

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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33rd week Ordinary Time : Year A : 15 November 2020

PARISH ROSTERS 14 – 29 November 2020

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	Welcome/PoF	First Reading	Second Reading
Saturday 14 November	Kevin McBride	Barbara McBride	Laurie Leonard
Sunday 15 November	Ceri O'Connor	Christine Sloan	Judith Aggrey
Saturday 21 November	Ivan Grbin	Carol Grbin	Bronwen Muir
Saturday 22 November	Christine Sloan	Vikki Trainor	Kirsten Sloan
Saturday 28 November	Clare Campbell	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan
Sunday 29 November	Judith Aggrey	Gaileen McGivern	Ceri O'Connor

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (*responsible for set up)

Saturday 14 November	*Chris Lynch	Lucy Santoso
Sunday 15 November	*David Sloan	Jana Cerquettini
Saturday 21 November	*Susan McCusker	Mary Grice
Sunday 22 November	*Fe Wilson	Glenn Trainor
Saturday 28 November	*Velvet Cooney	Mike Glynn
Sunday 29 November	*Pauline Dunkley	Maira Eades-McMahon



LITURGY OF THE WORD (9.00am)	Wednesday 18 November	Wednesday 25 November
Leader	Laurie Leonard	Kevin McBride
Reader	Bronwen Muir	Barbara McBride
Minister	Pauline Dunkley	Pauline Dunkley

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

Saturday 21 November	David Harold	Saturday 28 November	Clucy Ingram
Saturday 5 December	Barbara Boyce	Saturday 12 December	Patrick Newton

CHURCH CLEANING

21 November	Carol & Ivan Grbin	28 November	Jess & Vi de Guzman
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The **NZ Catholic** is available online at <https://nzcatholic.org.nz/>

We are updating our list of names in the table of '**Prayers for the sick**, those recovering from surgery and those in need of our prayers'. If you would like to have a name added or removed, please email Neil at neiljay45@yahoo.com.

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

Our gospel scripture tells the story of three servants and what they did with the money their Master entrusted to them.

The Master in the parable who is about to go on a journey indicates that he has great confidence in each of his three servants. He gives each of them in the currency of the time a significant amount of money. He was sensitive to their varying abilities and distributed financial responsibility accordingly. The Master departs on his journey and when he returns he wants to settle accounts with his three servants. The first two show that during his absence they have been very industrious. They have doubled the amount that was given to them. It's the behaviour of the third servant who is the focus of the parable. His behaviour throws light on just what it means to be prepared. He begins by excusing himself by saying that he was scared and intimidated by the demanding character of the Master. It's an attempt at self-justification. But the Master turns his excuse against the unproductive servant. He tells the unproductive servant that knowing the demanding character of his Master he should have worked and strived to do something with the money. And the Master ends by calling him wicked and worthless, lazy and useless. Then the Master takes the talent that was originally given to him. Now the servant has nothing and is thrown out of the household.

Whenever I look around I see many talents and gifts, every one of us has been gifted by God. Wherever you go humans are gifted people with an extraordinary variety of talents. The talents can be found in any aspect of life; academic talents, sports talents, musical talents, artistic talents, language talents, design talents, monetary talents, the list goes on and on. The gospel parable tells us that we are to use the talents that we've been given, we are to be industrious and generous with them. The third servant did nothing with what he'd been given because he was enslaved by fear, he saw his Master as a harsh and calculating man. There can be a trap for us church going and religious folk. We can create an image and idea of God that makes him exacting and fearful. Living with an unhealthy fear of God will cripple us. The God of Jesus Christ is a God of love and mercy and compassion, a God who wants us to be free to grow into the very best human that we can be. He allows us to make mistakes so that we can develop the talents and gifts that he's given to us. If we are to be faithful to God and use his gifts, we must be willing to take risks.

The third servant wouldn't or couldn't take a risk and he was condemned. Remember the name of the game of life is risk. If you do not take risks for God, you cannot grow in God.

With Cheers!

Monsignor Paul Farmer, St Benedict's, Newton.

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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 blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like fruits of the olive,
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

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:

15 Nov: 33rd week Ordinary Time: Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess. 5:1-6; Matt 15: 14-30.
22 Nov: Christ the King: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46.

Notices

Small Fundraising Craft Stall. The grand total raised is a wonderful \$37,975.00. The stall has books, freshly made preserves and interesting small items for sale. The next raffle is for an amazing Christmas hamper and it will be drawn on 20 December. Thank you to the whole parish. Jo and the team.

Gifting for the needy on behalf of Waiheke Budgeting takes place this weekend, 14 and 15 November. Please place your non-perishable goods in the basket in the atrium or you can deposit directly to Waiheke Budgeting a/c 38 9007 0380393 09.

The **Remembrance Book** is available in the church for the month of November. You are invited to write down names of your loved ones who have died during this past year. All deceased already entered in the book are remembered during this month.

The **2021 Columban Calendar**, an excellent Christmas present, is on sale in the atrium for \$12.00.

Hospice Remembrance Gathering. The Hospice Remembrance interdenominational gathering will be held at St Peter's on Thursday 29th November at 6.30pm. All are welcome to this special gathering.



Special Pre-recording of the Christmas Mass for Radio New Zealand & Shine TV at the Cathedral. The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph has been asked by Radio New Zealand to provide a recorded **Christmas Day Mass** for broadcast. The Diocese will be celebrating this pre-recorded Mass at the Cathedral on Thursday 19 November at 7 pm. We are invited to join Bishop Michael and lend our voices and our faith to this opportunity for our Diocese. The Mass will also be filmed for the Shine TV Christmas broadcast.

Pregnancy Help Inc. has a **job vacancy** for an Auckland Branch Coordinator. The ideal candidate must be trained in counselling, be IT literate, have good management skills and willing to commit to achieving great outcomes for vulnerable, pregnant women and women in troubled pregnancies.

Email your CV to Kheng Tan, Honorary Treasurer, kdsdtan@gmail.com.