be drawn on 14 April. (Jo and the Team.)

**Choral Mass for St Patrick & St Joseph** Monday 18 March 7.30 pm at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph, 43 Wyndham Street with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble.

**MERCY SPIRITUALITY CENTRE** 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph 638 6238.  
See our website for more details - [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

**Dreamwork 202 Workshops: A Series of Skill-Development Groups** (3hrs each) with Margaret Bowater. Friday mornings 9.30am-12.30pm. (22 March, 31 May, 19 July, 20 Sep, 22 Nov) \$40 per session, or \$150 for any 4 sessions.

**Retreat Weekend: When the Well Seems Dry** with Joy Cowley & Fr John O'Connor. Sat 23 & Sun 24 Mar, 9.30am-4pm. \$195 incl. lunch, tea & coffee.

**The Radiance of GOD**



**...his clothing became white and dazzling**

Luke 9:29

**What was it like being in God's presence that was so apparent to the others?**

**To what extent is the radiance of God visible in your life today?**

