

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
ROSARY — EVERY FRIDAY AT 12 NOON

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year A : 12 July 2020

Pastor's Note

The parable about the sower and the seeds is a corner stone parable when it comes to the proclamation of the Gospel. This parable is an insight into how God gives us the Gospel message and it is also explains how people will receive it. The sower in the parable is Jesus and what he is sowing is the saving message of God, that he has come to redeem humanity and restore us into communion with God.

Many of us have heard this parable many times before and yet there is always something more that God wants to reveal and share with you. Each time we receive the Gospel message in a prayerful way the Holy Spirit is able to move in our lives and show us new insights or a particular part of the parable that is especially for us. This might be a part that is more profound, a part of the message that seems to speak directly to our current life situation. This openness to the Holy Spirit, through prayer with scripture is one way for us to be that "rich soil," being a person who responds well to the gift that God gives them.

It is interesting that each mentioned in the parable, have an explanation of why those conditions respond to way. Yet, the "rich soil" only who receive the Word in How can we best prepare to can we best prepare



of the different soil conditions, with the exception of the "rich soil", the people who find themselves in the Word of God in that particular has the result explained, that those these conditions are fruitful. be that to receive the Word? How ourselves to be that "rich soil"?

Jesus wants to speak to us through the scriptures and as the listener we need to be attentive to this fact, attentive to the fact that the Word is alive and desires to interact with us. When we are attentive to this prompting from God, we are that "rich soil". Often, we can find ourselves distracted in prayer or in Mass, but we just have to come back and be present to what the scripture is saying. Jesus comes to us in the words and desires us to come close to him. The more we know of Jesus through the scriptures the more we are able to love the one who is teaching us through his Word.

It is not possible to love too much, and so this communication with God is the direct line to the source of love. The more we know of a person the more we can love them and so through prayer this love becomes limitless. This limitless love is the love that inspired the great saints to do extraordinary things for love of other people. As Christians (disciples of Christ) we are all called to be saints cultivating our lives preparing ourselves to receive the great gifts that God wants to give us. We are called to be that "rich soil", so that others might also be won over to Christ through the witness of our lives. God has made us for this, we were made to be that "rich soil" and ultimately we are made to be that fruitful witness for God.

Fr. Tony King-Archer

PARISH ROSTERS 11 July – 1 August 2020

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	Welcome/PoF	First Reading	Second Reading
Saturday 11 July	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan	Ruth Gracie
Sunday 12 July	Judith Aggrey	Mark Mullins	Vikki Trainor
Saturday 18 July	Bronwen Muir	Romel de Guzman	Beng de Guzman
Sunday 19 July	Carol Grbin	Ceri O'Connor	Ivan Grbin
Saturday 25 July	Barbara McBride	Ruth Gracie	Kevin McBride
Sunday 26 July	Kirsten Sloan	Christine Sloan	Mary Wright

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (*set up only)

Saturday 11 July	*Velvet Cooney	Lucy Santosa
Sunday 12 July	*Ann Ita Harrison	David Sloan
Saturday 18 July	*Chris Lynch	Lucy Santosa
Sunday 19 July	*Pauline Dunkley	Glen Trainor
Saturday 25 July	*Velvet Cooney	Pauline Dunkley
Sunday 26 July	*David Sloan	Mike Glynn

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 15th July : 9.00am

Prsider: Bronwen Muir
Reader: Mary O'Sullivan
Communion: Pauline Dunkley

Wednesday 22nd July : 9.00am

Prsider: Kevin McBride
Reader: Barbara McBride
Communion: ?

Wednesday 29th July : 9.00am

Prsider: Laurie Leonard
Reader: Mary O'Sullivan
Communion: Patrick O'Sullivan

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

Saturday 18 July	David Harold	Saturday 25 July	Michael Tavares
Saturday 01 August	Clucy Ingram	Saturday 08 August	Barbara Boyce

CHURCH CLEANING

18 July	Fe Wilson & Eil McDonald	25 July/01 August	Serafina Hall
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, RECOVERING FROM SURGERY OR NEEDING OUR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY: Louise Shave, Angela Marsden, Peter Ryder, Ann Thomas, Elizabeth O'Flaherty, Shona Sullivan, John Gillespie, Jenny Wallace, the Grevatt family, Mike & Josie Glynn & son Mark Walsh and his family, Debbie Sheridan, Father Gerard Glynn, Sarah Sommerlad (aunt of Pat Newton), 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, David Sloan, Joyce Camilleri, Rex McQuinn (father of Katie Horton) & Roy & Jan Carroll.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF ELAINE McGRATH WHO PASSED AWAY LAST SUNDAY. MAY ETERNAL REST BE GRANTED TO ELAINE.



