

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

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28th week in Ordinary Time : Year A : 11 October 2020

Pastor's Note

Once again we are able to gather together for Sunday mass. After another period of restriction, we are once again, free. But that very freedom challenges us to remember why we come together at mass. Is it really worth the bother?

It can be all too easy to be like the people invited to the wedding feast in our Gospel. It is a bother to get dressed up for the party, and I've got other things to do, seems to be the response. And there will be all sorts of people there, many of them people I don't know, and don't usually associate with. We can understand the reasoning, we may even feel the pull of it.

But, again and again, Jesus uses the image of a feast, or a banquet, to describe the Kingdom of God. It's not just because we are promised a good party, but because it is something we experience and enjoy together. We can't do it alone, because we are not alone. Whether we like it or not we are part of a family, our own family, the family of the Church, the human family. The 17th century poet John Donne perhaps put it best in his famous lines meditating on the sound of a funeral bell:

*No man is an island entire of itself; every man
is a piece of the continent, a part of the main;
if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe
is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as
well as any manner of thy friends or of thine
own were; any man's death diminishes me,
because I am involved in mankind.
And therefore never send to know for whom
the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.*

Our coming together in worship helps to remind us that we are one body. Those others at mass, even visitors I have never seen before and may never see again, are a part of me. Their joys and sorrows, happiness and suffering, are mine. And I am to love them as myself. Living that truth is a daily challenge, easy to lose our grip on, if we do not come together to renew our commitment. It's a little like renewing wedding vows, in fact.

And it does require intent. We're all used to the concept of a bubble now. That is fine for public health, but we should never be in a spiritual bubble. That perhaps was the point of the man without a wedding garment. He had turned up in body, but was still really in his personal bubble. As we come together for the first time in a while, may we set aside our spiritual bubbles to rejoice that we are a part of a community, a celebration in fact, and recognise our connection to those with whom we celebrate.

Fr Chris Denham, Parish of St John the Baptist, Parnell.

PARISH ROSTERS 10 – 25 October 2020

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	Welcome/PoF	First Reading	Second Reading
Saturday 10 October	Bronwen Muir	Neil Johnson	Ruth Gracie
Sunday 11 October	Ivan Grbin	Carol Grbin	Mary Wright
Saturday 17 October	Clare Campbell	Kevin McBride	Barbara McBride
Sunday 18 October	Mark Mullins	Gaileen McGivern	Christine Sloan
Saturday 24 October	Clare Campbell	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan
Sunday 25 October	Ceri O'Connor	Vikki Trainor	Judith Aggrey

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (*responsible for set up)

Saturday 10 October	*Susan McCusker	
Sunday 11 October	*Ann Ita Harrison	
Saturday 17 October	*Velvet Cooney	Mary Grice
Sunday 18 October	*Pauline Dunkley	Maira Eades-McMahon
Saturday 24 October	*Chris Lynch	Lucy Santoso
Sunday 25 October	*Fe Wilson	Glen Trainor



LITURGY OF THE WORD (9.00am)	Wednesday 14 October	Wednesday 21 October
Leader	Bronwen Muir	Kevin McBride
Reader	Laurie Leonard	Barbara McBride
Minister	Pat Sullivan	Pauline Dunkley

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

Saturday 17 October	Patrick Newton	Saturday 23 October	David Harold
Saturday 30 October	Clucy Ingram	Saturday 7 November	Barbara Boyce

CHURCH CLEANING

17/23 October	Fe Wilson & Eil McDonald	31 October/7 November	Serafina Hall
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The **NZ Catholic** is available online at <https://nzcatholic.org.nz/> (select the current issue, on the right hand side).

Rental property required. A reliable and responsible tenant is looking for a single dwelling to rent long-term, preferably in Oneroa or Surfdale. Please contact Bronwen on 372-7347.

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, Brian Henry.



Entrance: Gather Us In
Communion: One Bread, One Body
Recessional: Sing a New Song

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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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd;
 there is nothing I shall want.
 Fresh and green are the pastures
 where he gives me repose.
 Near restful waters he leads me,
 to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
 he is true to his name.
 If I should walk in the valley of darkness
 no evil would I fear.
 You are there with your crook and your staff;
 with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
 in the sight of my foes.
 My head you have anointed with oil;
 my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
 all the days of my life
 In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
 for ever and 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:

11 Oct: 28th week Ordinary Time: Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14,19-20; Luke 11: 27-28.
18 Oct: 29th week Ordinary Time: Isaiah 45:1,4-6; Thessalonians 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21.

Notices

Small Fundraising Craft Stall. The grand total raised is a wonderful \$37,670.00. The stall has books, freshly made preserves 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. This will be drawn on 25 October. **Gifting for the Needy** on behalf of Waiheke Budgeting Services takes place this weekend. Please place your non-perishable goods in the basket in the atrium or you can deposit directly to Waiheke Budgeting a/c 39 9007 0380393 09. Thank you to the whole Parish. Jo and the team.

Matt
 22:1-14

..go to the crossroads and invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

- * Do I take the time to listen to God's invitation to the banquet?
- * Am I prepared to go out and invite others to join the banquet?

#INVITATION



Do you have a moment? The diocese is currently **reviewing the diocesan website**. We would greatly appreciate if you could complete this short survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YW89TV2> In anticipation – thank you.

Respect For Life Sunday with the theme "Valuing the Vulnerable" is next Sunday, 11 October. A reminder that all the parish resources for Respect Life Sunday 2020 are available online at: www.catholic.org.nz/resources/valuing-the-vulnerable-is-the-theme-for-respect-life-sunday-2020

"The Justice and Peace Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland has put together a leaflet to consider some election issues in the light of our faith. Elections are a time to reflect on what sort of society we want Aotearoa New Zealand to be in solidarity with the poorest and most marginalised in our midst – and then step out and vote." — Bishop Patrick Dunn. More information is available at www.nathaniel.org.nz/euthanasia and the 2020 Catholic Bishops Statement is available at www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Catholic-Bishops-Election-Statement-2020.pdf

John Kleinsman of the National Centre for Bioethics received permission from the Bishops to circulate a one-page single-sided leaflet to every parish in New Zealand. It is entitled **'Unpacking the End of Life Choice Act 2019'**. The document has been researched and designed by the Care Alliance Trust, of which the Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics is a founding member. A copy of can be found at www.carealliance.org.nz and we hope to put a copy on our parish website. Any questions can be directed to Dr John Kleinsman, Director, The Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics, phone 027 846 7489 and (04) 499 2251.

A reminder to all parishioners that there is a weekly **Mass on television**. 'Pray Mass' is on Shine TV, each Sunday at 2pm. Shine TV, a Christian broadcasting service, is available 'free to air' on regular TV channel 25 and on Sky channel 201.