

PARISH ROSTERS 30 March — 14 April 2019

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	Welcome/POFs	First Reader	Second Reader
Saturday 30 Mar	Laurie Leonard	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan
Sunday 31 Mar	Kirsten Sloan	Peter Gherardi	Pat Canning
Saturday 6 Apr	Clare Campbell	Romel de Guzman	Beng de Guzman
Sunday 7 Apr	Angela Marsden	Ivan Grbin	Carol Grbin
Vigil Passion Sat13 Apr	Ruth Gracie	Debbie Sheridan	Don Sheridan
Gospel Readers	Bronwen Muir	Neil Johnson	
Palm Sunday14 Apr	Christine Sloan	Kirsten Sloan	Vikki Trainor
Gospel Readers	Pat Canning	Mark Mullins	

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday 30 Mar	*Velvet Cooney	Chris Lynch	
Sunday 31 Mar	*Pauline Dunkley	Fe Wilson	Mike Glynn
Saturday 6 Apr	*Susan McCusker	Chris Lynch	
Sunday 7 Apr	*Fe Wilson	David Sloan	Cathy Carroll
Saturday 13 Apr	*Adelaide Nicholson	Velvet Cooney	
Sunday 14 Apr	*David Sloan	Glenn Trainor	Mike Glynn

(* denotes minister responsible for setting up)

LENTEN MASSES

Wednesday 3 April 9.00am

Reader Pat Canning
Communion Cathy Carroll

Wednesday 10 April 9.00am

Reader Laurie Leonard
Communion Pat Sullivan

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

6 April Patrick Newton 13 April Clucy Ingram

CHURCH CLEANING

6 April Carol & Ivan Grbin 13 April Jess & Vi de Guzman



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

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4th Sunday of Lent : (Year C) : 31 March 2019

Around the diocese, people this Sunday will be hearing different Gospels. In those places where the readings for Year C of the cycle are being used they will hear the famous parable of the Prodigal Son. In those places where, for the needs of the RCIA programme, the Year A readings are used, they will hear of the healing of a blind man, whom Jesus cures by mixing spittle and earth, placing them in his eyes and sending him to wash in the Pool of Siloam.

Although they are different stories, they carry the same message of healing, whether spiritual or physical. They are, therefore, equally appropriate to this Sunday in Lent that is called, from the first word of the entrance antiphon in Latin, "Laetare" Sunday; "Rejoice" Sunday.

If we are true to our vocation, Christians should find it very hard to be solemn for too long. Even in the midst of a penitential season, rejoicing breaks through. So also, in the midst of darkness, spiritual, physical or moral, the light shines. We are people of hope. And the heart of our hope is the knowledge of the healing power of God. Every ill by which we are afflicted, whether it be the literal, physical ills from which we suffer, or the moral ills of the society in which we live, the violence, the mistreatment of the gifts of creation, including our own bodies, and even the spiritual ills of our own sins, all of these can be transformed by the grace of God.

We can see the beginning of this transformation even now, the signs of God's grace among us; but the fullness of it is something to which we must look forward. Just as the joy of the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter morn transforms the sorrow of Good Friday, so the glory of the promise of the Lord to us has the power to transform all sorrow, to 'wipe away every tear from our eyes' as the funeral liturgy says.

This moment, near the mid-point of Lent, calls us to reflect on the healing grace of God. As we hear of its power to restore us to our proper state, to make us once again the images of God we were made to be, we ask for the gift of hope. We ask for it, that we may share it with our brothers and sisters. So that, in the midst of the darkness that the world can know, we might, together, have the confidence expressed in the words most of us know so well: "though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."

Fr. Chris, St Benedict's, Newton.



Mass Setting during Lent - Mews Mass (2010)

Entrance: 212 **Come As You Are**
Communion: 200 **Song Of The Body Of Christ**
Recessional: 496 **Here I Am Lord**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 33

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and recued him from all his distress.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response

“E te Ariki, whakarongo mai ra kia matou.”

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

E te Atua, God of mercy,
as we continue our Lenten journey,
may we extend your hospitality to
each other.
May we listen deeply to each other
and be open to change.

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.

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

31 Mar: 4th Sunday of Lent Joshua 5:9-12 2Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
6 Apr: 5th Sunday of Lent Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11

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 in the atrium. You can either use the weekly donation envelopes or a single donation envelope. You may either return your donation envelope during the parish offertory collection or send them to Caritas direct. 1st and 2nd Sundays Lenten Giving offertory collection: 6 envelopes received, \$112.40 forwarded to Caritas office.

Lenten Reconciliation at St Peter's Tuesday 9 April 2019 at 6.30pm. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. All are welcome!

Small Fundraising Craft Table. The Grand Total raised is a fabulous \$34,020.00. 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.)

The Amoris Laetitia **Passionist Family Group** is hosting a barbecue at Carol and Ivan Grbin's home on Saturday 6 April at 6.30pm. Please bring a plate and something to drink. Any parishoners wishing to join us, please contact Clare or John Campbell on 021-813-522 no later than Sunday evening 31 March.

Share the Journey Walk. You are invited to a global campaign initiated by Pope Francis to walk a million kilometres in an act of solidarity for migrants and refugees who are forced to leave their homes because of war, persecution, natural disaster and poverty. Please meet at **Pompallier Diocesan Centre 30 New St Ponsonby 2pm Sunday 7 April** ready to walk 2, 4 or 6 km alongside those who are new to our community including migrants and former refugees. For further information see <http://journey.caritas.org> or <https://www.sharejourney.org> or contact Christina Tagaloa 021 110 7271 or Peter Garrick 022 1300 730 peterg@cda.org.nz

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Reflective workshop. Gratitude for Creation: An Invitation to Earth-Care with Mary Betz. Mon 1 Apr, 10.30am-12.30pm. \$15 incl. morning tea. Concerned about our environment, but unsure what to do? We will reflect on the gift, beauty and intricacy of creation through spiritual writers and explore a checklist of practices and behaviours to lessen our environmental footprint.

