

## PARISH ROSTERS 11 - 26 May 2019

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### PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

		<u>Welcome/POFs</u>	<u>First Reader</u>	<u>Second Reader</u>
Saturday	11 May	Kevin McBride	Ruth Gracie	Barbara McBride
Sunday	12 May	Angela Marsden	Mark Mullins	Christine Sloan
Saturday	18 May	Don Sheridan	Laurie Leonard	Debbie Sheridan
Sunday	19 May	Peter Gherardi	Vikki Trainor	Ceri O'Connor
Saturday	25 May	Bronwen Muir	Clare Campbell	Neil Johnson
Sunday	26 May	Mark Mullins	Pat Canning	Mary Wright

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday	11 May	*Adelaide Nicholson	Susan McCusker	
Sunday	12 May	*David Sloan	Ann Ita Harrison	Cathy Carroll
Saturday	18 May	*Velvet Cooney	Lucy Santoso	
Sunday	19 May	*Pauline Dunkley	Glen Trainor	Mike Glynn
Saturday	25 May	*Chris Lynch	Mary Grice	
Sunday	26 May	*Fe Wilson	Jana Cerquetti	Cathy Carroll

(\* denotes minister responsible for setting up)

### LITURGY of the WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

#### Wednesday 15 May 9.00am

PRESIDER: Pat Sullivan  
READER: Mary Sullivan  
COMMUNION: Pauline Dunkley

#### Wednesday 22 May 9.00am

PRESIDER: Laurie Leonard  
READER: Bronwen Muir  
COMMUNION: Pat Sullivan

### DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

18 May	Ted Roughton	25 May	Brian Nolan
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### CHURCH CLEANING

18 May	Romel & Beng de Guzman	25 May	Serafina Hall
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Today, Vocations Sunday, we pray that many will answer the Lord's call to give themselves to Him in the priesthood and religious life.

We pray that many may listen to the voice of Jesus as he calls them, that they may enter the sheepfold through him and be safe and have life and live it to the fullest.

*Fr George, St Patrick's Cathedral.*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, RECOVERING FROM SURGERY OR NEEDING OUR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY** RIP Silvie Joseph (sister of Fr. George). 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 Inslay, Bronwen Muir, Stuart Weekes, Peter Davie, Kennedy Harper, Wilson, Amanda & Garet Quinn, Elaine McGrath, David Sloan, John Thompson.

## Parish of St Peter - Waiheke Island

P O Box 19, Oneroa, Waiheke Island. www.waihekecatholic.org.nz

**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



*4th Sunday of Easter : (Year C) : 12 May 2019*

### Good Shepherd Sunday

The fourth Sunday during Easter Season is called the Good Shepherd Sunday because the gospel of the day talks about Jesus, our good shepherd.

The Bible is filled with different forms of literary styles, like: "I am the vine, you are the branches" or "fishers of men and women". Here in this passage when talking about being the Good Shepherd, Jesus is referring to a typical shepherd in Palestine who brought the sheep into the sheepfold every night.

The sheepfold normally had a circular stone wall with an opening or door where the sheep entered. Once the sheep were inside for the night the shepherd slept near that opening or door all night. The sheep could not get out without stepping over the shepherd's body which meant they would not get out at all during the night.

Jesus is the gate. Anyone who enters through him will be safe and will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. Others steal and kill and destroy but Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He is ready to lay down his life for his sheep. He is even ready to go on an endless search for his lost sheep and does not rest until he finds it That's his tremendous love for us.

Jesus loves and cares for us like a shepherd and we must trust and follow Him like his faithful sheep.

The image of the Good Shepherd reminds us of the intimacy and friendship between Jesus and us. The parable brings to our attention three consoling truths: Christ gives His life for His sheep; He remains with them constantly through the bond of grace; He will not rest content until there be but one flock and one shepherd.

The intimacy between Jesus and us is such that Jesus says: "No one can take them out of my hand." (John 10:28) This is a beautiful description of Jesus being close to us and protecting us; we are safe in Jesus' hand. Just as a father or mother holds a child up in their arms, Jesus holds us up in his hands to protect us and promises us eternal life through Baptism and the Eucharist.

Jesus wants us to respond by opening our hearts to him and by staying close to him always just as he is close to us.

As we contemplate Jesus the Good Shepherd today, Pope John Paul II also declared the fourth Sunday of Easter a Day of Prayer for Vocations. Jesus the Good Shepherd continues to love us and care for us by calling men into the priesthood and religious life so that they can shepherd us.

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**Entrance:** 414 **Sing a New Song**  
**Communion:** 193 **One Bread, One Body**  
**Recessional:** 473 **The Lord's My Shepherd**

**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 100**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age.



**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**

**12 May: 4th Sunday of Easter** Acts 13:14, 43-52 Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17 John 10:27-30  
**19 May: 5th Sunday of Easter** Acts 14:21-27 Apocalypse 21: 1-5 John 13:31-35

Today, **Vocations Sunday**, all the baptised renew their commitment to creating a Vocational Environment in our parish where we help young(ish) men to seriously consider a call to serve God as diocesan priests. Thank you to all who are active in promoting diocesan priesthood as a fulfilling, God-centred life of service. Vocations Director: Fr. Sherwin Lapaan aucklandpriests@gmail.com

**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 \$34,260.00. Thank you to the whole Parish. There is a variety of cards, jewellery, preserves, books and gifts for sale. The raffle is 8 tickets to Waiheke Cinema and will be drawn on 26 May. Jo and the team.

**Protect vulnerable people: Say no to the euthanasia Bill.** If you haven't already signed the petition rejecting David Seymour's Euthanasia Bill, we ask that you consider visiting this link and doing so. <https://www.gopetition.com/petitions/protect-vulnerable-people-say-no-to-the-euthanasia-bill.html> The euthanasia Bill is fundamentally flawed and dangerous. There are no effective safeguards that can adequately protect vulnerable people from coercion and wrongful deaths. If more than one person in your household would like to sign the petition this is allowed, but each person needs to use a different device (PC, Mac, tablet, phone, etc.).

**Yoga classes** resumed on Wednesday 8 May, 6.00-7.15pm in the foyer. As autumn settles in, this is a perfect time to reawaken, revitalise and re-establish greater balance and harmony in our lives. Please bring your own mat, water bottle and a warm blanket. Numbers are limited to allow for comfortable space during our practice. Please contact me to confirm a place for you. All levels are welcome. Classes are all *koha* based. Contact Tanya on 02102316605 or [tanya.id@icloud.com](mailto:tanya.id@icloud.com)

**Spiritual Journey** to Ireland, Scotland and England: departs Auckland 23 June 2019 for Dublin, concludes in London 15 July. Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks. Inquiries to Laura at [laura@skytrain.co.nz](mailto:laura@skytrain.co.nz) or 09 921 5106

**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/>

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**Message from Bishop Pat Dunn.**

Dear All,  
A third alternative for funds for Sri Lanka (in addition to MISSIO-NZ and Caritas) is to send any donations directly to St Mary's Parish in Northcote, indicating that this is for 'Sri Lanka Appeal', so that Fr Jude Algamage can forward the funds directly to Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith in Colombo.  
Please keep the Church in Sri Lanka in Prayers of the Faithful at Sunday Masses.  
Yours sincerely in Christ,  
+Patrick Dunn  
(Please Note:  
Account Name: RC Bishop of Auckland Northcote Parish – Sri Lanka Fundraising  
Account No.: 02-0108-0336462-001)