

PARISH ROSTERS 27 April - 12 May 2019

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

		<u>Welcome/POFs</u>	<u>First Reader</u>	<u>Second Reader</u>
Saturday	27 Apr	Neil Johnson	Romel de Guzman	Beng de Guzman
Sunday	28 Apr	Christine Sloan	Kirsten Sloan	Kirsten Sloan
Saturday	04 May	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan	Bronwen Muir
Sunday	05 May	Vikki Trainor	Peter Gherardi	Mary Wright
Saturday	11 May	Kevin McBride	Ruth Gracie	Barbara McBride
Sunday	12 May	Angela Marsden	Mark Mullins	Christine Sloan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday	27 Apr	*Susan McCusker	Mary Grice	
Sunday	28 Apr	*Pauline Dunkley	Ann Ita Harrison	Cathy Carroll
Saturday	04 May	*Velvet Cooney	Chris Lynch	
Sunday	05 May	*Fe Wilson	Jana Cerquetti	Mike Glynn
Saturday	11 May	*Adelaide Nicholson	Susan McCusker	
Sunday	12 May	*David Sloan	Ann Ita Harrison	Cathy Carroll

(* denotes minister responsible for setting up)

LITURGY of the WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 01 May 9.00am

PRESIDER: Kevin McBride
READER: Barbara McBride
COMMUNION: Pauline Dunkley

Wednesday 08 May 9.00am

PRESIDER: Mary Sullivan
READER: Pat Sullivan
COMMUNION: Cathy Carroll

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

4 May Patrick Newton 11 May Christine Sloan

CHURCH CLEANING

4 May Kirsten Sloan 11 May Romel & Beng de Guzman

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When Jesus shows Himself to St Thomas, he reveals more than just the wounds in His hands, feet, and side. In that encounter the love and mercy of God take hold of St Thomas and enable him to confess a truth that only the grace of God can reveal. As we ourselves celebrate with joy the resurrection of Our Lord, let us pray for that same grace for ourselves, so that we may understand more fully what it means to say: Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia.

Pa Peter, St. Peter's Waiheke.

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, 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 Inley, 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

PARISH LIAISON: Christine Sloan (stpeters.waiheke@gmail.com) : 09-372-3581



2nd Sunday of Easter : (Year C) : 28 April 2019

Pastor's Note

Poor St Thomas! His companions nicknamed him "The Twin", but for two thousand years Christians have called him "Doubting Thomas." The reason, of course, is the Gospel we hear today in which Thomas declares that unless he can place his hands in Jesus's wounds, he will not believe.

We might think that this just indicates that Thomas is an early version of those who say that the evidence of our senses is the only thing we can believe, and perhaps consider him a sort of patron saint of materialists. But that would be wrong. It would miss Thomas's real concern.

Why, after all, is it the wounds that Thomas is concerned with? The answer is that Thomas doesn't disbelieve that the disciples have seen Jesus; rather his difficulty is believing that Jesus is standing before them in the same body that Thomas, along with all the others, saw nailed to a cross, and then taken down and buried in a tomb. A risen, glorified, Jesus, Thomas can believe. What he struggles with is that this glory is to be seen in that shattered ruin he saw with horror a few days before. And so he wants proof that this has really happened. That the body not only isn't in the tomb, but that it is there among the disciples, for them to touch and see.

That should cause us to reflect a little ourselves on Jesus's wounds. It may seem a little odd in the joy of the Easter season to return to something we associate so strongly with Good Friday, but the fact that the risen body of Jesus still bears those wounds matters a great deal. Those wounds tell us two important things.

Firstly, they are the great witness that indeed Jesus has risen, bodily, from the dead. There is no question of a new body, specially minted in heaven for the occasion. Nor any suggestion that what was before is somehow left behind as unnecessary, or unworthy of the occasion. No, the same body that lived with them, walked among them, is risen. And so we learn something of our own resurrection – and also of the worth of our, and others, human bodies. They are not shells that we will leave behind. They too shall be raised. These bodies are to be eternal, like Christ's, and therefore worthy of the greatest respect. Secondly, even the worst of the effects of human sin can be transformed. What had been the most tragic evidence of human brutality is now caught up in glory. God takes the most terrible human failure and makes it into the means of our redemption, our glorification. This is the power of God's grace, and a good reason that this Sunday is also, very properly, called Divine Mercy Sunday.

