

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

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19th week in Ordinary Time : Year A : 9 August

PARISH ROSTERS 8 August – 5 September 2020

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	Welcome/PoF	First Reading	Second Reading
Saturday 8 Aug	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 9 Aug	Ivan Grbin	Carol Grbin	Mike Gaileen
Saturday 15 Aug	Kevin McBride	Barbara McBride	Ruth Gracie
Sunday 16 Aug	Judith Aggrey	Ceri O'Connor	Kirsten Sloan
Saturday 22 Aug	Laurie Leonard	Neil Johnson	Clare Campbell
Sunday 23 Aug	Mark Mullins	Vikki Trainor	Christine Sloan

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (*responsible for set up)

Saturday 8 Aug	*Susan McCusker	Mary Grice
Sunday 9 Aug	*Ann Ita Harrison	Moirra Eades-McMahon
Saturday 15 Aug	*Pauline Dunkley	Velvet Cooney
Sunday 16 Aug	*David Sloan	Mike Glynn
Saturday 22 Aug	*Chris Lynch	Lucy Santoso
Sunday 23 Aug	*Fe Wilson	Glen Trainor



LITURGY OF THE WORD

	Wednesday 12 August 9.00am	Wednesday 19 August 9.00am
Leader	Kevin McBride	Laurie Leonard
Reader	Barbara McBride	Mary Sullivan
Minister	Pauline Dunkley	Pat Sullivan

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

Saturday 15 August	Patrick Newton	Saturday 22 August	David Harold
Saturday 29 August	Michael Tavares	Saturday 5 September	Clucy Ingram

CHURCH CLEANING

15 August	Beng & Romel de Guzman	22/29 August	Carol & Ivan Grbin
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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, 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, Felicita Malanay (sister of Fe Wilson and Eil Gordon).

Pastor's Note

Just prior to the release of the Mel Gibson film "The Passion", in 2004, there were several interviews that were conducted with the cast of the film. The most memorable was the interview with Jim Caviezel who played the part of Jesus. The camera crew had Jim Caviezel walk across a swimming pool on the way to the chair where he would be interviewed. It was clear that Jim Caviezel was walking on top of a submerged Perspex platform in the swimming pool, but the action was effected to remind the audience who he played in the movie. The miracle of Jesus walking on the water needs no explaining and we have many sayings surrounding this miracle, such as, if someone has a very good run of fortune we sometimes say that "they seem to walk on water".

We know the story in today's Gospel very well, we have heard songs about it, perhaps some of us could also retell the story by heart. Yet, what Jesus does in today's Gospel is a supernatural event, Jesus walks upon the water showing that even the elements are subject to him. Jesus is the source of courage for Peter in his efforts to come to Jesus on the water, but there was a moment where he became distracted and doubted, and then he began to sink. Jesus told him that his was due to his lack of faith, and so that his faith would grow Jesus stepped into the boat and revealed to them, in their hearts, that he was the Son of God, which they proclaimed with their lips.

Often, we can find ourselves in the same position as Peter, uncertain that God will help us, or fearful because we do not know how to change the situation that we find ourselves in. Jesus desires to give us the same support and advice that he gave to Peter that we need to have faith in him, we need to trust him. All the signs and wonders that God works adds nothing to God's glory, because the glory of God is infinite, therefore, all the signs and wonders are done for our benefit. These wonders are performed so that our faith might be strengthened. God reveals himself to us so that we might respond and develop a deeper spiritual life. God truly desires to accompany us in a deep and intimate way as we make our way through this life. God wants to do great things in your life.

With this knowledge that God is there to help us, that God desires to do great things in our life, we need to respond bravely to God's assistance and step out of the boat, step out of our comfort zone. In this way we will be a witness to others, they will see Jesus at work in our lives. They may not recognise the exact reason why they notice a difference; they may even say that you "seem to walk on water", that the normal worries of the world don't seem to touch you. Due to your trust in Jesus they will see his work in you, and God will use the witness of your life so that others might come to know the love that God has for them.

Fr Tony King-Archer, Cathedral of St Patrick and St Peter, Auckland.

Entrance: This Day God Gives Me 536
Communion: As Gentle As Silence 470
Recessional: Strong and Constant (please see insert)

Notices

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.

Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
 a voice that speaks of peace.
 His help is near for those who fear him
 and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
 justice and peace have embraced.
 Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
 and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper
 and our earth shall yield its fruit.
 Justice shall march before him
 and peace shall follow his steps.



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:

9 Aug: 19th week Ordinary Time: 1Kings 19:9,11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33.
16 Aug: Assumption of BVM: Apocalypse 11:19;12:1-6,10; Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56.

Small Fundraising Craft Stall. The grand total raised is a wonderful \$37,470.00. The stall has books, freshly made marmalade and interesting small items for sale. The current raffle is for a box of soaps from the Waiheke Soap Company and a bottle of Te Matuku olive oil.

Gifting for the Needy on behalf of Waiheke Budgeting Services. Please place your non-perishable goods in the basket in the atrium or you can deposit to Waiheke Budgeting a/c directly 38 9007 0380393 09. Thank you to the whole Parish. Jo and the team.

The **NZ Catholic** is available at <https://nzcatholic.org.nz/> (select the current issue, on the right hand side).

As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady on 15 August, we pray with thanks for the lives of **Eve & John Bollard** who were instrumental in having our statue carved and presented to the parish.



Pax Christi Aotearoa New Zealand invites you to remember the tragedy that is war, on the **75th anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs** on Hiroshima (6 August) and Nagasaki (9 August) in Japan 1945. We ask you to pray for the prohibition of all nuclear weapons and to pray for peace in the world.

Choral Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are happy to once again to bring you a beautiful Choral Mass celebrating Aotearoa New Zealand's Patronal Feast Day, on Saturday 15 August at 7pm. Music will be provided by the celebrated Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by Nicholas Forbes. All are very welcome. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Durham Lane \$2 & Hobson Street \$4. Please bring your ticket with you to validate in the Cathedral. <https://www.facebook.com/events/211864553465535/>

Liturgy Conference 2020 An invitation is extended to every parishioner in the Auckland Diocese to attend the Liturgy Conference from 1 to 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 for more information.