

**PARISH ROSTERS 02 March — 17 March 2019**

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**PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD**

	<u>Welcome/POF's</u>	<u>First Reader</u>	<u>Second Reader</u>
Saturday 02 Mar	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan	Laurie Leonard
Sunday 03 Mar	Christine Sloan	Angela Marsden	Peter Gheradi
Saturday 09 Mar	Romel de Guzman	Beng de Guzman	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 10 Mar	Kirsten Sloan	Pat Canning	Vikki Trainor
Saturday 16 Mar	Don Sheridan	Debbie Sheridan	Clare Campbell
Sunday 17 Mar	(Children's Mass)		

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

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

(\* denotes minister responsible for setting up)

**LITURGY of the WORD with HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>Ash Wednesday Mass 06 March 9.00am</b>	<b>Wednesday Mass 13 March 9.00am</b>
Readers Pat Canning Laurie Leonard	Reader Mary Sullivan
Communion Pauline Dunkley	Communion Pat Sullivan

**DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE**

09 March: Patrick Newton	16 March: Clucy Ingram
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**CHURCH CLEANING**

09 March: Serafina Hall	16 March: Fe Wilson & Eil McDonald
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One more notice...

**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](http://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 (RIP), 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 Inslay, Bronwen Muir, Stuart Weekes, Peter Davie, Kennedy Harper Wilson, Amanda & Garet 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](mailto:peter@stpatericks.org.nz)) : 09 303-4509

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*8th Sunday in Ordinary Time : (Year C) : 3 March 2019*

Our attention is drawn to a number of practical points on Christian living, which are broad in scope and rich in truth. Following Jesus is a serious occupation and leaves no room for comfortable complacency. Our words and conversation, the fruit of our tongues are a true indication of our spiritual health and our Christian life. When we open our lips we should be intent on praising God and refrain from hurting our neighbour. We are asked to search as carefully for our own faults as we do for the faults of others, because concentrating on ridding ourselves of the big blotches in our personal lives will leave precious little time for comment on the failures of others. The person who is aware of their own weaknesses and is striving to overcome them is slow to judge and swift to give benefit of the doubt.

When preaching, Jesus drew his examples from the obvious in everyday life and here we have him commenting on the people who are preoccupied with spotlighting someone else's faults and yet are blind to their own. The appealing thing about fault finding in others is that it takes the focus off our own deficiencies and helps us to feel ever so self-righteous. How miserable it all becomes when it spills over into spiteful personal gossip. It's no exaggeration to say that gossip is the most vicious and dangerous type of talk. All this business of tittle tattle, passing on scandalous tales about people, does untold damage as it results in tearing reputations to shreds. All who have been victims of wagging tongues know the pain inflicted. Socrates once said that nature has given us two ears, two eyes and only one tongue so that we should hear more than we speak! If we cannot say something good about another person then it is better to remain silent. Isn't it lovely when occasionally we meet someone who isn't interested in people's failing but only their good points.

The lesson on how dangerous it is to pass judgement on others stands at the heart of the gospel message. Jesus was never in the judgement business. He used words to heal, restore and to bring back life, joy and hope. Our striving to imitate the Lord and produce the fruits of good living is seriously hampered when we allow judgemental attitudes to take root in our lives. The honest and perceptive Christian will pay more attention to personal shortcomings, knowing that it is only with God's help that they can be overcome.

*Pa Peter, Waiheke.*



**Entrance:** 404 Christ Be Our Light  
**Communion:** 205 Eat This Bread (or God You Search Me (Gabriel))  
**Recessional:** 502 The Summons

**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 91**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
 to make music to your name, O Most High,  
 to proclaim your love in the morning  
 and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
 and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord  
 they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
 still bearing fruit when they are old,  
 still full of sap, still green,  
 to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
 In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

**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 Mar: 8th Sun in Ord Time:** Ecclesiastes 27:4-7 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6: 39-45  
**10 Mar: 1st Sunday of Lent:** Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13

**Lenten Notices**

**Palm Sunday palms for Ash Wednesday.** Please bring your palms and place them in the basket on the table in the atrium. These will be burnt for ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**Ash Wednesday 6th March.** Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am with the distribution of ashes.

**Mass will be celebrated each Wednesday at 9.00am during Lent**  
 This will replace the normal Wednesday Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.

**Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent from 6.00pm**  
 (up to but not including Good Friday). Everyone welcome.

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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 \$33,796.00. Thank you to the whole Parish. There is a variety of cards, jewellery, preserves, books and gifts for sale. The smart lightweight suitcase raffle was won by Shona Sullivan. (Jo and the Team.)

**Gifting for the needy, 9 and 10 March.** Please place your non-perishable goods in the basket. These goods will be delivered to the Waiheke Budgeting Services.

**Beginner Hatha Yoga classes** will be held in the church foyer starting on Wednesday 13 March from 6.30pm-7.45pm. Classes will run for 5 weeks, once a week. If you haven't tried yoga before and are curious or if you're looking to refresh your practice then please join us for a relaxed and gentle approach to yoga. Classes are approximately 1hr 15min long. Please bring your own mat, water and a light blanket. Numbers are strictly limited so please message or email Tanya (mob) 02102316605 or email: [tanya.ld@icloud.com](mailto:tanya.ld@icloud.com) to confirm a place. Payment for these classes is by 'koha' and received with gratitude. Tanya Downing.

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- **LENTEN SERIES: Journey of the Cross** Fridays during Lent, 7-8.30pm. \$10 each session or all 6 sessions for \$50. This series will provide an opportunity to reflect on the cross through music, Scripture, reflection, prayer and times of silence. Over the 6 weeks, each presenter will do two sessions each. The presenters are: Max Max well, Anne Warren chf and Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. These are all stand-alone events and complimentary events. You are welcome to come to one, two, or them all...
- **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION 101: Introduction to Christian Meditation** with Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. Sat 9 Mar, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$35.