

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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27th week in Ordinary Time : Year A : 4 October 2020

PARISH ROSTERS 3 – 18 October 2020

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	Welcome/PoF	First Reading	Second Reading
Saturday 3 October	Ruth Gracie	Bronwen Muir	Clare Campbell
Sunday 4 October	Vikki Trainor	Ceri O'Connor	Mike Gaileen
Saturday 10 October	Bronwen Muir	Kevin McBride	Barbara McBride
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

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (*responsible for set up)

Saturday 3 October	*Chris Lynch
Sunday 4 October	*Fe Wilson
Saturday 10 October	*Susan McCusker
Sunday 11 October	*Ann Ita Harrison
Saturday 17 October	*Velvet Cooney
Sunday 18 October	*Pauline Dunkley



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Leader	Wednesday 7 October 9.00am
Reader	Bronwen Muir
Minister	Laurie Leonard
	Pauline Dunkley

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

Saturday 10 October	Barbara Boyce	Saturday 17 October	Patrick Newton
Saturday 23 October	David Harold	Saturday 30 October	Clucy Ingram

CHURCH CLEANING

10 October	Beng & Romel de Guzman	17/23 October	Fe Wilson & Eil McDonald
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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.

Pastor's Note

Most people would agree that the telling of stories is a good way to get a message across. In fact, most stories, including children's stories, have a deeper message. One story that springs to mind is the story of "*The boy who cried wolf*" which clearly teaches that it is always best to tell the truth otherwise, if we do not, then the time we need people to believe us they will think that we are just telling tales again. The Gospel parable for this Sunday is a story with a much deeper message. The message that Jesus is teaching is that we need to be prepared to align ourselves with God in order to receive God's will in our life, rather than fighting against it and trying to impose our own ideas on how things should unfold.

The parable that Jesus tells the people this Sunday has many elements that are like a good moral story. However, there are many more layers to it than just the moral dimension. In this particular parable of the "*landlord's heir*", we hear a recounting of what has historically taken place. The people that were sent to the tenants (the people of Israel) to collect the produce were the prophets sent to put God's chosen people back on track. Yet the people refused to be corrected and as history tells us the prophets were rejected, abused, and killed by the very people that they were sent to help. Finally, Jesus introduces himself into the story prophesying that some of the chosen people would reject him, and desire to kill him. Jesus refers to himself as a keystone which will be rejected by the people who do not understand how God wishes to lead them.

In the ancient Near East, a keystone was not the stone that held up an arch as we see in European stone masonry. Instead, Jesus is referring to a very large stone placed at the corner of the building and from which every other stone would take its placement. We have this honour and challenge placed before us each day as Christians. We are called to face up to the keystone and take our life from his. Jesus prophesies that all peoples of the world will be called to take their cue from him in order to bear the fruit that the people of Israel were reluctant to produce.

Jesus calls us into this new extended family and in a special way is calling us to always turn towards him, to get our reference point from him and to ask God what he wants us to do with our life. This can be one of the hardest things to do. Yet we don't have to start at the hardest question. We can always start with today, asking God in prayer, what we can do to help build up the kingdom of God, what we can do to be that person that produces the fruit that God desires of us.

When we place ourselves before God in prayer, we are facing ourselves toward the keystone, where we receive the guidance we need to be the people we are created to be.

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

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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Communion: To Be Your Bread 557
Recessional: Prayer of St. Francis 490

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Notices

Small Fundraising Craft Stall. The grand total raised is a wonderful \$37,470.00. The stall will re-open when we move to Level 1.

Gifting for the Needy on behalf of Waiheke Budgeting Services will take place next weekend, 10-11 October. 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.

The General Election. The 2020 General Election is one of the most interesting and challenging. In order to assist people in their discernment, the New Zealand Bishops' Conference has produced their 2020 Election Statement, available digitally at www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Catholic-Bishops-Election-Statement-2020.pdf. In the next 10 days our parish will also receive a small number for those that require hardcopy.

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

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
 to plant it you drove out the nations.
 It stretched out its branches to the sea,
 To the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls?
 It is plucked by all who pass by.
 It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
 devoured by the beasts of the field.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
 look down from heaven and see.
 Visit this vine and protect it,
 the vine your right hand has planted.

And we shall never forsake you again:
 give us life that we may call upon your name.
 God of hosts, bring us back;
 let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

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:

4 Oct: 27th week Ordinary Time: Isaiah 5: 1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43.
11 Oct: 28th week Ordinary Time: Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14,19-20; Luke 11: 27-28.

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

Evangelion is a NEW apostolate on a mission to set the NZ Church on fire with passion and zeal. With the blessing of Bishop Michael Gielen, who is also one of the guest speakers, Evangelion hopes to equip people to go out and spread the good news. Evangelion is hosting its inaugural virtual conference 9-11 October 2020 with an impressive line-up of speakers from the US, Australia and NZ. You are invited to register for this FREE conference and spread the word to your whanau and friends. For more information about the conference and ways to support Evangelion visit www.evangelion.co.nz.

Beginning Experience. Alone again? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood, 6-8 November. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The total cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, and materials, plus a follow-up event is \$350, with Early Bird \$325 if paid by 25 September. For further information please phone Kelly 0276864416 or Bev 09 298 9943 or 0272481631 www.beginningexperience.org.nz.

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.