

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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29th week in Ordinary Time : Year A : 18 October 2020

PARISH ROSTERS 17 October – 1 November 2020

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	Welcome/PoF	First Reading	Second Reading
Saturday 17 October	Clare Campbell	Kevin McBride	Barbara McBride
Sunday 18 October	Judith Aggrey	Vikki Trainor	Christine Sloan
Saturday 24 October	Clare Campbell	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan
Sunday 25 October	Ceri O'Connor	Gaileen McGivern	Judith Aggrey
Saturday 31 October	Bronwen Muir	Ivan Grbic	Carol Grbic
Sunday 1 November	Mark Mullins	Kirsten Sloan	Mary Wright

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (*responsible for set up)

Saturday 17 October	*Velvet Cooney	Mike Glynn
Sunday 18 October	*Pauline Dunkley	Maira Eades-McMahon
Saturday 24 October	*Chris Lynch	Lucy Santoso
Sunday 25 October	*Fe Wilson	David Sloan
Saturday 31 October	*Susan McCusker	Mary Grice
Sunday 1 November	*Ann Ita Harrison	Glen Trainor



LITURGY OF THE WORD (9.00am)	Wednesday 21 October	Wednesday 28 October
Leader	Kevin McBride	Laurie Leonard
Reader	Barbara McBride	Mary Sullivan
Minister	Pauline Dunkley	Pat Sullivan

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

Saturday 23 October	David Harold	Saturday 30 October	Clucy Ingram
Saturday 7 November	Barbara Boyce	Saturday 14 November	Patrick Newton

CHURCH CLEANING

23 October	Fe Wilson & Eil McDonald	31 October/7 November	Serafina Hall
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The 18-31 October issue of **NZ Catholic** is out now - our 600th issue. Some headlines are: Pope issues new encyclical on fraternity and social friendship; Former NZ seminary rector farewelled; Extraordinary form ordinations in Auckland; Christchurch ordination after many delays. The next issue will be published on 1 November.

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.

Pastor's Note

Today's gospel scripture presents Jesus in a battle of wits with the religious leaders of the people. The Pharisees and the Herodians come together to trap Jesus.

They create a question about Roman Taxation - an issue that could easily cause people to take sides. It's with this issue that the religious leaders hope to ensnare Jesus. They begin with words of flattery; "Teacher, we know that you are sincere", and then they set their trap, "Tell us, then, what do you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor or not?" The trap is that if Jesus says NO, then he'll be accused of political insubordination that might incite others to respond and follow. If he says YES, he'll appear to have relinquished Israel's claim of being a people bound only to God.

Jesus is not taken in by their flattery. He knows what they're trying to do and what's at stake. They want to shame him in the eyes of the people and they hope to put him in political jeopardy. In his response Jesus shames THEM by calling them hypocrites and he unmasks what they're up to. He asks for a coin that can be used to pay the poll tax. The coin was abhorrent to the Jews because it had the image of Caesar on it along with titles that gave him political honour as well as divine status. Jesus asks them "whose head is this and whose title? Then they acknowledge that the coin contains the image of Caesar. He directs them "to give back" what is owed to both Caesar and God. "Give to the Emperor the things that are the Emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

Jesus is saying that we can be loyal to a religious tradition and to a secular power. It may be difficult at times, especially when their claims seem to conflict, but it is possible. In his response Jesus gains honour in the eyes of the people, while his questioners are disgraced. The awesome words of Jesus contain a powerful religious message - "Give to God what belongs to God."

The implication of these words is that God's name and inscription is on all of us; we are all made in the image and likeness of God. Just as we pay our tribute to earthly rulers; we must give appropriate allegiance to God. God is at the heart of Creation; knowing this can give us huge courage in times of anxiety. In our turbulent and troubled world where we don't know what's going to happen next, we can have hope because life can never get out of control as God is always in control. "Give to God the things that are God's."

As we live our lives day by day, let us not only give earthly powers what belongs to them, but let us be sure to give to God, the God of our past, the God of our present and the God of our future, the love and the trust that rightly belongs to him.

The challenge as always – make God the centre of your life and living.

Monsignor Paul Farmer, St Benedict's Church, Newton

*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*



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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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is King'.
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

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:

18 Oct: 29th week Ordinary Time: Isaiah 45:1,4-6; Thessalonians 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21.
25 Oct: 30th week Ordinary Time: Exodus 22:20-26; Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22: 34-40.

Notices

Small Fundraising Craft Stall. The grand total raised is a wonderful \$37,720.00. 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. Thank you to the whole parish. Jo and the team.

Our dear parish friend **Jenny Wallace** is on the move, to Edenvale Home & Hospital, 9 Edenvale Park road, Mount Eden, Auckland 1024. Jenny's direct phone number is 623 0404.

From Titipounamu Study & Joy...

Online Session (Evening): Mary and the Reformation with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive. Tuesday, 20 October, 7-8.30pm. Fee: Koha/Donation. ZOOM. For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz or go to <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-teaching-mary-in-the-reformation/>

Online Session (Retreat Day): Who am I ? – Reflecting on our Identity in God with Eamon Butler. Saturday, 28 November, 10.30am-4pm. Fee: \$60. (Please note new date). For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz or go to <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>



The Commission for Ecumenism 2020 Talk Series celebrating *Ut Unum Sint* 25th anniversary. A talk on Pope Francis and the World Council of Churches on the Environmental Crisis: Common ground and shared vision concerning our responsibilities for the care of the Earth. Thursday 22 October, 7pm, St Columba Centre, 44 Vermont St, Ponsonby. All are welcome.

Choral Requiem Mass for All Souls “..that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.” John 6:40. A memorial mass for All Souls Day will be celebrated on Monday 2 November at 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble, soprano Morag Aitchison, organist Michael Stoddart and directed by Nicholas Forbes singing Duruflé's Requiem Mass.