

PARISH ROSTERS 18 May - 2 June 2019

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

		Welcome/POFs	First Reader	Second Reader
Saturday	18 May	Don Sheridan	Laurie Leonard	Debbie Sheridan
Sunday	19 May	Peter Gherardi	Vikki Trainor	Ceri O'Connor
Saturday	25 May	Bronwen Muir	Laurie Leonard	Neil Johnson
Sunday	26 May	Mark Mullins	Pat Canning	Mary Wright
Saturday	1 June	Ruth Gracie	Romel de Guzman	Beng de Guzman
Sunday	2 June	Christine Sloan	Angela Marsden	Judith Aggrey

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

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
Saturday	1 June	*Adelaide Nicholson	Susan McCusker	
Sunday	2 June	*David Sloan	Ann Ita Harrison	Mike Glynn

(* denotes minister responsible for setting up)

LITURGY of the WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 22 May 9.00am

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

Wednesday 29 May 9.00am

PRESIDER: Kevin McBride
READER: Barbara McBride
COMMUNION: Pat Canning

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

25 May Brian Nolan 1 June Patrick Newton

CHURCH CLEANING

25 May & 1 June Serafina Hall

(continues from front page) There is always the danger that we may be in love with ourselves instead of with one another. The presence of God so easily fades into the background when we give way to this inner selfishness.

The real test of love is how we respect others. No one can be a friend of Jesus Christ who does not love their neighbour.

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 Insley, Bronwen Muir, Stuart Weekes, Peter Davie, Kennedy Harper Wilson, Amanda & Garret Quinn, Elaine McGrath, David Sloan, 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

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5th Sunday of Easter : (Year C) : 19 May 2019

Pastor's Note

It may come as a surprise to realise that Jesus gave us the command to love one another at the Last Supper shortly after Judas had left the upper room on his mission of betrayal.

This was the new order the Saviour had come to bring, and the sign by which the world would recognise his followers. Christ paid a great price to love us. It meant crucifixion and death on the cross at Calvary. If we are to live by this new commandment we must undergo many trials, for this love makes as many demands upon us as it did upon Christ. We need to learn how to go about loving others for the sake of God because in the evening of life, we will be judged on how well we have loved.

Christ's rule for living life properly may not present problems as far as loving our friends is concerned. Most of us are fairly good at overlooking their faults, making allowances for their shortcomings and forgiving their failures. It is easy to love those who are kind and loving towards us but Christian love calls us to do more than this. Nobody must be excluded from our loving. What about our enemies – those who have done us harm and perhaps still do? We fail miserably when we retaliate and our good intentions are shattered as we gossip maliciously about them. The making of ourselves into real Christians is the work of a lifetime. Conversion does not take place overnight and requires much patience.

The one thing we all need to experience is the kind of love that Jesus lived and preached.

It's a love which finds its source in God, is a fragment of eternity within our being and without which our lives have no meaning. This is the one commandment on which we are called to base every action and it is the very core of the gospel. Love has the power to give meaning to impossible situations, to bring light into darkness, to inspire people, fill them with hope and give them courage to continue on the road ahead. The Lord may not be walking our pathway today in his physical body but in every age he continues the work of making the whole creation new through his disciples. The good news is that we have been chosen to be instruments of his grace, channels through which others may experience his love. It may simply be a smile which costs nothing but means so much, because it comes from our heart. In one sense the only failure facing any Christian in life is the failure to love. The gospel is an invitation to look into our hearts and see how we are answering this call to love in our lives and within our families.

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Entrance: 417 **Glory and Praise to Our God**
Communion: 193 **One Bread, One Body**
Recessional: 462 **Love is His Word**

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 144

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
Slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord,
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
Your rule lasts from age to age.

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

19 May: 5th Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27 Apocalypse 21: 1-5 John 13:31-35
26 May: 6th Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29

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.).

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 or 09 921 5106

Be empowered by the Holy Spirit. **Weekend Life in the Spirit Seminar.** All welcome, no cost. St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Mairangi Bay, 25 May 9am - 3.30pm and 26 May 11am - 4pm. More information <http://www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz/> or Deidre 02102251103

A Choral Mass in Celebration of St Gregory VII & Gregorian Chant Saturday 25 May at 6 pm at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph – the unaccompanied sacred song of the Roman Catholic Church. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street (the old Farmers car park \$4) and Durham Lane (\$2). Please bring your ticket to validate in the Cathedral.

Matt Fradd, a well-known international Catholic speaker, will be giving a talk titled **'Porn: 7 myths exposed'** at the Holy Family parish in Te Atatu on Wednesday the 29 May at 7pm. He has a great message to share and anyone is welcome to come along. No donation necessary.

A diocesan-wide ecumenical service in the spirit of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 446 Parnell Road, Parnell on Sunday 16 June at 5pm. Theme: *Justice and only Justice you shall pursue (Deut 16:18-20)*, with participation from the Anglican, Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist and Coptic churches. Homilist: Bishop Patrick Dunn. Free parking in Cathedral grounds. A collection will be taken and refreshments will be available afterwards.

Mercy Spirituality Centre

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Weekend workshop: Slavery in the New Testament and Displacement of Peoples Today with Kathleen Rushton rsm. Fri 24 May, 7-9pm & Sat 25 May, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$60 incl. lunch, \$100 also incl. accommodation Friday night.

Dreamwork 201: Resolving Nightmares with Margaret Bowater. Sat 25 May, 9.30am-4pm. \$95. BYO lunch.

Bookings essential email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz