

**PARISH ROSTERS 10 — 25 August 2019**

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**PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD**

Saturday 10 Aug	Beng de Guzman	Romel de Guzman	Neil Johnson
Sunday 11 Aug	Kirsten Sloan	Ceri O'Connor	Viki Trainor
Saturday 17 Aug	Laurie Leonard	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan
Sunday 18 Aug	Ivan Grbin	Mark Mullins	Carol Grbin
Saturday 24 Aug	Clare Campbell	Ruth Gracie	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 25 Aug	Judith Aggrey	Angela Marsden	Mary Wright

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Saturday 10 Aug	*Susan McCusker	Chris Lynch
Sunday 11 Aug	*Pauline Dunkley	Ann Ita Harrison
Saturday 17 Aug	*Velvet Cooney	Lucy Santoso
Sunday 18 Aug	*Fe Wilson	Mike Glynn
Saturday 24 Aug	*Susan McCusker	Mary Grice
Sunday 25 Aug	*David Sloan	Glen Trainor

(\* denotes minister responsible for setting up)

**Wednesday 14 August 7.00pm (VIGIL MASS)**

Presider: Pa Peter Tipene  
 First/Second Reader: Pat Sullivan/Mary Sullivan  
 Communion: Pauline Dunkley

**LITURGY of the WORD & HOLY COMMUNION**

**Wednesday 21 August 9.00am**

Presider: Mary Sullivan  
 Reader: Pat Sullivan  
 Communion: Cathy Carroll

**DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE**

17 August — Colin Bourke

24 August — Clucy Ingram

**CHURCH CLEANING**

17 & 24 August — Serafina Hall

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**Evening Talk: Ecology and the importance of actioning gratitude** with Bridget Crisp rsm. Tuesday 13 August, 7-9pm. \$15. This session will explore the grace and gratitude given to us by the planet, and our common response given in return. It will also include some strategies to help you explore giving gratitude and grace to creation, while at the same time strengthening your own receiving of grace.

**Retreat day: Thank you – A day to celebrate our thanks to God** for something for which we are grateful. With Fran Francis & Kris Telfer, Saturday 24 August, 9.30am-4pm, \$65 includes lunch.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, RECOVERING FROM SURGERY OR NEEDING OUR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY:** Angela Marsden, Peter Ryder, Ann Thomas, Pat O'Grady, Elizabeth O'Flaherty, Pat Canning, Shona Sullivan, John Gillespie, Jenny Wallace, the Grevatt family, Mike & Josie Glynn and son Mark Walsh and his family, Debbie Sheridan, Father Gerard Glynn, Eileen Porteous & Clive Brock (brother & sister of Ruth Gracie), Freddy Gonzales, Monica Kelsey (sister of Tom Hughes), Bronwen Muir, Stuart Weekes, Kennedy Harper Wilson, Amanda & Garret Quinn, Elaine McGrath, David Sloan and Joyce Camilleri.

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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

**PARISH PRIEST:** Pa Peter Tipene ([peter@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:peter@stpatricks.org.nz)) : 09 303-4509

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*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 11 August 2019*

**Pastor's Note**

For those who believe in God, life is a journey of searching in the valley of shadows and darkness, full of fear and doubts. Every person remains to themselves a mystery and an unsolved problem. We are dissatisfied with our present life – in terms of this world it does not add up or reach fulfilment. We see ourselves as strangers and exiles on this earth, pilgrims in search of a homeland and a better country beyond our present situation.

The only beacon of light we have on our passageway is faith. It is our attempt at solving the dark mystery of where we came from, why we are here, and where we are going. We believe that there is a purpose to life and a divine providence at work within us. Somehow the hand of God is in action weaving a pattern in and out of our lives, shaping our destiny. It is God's world and he knows what he is doing with it. This is our belief – it is our faith. It is not something we can describe. Faith is a type of window we look through which helps us to see life from a viewpoint beyond this world, enabling us to take God at his word when he makes promises about the future and calls us to be his people, in a special way.

