

## PARISH ROSTERS 20 July — 4 August 2019

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### PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Saturday	20 July	Neil Johnson	Bronwen Muir	Ruth Gracie
Sunday	21 July	Vikki Trainor	Kirsten Sloan	Ceri O'Connor
Saturday	27 July	Don Sheridan	Bronwen Muir	Debbie Sheridan
Sunday	28 July	Judith Aggrey	Peter Gherardi	Mary Wright
Saturday	03 Aug	Kevin McBride	Clare Campbell	Barbara McBride
Sunday	04 Aug	Angela Marsden	Pat Canning	Christine Sloan

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday	20 July	*Susan McCusker	Chris Lynch
Sunday	21 July	*Pauline Dunkley	Ann Ita Harrison
Saturday	27 July	*Velvet Cooney	Mary Grice
Sunday	28 July	*Fe Wilson	Mike Glynn
Saturday	03 Aug	*Velvet Cooney	Lucy Santoso
Sunday	04 Aug	*David Sloan	Cathy Carroll

(\* denotes minister responsible for setting up)

### LITURGY of the WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

#### Wednesday 24 July 9.00am

Presider:	Bronwen Muir
Reader:	Pat Canning
Communion:	Pauline Dunkley

#### Wednesday 31 July 9.00am

Presider:	Kevin McBride
Reader:	Barbara McBride
Communion:	Cathy Carroll

### DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

27 July — Clucy Ingram

3 August — Patrick Newton

### CHURCH CLEANING

27 July — Kirsten Sloan

3 August — Romel & Beng de Guzman

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See our website for more details - [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

**Dreamwork 101:** Introduction to Dreamwork with Margaret Bowater Friday 26 July 6-9pm & Saturday 27 July 9.30am-4pm. \$130 incl. manual.

**Ecumenical Day:** Gifts of Gratitude and Grace Saturday 27 July, 10am-1pm. St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. \$30 incl. morning tea. Music and reflections from Sarah Hart (violinist), the Rev Josh Jones (guitar) and the Rev Dr. Kevin Waldie sm and facilitated by Beate Matthies. Let us come together in reflection and joy. We invite you to experience beautiful gifts of gratitude and grace.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** — email: [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) to register.

**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, Pat Canning, Shona Sullivan, John Gillespie, Jenny Wallace, Grevatt family, Mike & Josie Glynn and son Mark Walsh and his family, Debbie Sheridan, Father Gerard Glynn, Shirley and Lloyd Webber, Gail Whelan, Don Robertson, Eileen Porteous & Clive Brock (brother & sister 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, John Thompson and David Sloan.

## 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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*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 21 July 2019*

### Pastor's Note

Last Sunday our gospel scripture showed us Christian life as a life of active care. To balance this story of action, Luke presents us today with the story of a woman simply listening to Jesus.

Jesus comes to visit friends Martha and Mary – one looks after him with a helping hand – the other sits with him with a listening ear.

Today's gospel gives us a homely story of two sisters who warmly welcome Jesus as they seek to open their hearts to his presence so that they may hear the word that he speaks. We all need friends, we are social animals. Jesus was no exception; Martha and Mary and their brother Lazarus were part of his circle of friends. We all value the warmth and comfort of friends. We love to listen to friends and waste time with them. We love to share food and drink and hospitality with those we are close to.

The gospel today takes us to the family home of Jesus' friends. Tradition tells us that this family was well known to him. This was a place where he could visit, and share his life with those who he was close to. He was welcome there; his hosts shared with him their table, their love and affection. This may have been a place where Jesus could rest from demands of ministry, maybe it was a refuge for silence in the midst of a busy life.

There are two reactions to Martha and Mary as they offer hospitality to Jesus. Martha wants everything perfect, she prepares the meal, she wants the best for her friend. Mary does little, she sits at the visitor's feet enjoying his company and listening to his words. Martha expresses her annoyance at Mary. For Martha, Mary should be doing something more for their friend than simply sitting and listening.

At this point Jesus guides the encounter. He challenges all of the busy activity of Martha. Martha is missing the opportunity of the moment, the one thing "necessary", and that is to listen to the word that he speaks.

Our world is a busy place; our homes, our work places, even our places of worship can be busy. Life has to be attended to. The gospel is not downing life in action- but it does call and challenge us to reflect on which activity is necessary - and that which is not. The danger of being busy with many things and always on the go means that we often miss the joys of life.

Mary is telling us that it's a good thing to sit and be present with the Lord without doing or saying anything.

We all need to find the BALANCE between our many activities and our need for silence and reflection. Both are essential for healthy living. The challenge is to integrate both into our everyday lives.

*Monsignor Paul Farmer, Pastor, St Benedict's Parish*

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Catholic Cathedral of St Patrick, Parish of St Benedict – Newton, Parish of St John – Parnell*



<b>Entrance:</b>	Come to the Water	17
<b>Communion:</b>	Gentle As Silence	28
<b>Recessional:</b>	Companions on the Journey	18

### 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 15

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

### 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.

### 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

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**21 July: 16th Sun in Ordinary Time:** Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42  
**28 July: 17th Sun in Ordinary Time:** Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

**Small Fundraising Craft Table.** The Grand Total raised is a FABULOUS \$34,780.00. Thank you to the whole Parish. There is a variety of cards, jewellery, Preserves, books and gifts for sale. The sherry raffle was won by John Campbell. The new raffle is 2 attractive patchwork pictures and will be drawn on 4 August. **JO AND THE TEAM**

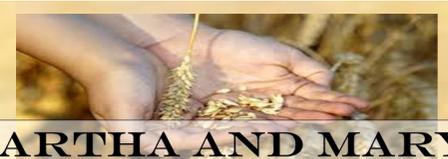
**JENNY WALLACE OFS.** Jenny is now residing at the Mary McKillop Rest Home in Mission Bay, Auckland. She has her own private phone which is 521 0214 and we know she would be delighted to have a chat with us.



We have some big **masses** and celebrations coming up...

1. Bishop Pat will be celebrating the Sunday 11am mass at the Cathedral on 21 July. We will be honouring Bishop Pat in his 25th Jubilee Year. St Peter's Waiheke has been included in the Vote of Gratitude and Congratulations.
2. Thursday 25 July at St Mary's Catholic Church, Ellerslie, at 11am there is a Mass with Bishop Pat and other priest jubilarians. Pa Peter is celebrating 25 years of priesthood with them too, though his anniversary date isn't until 29 December. All are welcome.
3. Saturday 27 July at Cathedral at 11am. There is a Diocesan Mass celebrating Bishop Pat's 25 years as Bishop. All are welcome. This will be a big event!
4. Sunday 28 July at Cathedral at 7pm. There is a Diocesan Youth Mass giving our youth an opportunity to honour Bishop Pat's 25th Jubilee.
5. Saturday 10 August at the Cathedral at 11am. The ordination to Priesthood of Deacon Martin Wu. All welcome. Another big and joyful occasion!

**CARING SUNDAY 28 JULY.** Next Sunday, 28 July, is the Caring Sunday Appeal for Bishop Pat's Catholic Caring Foundation. The Foundation cares for families and communities in need throughout the diocese. Your gift will support families in need of a safe place to live, emergency housing, counselling, nutritious food, youth support, and special needs of our elderly, victims of domestic violence, parenting programmes for struggling families and so much more. If you would like to support the work of the Foundation through a gift, please take home our newsletter or visit our website [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz)



**MARTHA AND MARY**  
— Luke 10:42 —  
**Which one are you?**  
*The Better part is living in the Presence of the Lord*