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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.

PSALM # 65

You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain,

For so you have prepared the earth:
you water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges, softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty;
your pathways overflow with richness.
The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy.

The meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

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:

12 Jul: 15th week Ordinary Time: Isaiah 55: 10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23.
19 Jul: 16th week Ordinary Time: Wisdom 12:13; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43.

NOTICES

SMALL FUNDRAISING CRAFT STALL: The grand total raised is a wonderful \$37,205.00. Thank you to the whole Parish. The Craft stall has books, freshly made marmalade, and interesting goodies for sale. The new raffle is 6 tickets to the Waiheke Community Cinema. This will be drawn on 26th July. Jo and the team.

UPDATE: ELAINE McGRATH'S REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated on Monday 13 July at 1.00pm at St Peter's followed by a private cremation. Refreshments will be offered afterwards at the RSA. Hopefully Elaine will be brought to the church at 3pm on Sunday afternoon and people are welcome to come and spend sometime with Elaine if they wish until 6.00pm. The family are asking people coming to the funeral to wear some item that's purple, which was Elaine's favourite colour. Please remember to pray for strength and consolation for Elaine's family.



TODAY IS SEA SUNDAY, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have many of the items we buy in the shops. Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), is the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. Your donation is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Donation details: Sea Sunday INTERNET BANKING DONATION to: 01-0297-0024651-00 (AoS NZ Auckland). In the 'Payees/Particulars' box please write: your initials (optional) / Donation AoS Email. name and address for tax-rebate receipt to: evashorayi@gmail.com ; quote your initials and date of donation. For more information about its work and volunteering, visit www.aos.org.nz

THE JULY 12-25 ISSUE OF NZ CATHOLIC is out now. Some headlines are: Church doesn't require Jesus to be blonde and blue-eyed. New home for babies and mothers. Christchurch parish outreach training planned. Caritas opposes West Bank plans. The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on July 26. Selected pages from this paper in digital form will be sent to parishes next week.

LITURGY CONFERENCE 2020. An invitation is extended to every parishioner in the Auckland Diocese to attend the Liturgy Conference 1-3 October at Baradene College. Worshipping under Southern Skies | Te Huinga Whakamoemiti Kei Raro i Te Taki-o-Autahi - Weaving together Liturgy and Life | E rarangatia ana ngā Ritenga me te Ira Tangata. It will be a great opportunity to grow in faith. Please visit the website wuss.org.nz

The Peace and International Justice Committee of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice and Peace Commission is looking for new members. Our activities have included advocating for better support for migrants during the current pandemic, organising interfaith gatherings over the Syrian crisis, supporting clergy persecuted by the Philippines government, expressing solidarity with West Papua and Palestine, and monitoring climate change migration issues. If you have the background and interest in serving the Diocese in this area please contact: Convenor Phillip Cass cass.philip@gmail.com.

MERCY SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Register at info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

- **THE EUCHARIST IN THE NEW TESTAMENT** with Br Kieran Fenn fms. Thur 23 Jul, 10.30am -12.30pm. Koha/Donation. Br Kieran Fenn will lead us through the four Gospels focussing on the meaning and message of the Eucharist.
- **THE PRESENCE OF THE SPIRIT IN THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN** with Kathleen Rushton rsm. Sat 25 Jul, 10am-3pm \$45. BYO lunch. In the Gospel according to John, we shall explore the presence of the Holy Spirit empowering the disciples back then and abiding with us now. In this session, we will explore ways in which we can continue Jesus' work in today's world.
- **INTERFAITH EVENT** : Feeling a Divine Presence In the Light of Different Faiths. Wed 29 Jul, 7-9pm. Koha/Donation. With Members of the Auckland Interfaith Council from the Hindu, Sikh, Jewish, Muslim, Bahai and Christian Faith. This is an event for participants who have open hearts and open minds and want to interact with participants of other faiths.

See our website for more details.

Bookings essential, email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz to register.