The Jews could never think about trust in God and not recall the story of Abraham, their father in faith. He left family, friends and country and went as a pilgrim on life's journey. The only thing he had was a promise from God. His faith was so unshakeable that on one occasion he drew a knife and was willing to sacrifice his only son, Isaac if God wanted it that way. Abraham never knew where the road of life would take him, but he believed at the end of it he would meet God.

The call from God to go forward into the unknown, moving step by step as light or darkness allows, is made to all of us. We, no less than Abraham, are called to leave behind the old ways of sin and selfishness and to put our trust in God, who calls us to walk the way he has planned for us. We cannot settle down in this world. Each day we have countless opportunities of showing our faithfulness as Christians. To have faith in Christ, we must live his life and do his works appointed by him, willing to expose ourselves to the wear and tear of caring for others.

Every day we are presented with opportunities of demonstrating our faithfulness as followers of Christ. If we avail ourselves of them, we will be prepared and ready for the arrival of the master of the house and whatever hour he chooses to come.

*Pa Peter, Parish Priest, St Peter's, Waiheke*



**Entrance:**  
**Communion:**  
**Recessional:**

All the Earth Proclaim the Lord  
 I am the Bread of Life  
 Christ Be Our Light

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**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.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 33**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
 for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
 They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
 the people he has chosen as his own.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
 on those who hope in his love,  
 to rescue their souls from death,  
 to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
 The Lord is our help and our shield.  
 May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
 as we place all our hope in you.

**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:**

**11 Aug: 19th Sun in Ordinary Time:** Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Luke 12:32-48  
**18 Aug: 20th Sun in Ordinary Time:** Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

**Donations to Fiji Schools.** We are asking for good quality children's books, stationery and sports equipment to be given to schools and kindergartens in Savusavu, Fiji by the Downing family. Goods can be left in the atrium over the next week or for further information, please phone Tanya on 0210 231 6605.

**Small Fundraising Craft Table. CONGRATULATIONS!** The Grand Total raised since 2011 is a FABULOUS \$35,000.00. Thank you to the team - Barbara, Mary, Jude and Fe and a HUGE thank you to the whole Parish and supporters of the Craft Stall. Phyllis would have been thrilled. Pa Peter will be here on Waiheke on the weekend of 17 and 18 August and we shall celebrate with chocolate fish! The raffle of 2 patchwork pictures of Palm Beach will be drawn this weekend. Thanks, Jo.

**Anniversary** of Phyllis Murphy. Dear Phyllis died on 15 August 2018. An inspiration and light to us all. Please remember Phyllis in your prayers.

The latest issue of **NZ Catholic** is out now. Some headlines are: Christchurch Catholic cathedral to be demolished; Reaction to proposed abortion law reform; Bishop Dunn celebrates 25 years as bishop; Wellington raising profile of priestly vocations. The next issue of **NZ Catholic** will be published on August 25.

**Mass** will be held on Wednesday 14 August at 7pm, Vigil Mass of the Assumption. There will be no mass on the 15 August. (Please refer to the notice on the back page.)

**Anointing of the Sick** will take place at the 9.15am mass on Sunday 18 August. As a community we will pray together for the sick in our Parish. Please invite members of the Parish who may not be present today.

**Passionist Family Group Mid-Winter Pot Luck Dinner.** Clucy and Chris Ingram have again kindly offered to host a shared dinner on Saturday 24 August, after Mass. Please bring a plate and something to drink. Contact John or Claire Campbell on 021-813-522 or [jccampbell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jccampbell@xtra.co.nz) for more details. Please let us know if you are bringing a main dish or a dessert. If any other members of the parish would like to join us, you are most welcome.

**Catholic Overseas Aid Committee/Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand – 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass:** Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is celebrating a 'Jubilee Year' this year, representing 50 years since national bodies were established for justice, peace and development. Bishop Patrick Dunn will celebrate a special Mass to mark this occasion. In conjunction with the Auckland Justice & Peace Commission and the Mangere East parish of St Thérèse, Caritas invite you to join us for this celebration. All are welcome. 5pm, Saturday 24 August, St Thérèse's Church, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere East.

