

PARISH ROSTERS 1 - 16 June

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

		<u>Welcome/POFs</u>	<u>First Reader</u>	<u>Second Reader</u>
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
Saturday	15 June	Barbara McBride	Bronwen Muir	Kevin McBride
Sunday	16 June	Kirsten Sloan	Mary Wright	Peter Gherardi

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

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
Saturday	15 June	*Susan McCusker	Chris Lynch	
Sunday	16 June	*Fe Wilson	Ann Ita Harrison	Mike Glynn

(* denotes minister responsible for setting up)

LITURGY of the WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 5 June 9.00am

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

Wednesday 12 June 9.00am

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READER: Mary Sullivan
COMMUNION: Cathy Carroll

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

8 June	Ted Roughton	15 June	Brian Nolan
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CHURCH CLEANING

8 June	Fe Wilson & Eil McDonald	15 June	Carol & Ivan Grbin
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If a family uses the internet to be more connected, to then meet at table and look into each other's eyes, then it is a resource. If a Church community coordinates its activity through the network, and then celebrates the Eucharist together, then it is a resource...This is the network we want, a network created not to entrap, but to liberate, to protect a communion of people who are free. The Church herself is a network woven together by Eucharistic communion.

Pope Francis: Message for World Communications Day, 2 June 2019



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 I AVAILABLE BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES
WEDNESDAY: LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION: 9AM

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The Ascension of the Lord : (Year C) : 2 June 2019

Pastor's Note

When I was young, in the far-off days of the 1980s, popular music was a little different to today. Better, my generation would say, though others would disagree. One of the iconic anthems of the 1980s is a song by the Swedish band Europe called "The Final Countdown." Anyone from my generation will know it, and can probably sing at least the chorus, to the probable irritation of their hearers. The song speaks of a countdown to a launch taking us beyond earth to other planets. On this Sunday it is worth considering how the Feast of the Ascension is the beginning of the truly "final" countdown, to a departure to somewhere very different than Venus or Mars.

That may seem an awfully odd, or even ominous, way of looking at it, but it shouldn't be. Rather it should be a thought which inspires joyful anticipation. As Jesus returns to the Father he also prepares to return to us, as our readings remind us.

When Jesus said that he was going to prepare a place for us, he was speaking the literal truth. As he ascends in his human body, risen and glorified but also fully human, he makes heaven a place where human bodies can and will eternally dwell. Our risen and glorified bodies are to live in that place. This is the beginning of the 'new heaven and the new earth' of which the Book of Revelation speaks.

So Jesus's ascension is not a goodbye, but rather a shared cry of "until we meet again"; and that future meeting is certain and full of joy. The certainty that all things are now able to move to their proper end, in both senses of that word: their conclusion and their destiny, should fill us with hope and anticipation. However it should also spur us to get busy preparing.

Whenever Jesus spoke about his return, he stressed the need to be ready. We do not know when he will come again. We don't need to know. But we do need to know that it will happen, and that it is our greatest joy. Because of what Jesus accomplished on Calvary, because of his Resurrection, and because of this glorious Ascension, our final end is joy.

So we are called to be ready to receive this final and greatest gift God has for us. Being ready doesn't mean, as the angel pointed out to the disciples, standing around looking up into the sky. It means going out among our brothers and sisters to spread the good news, and to join with them in the love of God and of each other.

Fr. Chris, Parish of St. John the Baptist, Parnell.



Entrance: 392 Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven
Communion: 193 One Bread, One Body
Recessional: 390 Hail Redeemer, King Divine

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 46

All peoples, clap your hands,
 cry to God with shouts of joy!
 For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
 great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy;
 the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
 Sing praise for God, sing praise,
 sing praise to our King, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth.
 Sing praise with all your skill.
 God is king over the nations;
 God reigns on his holy throne.

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.

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.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

2 June: Ascension Sunday Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 9:24-28, 10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53
9 June: Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20: 19-23

Small Fundraising Craft Table. The grand total raised is a marvellous \$34,450.00. Thank you to the whole Parish. There is a variety of cards, jewellery, preserves, books and gifts for sale. The winner of the 8 tickets to Waiheke Cinema was Laurie Leonard. The new raffle is a bottle of sherry with a sherry set of glasses and a decanter, to be drawn on 23 June. Jo and the team.

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

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.

Taize Prayer 7 June 7-8pm, Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay.

The **2 – 15 June issue of NZ Catholic** is out now. Some headlines are: New NZ Catholic Medical Association meets. Marlborough parish priest dies on plane. Leaky Ponsonby seminary to be fixed. Dunedin bishop looks back on first year. The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on June 16.

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

Enneagram Unit 2 with Marie Corbett, Saturday 8 June, 9am-4pm. \$70. BYO lunch.

Reflection/Retreat Day. Come and rest awhile. Prayer in the midst of daily life with Mary Catherwood rsm. Monday 10 June, 10.30am-2.20pm. \$25. BYO lunch.

Te Tiriti O Waitangi. Gratitude for the Land of Aotearoa with Susan Healy, Friday 14 June, 7-9pm. \$15.

Bookings essential email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz