

PARISH ROSTERS 3 — 18 August 2019

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Saturday	03 Aug	Kevin McBride	Clare Campbell	Barbara McBride
Sunday	04 Aug	Angela Marsden	Pat Canning	Christine Sloan
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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday	03 Aug	*Velvet Cooney	Lucy Santoso
Sunday	04 Aug	*David Sloan	Cathy Carroll
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

(* denotes minister responsible for setting up)

LITURGY of the WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 7 August 9.00am

Presider:	Laurie Leonard
Reader:	Bronwen Muir
Communion:	Pauline Dunkley

Wednesday 14 August 9.00am

Presider:	Pat Sullivan
Reader:	Mary Sullivan
Communion:	Pat Canning

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

10 August — Brian Nolan

17 August — Colin Bourke

CHURCH CLEANING

10 August — Romel & Beng de Guzman

17 August — Serafina Hall

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See our website for more details - www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

Muffin Meeting: Touching the Holy. Pilgrimage with Mary Barker. Thursday 8 August, 10.30am-12.30pm. \$15 incl. morning tea. Mary is using art to show the journey of a pilgrim and what a pilgrimage actually involves. It will be a visual description of pilgrimage through the ages.

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.

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.

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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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 4 August 2019

Vanity of vanities - all is vanity!

When a rich man dies, all his wealth is passed on to another who has not even laboured for it. This is vanity and it's a great misfortune.

There was this rich man who was so attached to his money, before dying, he requested his wife to put all his money in his coffin, the wife agreed. A week after the funeral the wife's sister asked her if she had done what her husband had requested, she said yes! Of course! I put a cheque for the entire amount in his coffin, he can cash it whenever he likes.

Jesus talks about a similar person who is obsessed with his wealth, he has laboured with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet in his lifetime has missed out something of greater importance, he made a living, but he missed out living a 'LIFE'.

Sometimes we think that Jesus is an enemy of the rich. Not at all! Jesus is not interested in our fame and fortune. He is interested in us living well. He is telling us to remember who we are in the eyes of God: we are his precious children and are not meant to lower our dignity by joining the rat race, running unduly after money or getting overly worried about what we are going to have for the future, he wants us to take care of ourselves and trust in his divine providence for our future. Jesus is against being obsessed by money and he is not against those who are rich. Many of the greatest saints in the church came from well-to-do families, so, it is not riches that are the root of all evil, but the love of riches. It forces our attention on something that is not relevant.

Imagine us being in the place of the rich man, we always want just a little bit more, and little bit more, and a little bit more and we want to store it and worry about it being safe, we install all sorts of alarm systems and are even afraid of going on holiday, we are afraid of our possessions being robbed.

In the end when it's too late in life we realise that we have to leave it all behind and the people who didn't work for it, didn't care about it, are happy to get it and spend it, in the bargain we have ruined our own life and lost opportunities of being happy, of spending some quality time with our family and of loving the people around us.

So what Jesus is trying to do is to save us.

Qoheleth, the author of the first reading says... "*Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.*" Qoheleth tells us, "Love God and be with your family and friends, don't go striving to try and build kingdoms or fortresses, the idea is to focus on our own life and the day-to-day development of our life."

If you want to be a doctor, be it, not for the money but for healing people. If you do it for healing people, your life will be filled with joy. If you do it for money, you'll just be mad when the next patient comes in after work hours and you'll say, "Well, I don't have time to care for you."

Our lives united to Christ are not in vain. We can give glory to God through our words and actions. What we do for the praise and glory of God will be remembered on earth and in heaven for all eternity.

**Blessings ~ Fr. George Carlos SDP
Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph**

*Waiheke Parish is part of the Auckland Inner City Pastoral Area,
Catholic Cathedral of St Patrick, Parish of St Benedict - Newton, Parish of St John - Parnell*



Entrance:
Communion:
Recessional:

Here I Am Lord
 O God You Search Me and You Know Me
 The Beatitudes

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 556
 489

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 89

You turn men back into dust
 and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
 To your eyes a thousand years
 are like yesterday, come and gone,
 no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream,
 like grass which springs up in the morning.
 In the morning it springs up and flowers:
 by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.
 Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
 Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
 we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
 Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
 give success to the work of our hands.



LITURGY OF THE WORD:

4 Aug: 18th Sun in Ordinary Time: Ecclesiastes1:2,2:21-23; Colossians3:1-5, 9-11; Luke12:13-21
11 Aug: 19th Sun in Ordinary Time: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Luke 12:32-48

REST IN PEACE. Please pray for eternal rest for Paul Barnao who died on Monday 29 July.
 Our sincere condolences to Nina and the family.

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 2 weeks or for further information, please phone Tanya on 0210 231 6605.



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.

SMALL FUNDRAISING CRAFT TABLE. The Grand Total raised is a FABULOUS \$34,970.00. 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 and the new raffle is two attractive patchwork pictures of Palm Beach to be drawn on 4 August. Goods suitable for a raffle will be gratefully received. Jo and the team.

OUR GIFTING FOR THE NEEDY will be delivered to Waiheke Budgeting Services after the weekend of 3 and 4 August. Please place your non-perishable goods in the basket in the atrium. Thank you.

A REMINDER ABOUT JENNY WALLACE OFS. Jenny, now residing at the Mary McKillop Rest Home in Mission Bay, would love to keep in touch with parishioners. Her private phone number is 521 0214.

Why should Christians be Pro-Life a presentation by Pastor Daniel of the Reformed Church on what the Bible has to say about euthanasia and abortion and by Brendan Malone from Voice for Life on how to be practically pro-life. Wednesday 14 August 2019 at 7:30pm. Reformed Church of the North Shore, 72 Trias Road, Sunnynook.

Auckland Interfaith Council presents **The Imam and the Pastor** 27 August 7.30-9.00pm, Hillsborough Room, Fickling Center, 546 Mount Albert Rd, Auckland. Free admission.



Vigil Mass of the Assumption
 this Wednesday, 14th August 2019
 at 7.00 pm



Note: there will be no mass on 15th August.