But this grace and mercy also transforms more than wounds. Thomas has doubts. But the encounter with the risen glorified wounds of Jesus transforms him. From struggling more than his fellow disciples, he now leaps beyond them. The disciples had recognised, albeit sometimes slowly, that Jesus was the Messiah; but it is St Thomas, in this moment, who is able to say "My Lord and my God."
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*Waiheke Parish is part of the Auckland Inner City Pastoral Area,
Catholic Cathedral of St Patrick, Parish of St Benedict – Newton, Parish of St John – Parnell*



Entrance: 417 **Glory and Praise to Our Lord**
Communion: 205 **Eat this Bread**
Recessional: 392 **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

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 118

Let the sons of Israel say:
‘His love has no end.’
Let the sons of Aaron say:
‘His love has no end.’
Let those who fear the Lord say:
‘His love has no end.’

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord, grant success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the Lord God is our light.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

28 Apr: 2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31
5 May: 3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

A huge thank you to the members of the Liturgy Team, Father Chris & Father George and everyone involved in the Easter celebrations. Many visitors and parishioners shared their appreciation for the special, sacred and meaningful liturgies.

2019 Lenten Appeal Offertory Collection. 15 envelopes received, totalling \$379.00. The final accumulated total forwarded to Caritas was \$751.40. A wonderful gifting amount. Thank you for your generous donations.

Parish Council Nominations. Nomination forms are available on the table in the atrium. All parishioners please prayerfully consider nominating parishioners for the Parish Pastoral Council and being open to accepting nominations yourselves. Please place completed forms in the white box in atrium.

Donation Receipts. Donation receipts for the 2018 financial year are available on the table in the atrium.

Small Fundraising Craft Table. The grand total raised is a marvellous \$34,145.00. Thank you to the whole Parish. There is a variety of cards, jewellery, preserves, books and gifts for sale. The Easter Basket raffle was won by Barbara McBride. Jo and the team.

Holy Cross Seminary warmly invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate our **Founders Day Mass** with Seminary Staff and Students. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby at 5pm on Tuesday 7 May. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Pat Dunn. (Holy Cross Seminary was originally founded in Mosgiel, Dunedin in 1900 by Bishop Michael Verdon. It was relocated to Vermont Street, Ponsonby in 1999).

Interfaith Relations In the light of the recent attacks in Christchurch and Sri Lanka, come and see what the New Zealand bishops say about Interfaith Relations and what we can do. Come to the launch of their latest publication and find out what you and/or your parish or community can do about it. Pick up a free copy to take back to your community and learn and share some practical strategies. Tuesday 30 April, 7pm at Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street Ponsonby. All welcome.

Look up to the Stars for Answers Br Guy Consolmagno SJ the director on the Vatican Observatory is delivering two public addresses in Auckland. Wednesday 1 May 7.30pm Our God is Too Small – Maclaurin Chapel Auckland University, 18 Princes St, register Nicola.hoggard@auckland.ac.nz and Thursday 2 May 7.30am with morning muffins and coffee Faith and Science Together – St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby register v.kirisome@tci.ac.nz

Marriage & Family Life Ministry – Married volunteer couples needed. We invite couples who have been married for 10 years plus to join us in an informal information session held on Sunday 5th May at 3pm – 4pm in the Pompallier Diocesan Centre 30 New Street (back entrance near the tennis courts). Please come and join us if you feel passionate that marriage provides a solid foundation for family life. Our volunteer couples will share with you their personal journey as Marriage Educators and the many blessings their families receive as a result of this generosity. For more information please contact Gerry Smith on 3603025.

Divine Mercy Sunday 28 April 7.00pm St John Vianney Parish, 317 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Praise & Worship, Benediction, Holy Mass followed by Veneration of St Faustina’s relic. Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed Jesus told St Faustina “My Heart rejoices on this Feast Day.” All Welcome.

Catholic school reunions in Whanganui: St Augustine’s College and Marist Brothers this Labour weekend. Contact Henry Newrick on 027 471 2242. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/staugustinewhanganui/>