

PARISH ROSTERS 25 May - 9 June 2019

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

		<u>Welcome/POFs</u>	<u>First Reader</u>	<u>Second Reader</u>
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
Saturday	8 June	Mary Sullivan	Neil Johnson	Pat Sullivan
Sunday	9 June	Pat Canning	Ceri O'Connor	Vikki Trainor

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

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
Saturday	8 June	*Velvet Cooney	Lucy Santoso	
Sunday	9 June	*Pauline Dunkley	Glen Trainor	Cathy Carroll

(* denotes minister responsible for setting up)

LITURGY of the WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 29 May 9.00am

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

Wednesday 5 June 9.00am

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

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

1 June	Patrick Newton	8 June	Ted Roughton
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CHURCH CLEANING

1 June	Serafina Hall	8 June	Fe Wilson & Eil McDonald
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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.

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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



6th Sunday of Easter : (Year C) : 26 May 2019

Pastor's Note

As we journey towards the end of the Easter Season with the Solemnities of Ascension and Pentecost just over the horizon, the scriptures in different ways speak to the disciples with commanding words "Go teach all nations", "you are witnesses to these things", "may the Spirit free us to proclaim the peace, joy and forgiveness of God to everyone."

These sayings of Jesus set me thinking about the word 'EVANGELIZATION'. It's not a new word, it's not a word we heard so often until recent decades. We Catholics associated this word with small, fundamentalist type churches.

However, we Catholics were Evangelized but in a different way. Mostly we received the faith through our families, our catholic schools and clubs. Catholic life was an all-encompassing life, there were few other influences that affected us.

We all know from the experience of our families and friends that in the main this does not happen today. The huge changes in our society have ruptured this process; you could say it's the end of an era. The Church exists to evangelize: no evangelization, no Church.

We need to take to heart the words of Jesus; "Go teach all nations" and learn to be an evangelizing Church. Evangelization begins with a desire to share the love of God, it's not some kind of Spiritual sledgehammer, it's not about proselytising or targeting people who are committed to other traditions.

Pope John Paul II spoke about a "new evangelization", one that seeks to engage Catholics who have drifted away or whose faith has become hollow or lifeless. That's fertile ground for evangelization. We can also evangelize those who are not part of any faith community or those who are looking for more in their lives.

Evangelization might mean being with someone on the peripheries of the community, or being with someone in their suffering. Evangelization is a slow process; it requires patience, a sense of humour, reflective prayer and a deep trust in God.

We've all met evangelizers of this ilk. Maybe God is calling us to be an evangelizer for someone.

The best evangelizers are always those who know how to waste time with others.

May Easter keep Eastering in you.

Msgr Paul Farmer, St Benedict's, Newton



Entrance: 526 Gather Us In
Communion: 193 One Bread, One Body
Recessional: 404 Christ Be Our Light

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 66

O God, be gracious and bless us
 and let your face shed its light upon us.
 So will your ways be known upon earth
 and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult
 for you rule the world with justice.
 With fairness you rule the peoples,
 you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
 let all the peoples praise you.
 May God still give us blessing
 till the ends of the earth revere him.

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.

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

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.

Mass of the Neophytes Saturday 8 June, 5.30pm, Cathedral of St Patrick's and St Joseph. Bishop Pat invites all those who were baptised or received into full communion with the Church, during Easter (or indeed the last 12 months) to join him at the *Mass of the Neophytes* to praise and thank God for the gift of faith. Family, sponsors, Godparents, RCIA teams and parishioners are welcome and in fact encouraged to attend this special celebration of faith. It will be the vigil Mass of Pentecost. 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.

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.

The Sisters of Mercy invite young women aged 18 and over to a **Come and See Day** to discover more about our Mercy Life. Saturday 22 June. 10am to 3.30pm. Ponsonby. RSVP and more information Sr Fatima - flem2609@yahoo.com - 021 0842 9440. Sr Linda - vocations@mercy.org.nz - 021 263 0439

Mercy Spirituality Centre

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The Meaning of Pentecost with Br Kieran Fenn fms. Wed 5 June, 10.30am-12.30pm. Koha/ Donation talk. Together with Br Kieran, we will explore the past, present and future of the Feast of the Pentecost

Bookings essential email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

LITURGY OF THE WORD

26 May: 6th Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29
2 June: Ascension Sunday Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 9:24-28, 10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53