

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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First Sunday of Advent: Year B : 29 November 2020

Advent - A Time For Renewal, A Time For Change

It is once more the New liturgical Year of the Church, let it be for us a new year of our lives too, one more year, one more opportunity for a renewal and for a change for the better.

The season of Advent as always, is an invitation to look in two directions. Looking at all that's happened in the past year and asking for forgiveness for all that went wrong in our lives and remembering the things to thank God for. We also look forward with hope to a new beginning and thank God for the opportunity to begin anew on the path of discipleship with Christ.

Advent is a time for a level of heightened awareness it's a time to see ourselves as God sees us. Isaiah calls us to confess our sins and hope for better days. In the Gospel of today, Mark warns us against complacency, to be alert and to look at the positive side of life to consider the new day that is dawning in our lives and the new opportunities that God gives us for renewal and for Change.

Advent would be a good time to take the message for renewal and a change of heart keenly and to open our hearts and invite the Lord to come more fully into our lives and in our families.

We pray with fervor as we begin this Advent season: "Come, Lord Jesus. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has chosen." We pray with great hope and trust in the Lord remembering the fact that the Lord never abandons His people.

In the gospel of today Jesus asks us to be alert, "Be on your guard, stay awake". He wants us to have a clear purpose in life, to mature in our relationship with him and with others, to give some time to prayer, and to live our lives with his message in our hearts. That's what the season of Advent is all about.

This Advent let us retract our steps once more and prepare a way in our lives for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the one who will give us a meaning and a depth to all our encounters with him and with our neighbor.

This Advent let us call on the Lord to heal us both physically and spiritually, let us also pray for the good circle of friends we have around us, as we pray for ourselves and for our near and dear ones, lets thank God for the food that we receive at the Eucharistic table, the food that nourishes us constantly and cures us both Physically and Spiritually.

Fr George Carlos Sdb, Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, Auckland.

PARISH ROSTERS 28 November – 13 December 2020

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	Welcome/PoF	First Reading	Second Reading
Saturday 28 November	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan	Clare Campbell
Sunday 29 November	Judith Aggrey	Gaileen McGivern	Ceri O'Connor
Saturday 5 December	Laurie Leonard	Ruth Gracie	Neil Johnson
Sunday 6 December	Ceri O'Connor	Christine Sloan	Judith Aggrey
Saturday 12 December	Bronwen Muir	Kevin McBride	Barbara McBride
Sunday 13 December	Kirsten Sloan	Judith Aggrey	Gaileen McGivern

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (*responsible for set up)

Saturday 28 November	*Velvet Cooney	Mike Glynn
Sunday 29 November	*Pauline Dunkley	Moira Eades-McMahon
Saturday 5 December	*Chris Lynch	Lucy Santoso
Sunday 6 December	*David Sloan	Ann Ita Harrison
Saturday 12 December	*Susan McCusker	Mary Grice
Sunday 13 December	*Fe Wilson	Jana Cerquettini



LITURGY OF THE WORD (9.00am)	Wednesday 2 December	Wednesday 9 December
Leader	Bronwen Muir	Kevin McBride
Reader	Laurie Leonard	Barbara McBride
Minister	Pat Sullivan	Pauline Dunkley

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

Saturday 5 December	Patrick Newton	Saturday 12 December	Clucy Ingram
Saturday 19 December	David Haroldam	Saturday 26 December	Barbara Boyce

CHURCH CLEANING

5 December	Jess & Vi de Guzman	12/19 December	Kirsten & Christine Sloan
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NZCatholic

NZ Catholic has been named as Publication of the Year at the Australasian Religious Press Association 2020 Awards. The November 29-December 12 issue is for sale in the foyer. It is also available online at <https://nzcatholic.org.nz>.

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, Stu & Jo Weekes, Kennedy Harper Wilson, Amanda & Garret Quinn, David Sloan, Joyce Camilleri, Rex McQuinn (father of Katie Horton), Roy & Jan Carroll, Brian Henry.



Entrance:	O Come, O Come Emmanuel (v1, 2, 3)	285
Communion:	O God, You Search and You Know Me	556
Recessional:	Now Thank We All Our God	425

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 shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help.

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.

May your hand be on the man you
have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your
name.

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.

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:

29 Nov: 1st Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37
6 Dec: 2nd Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

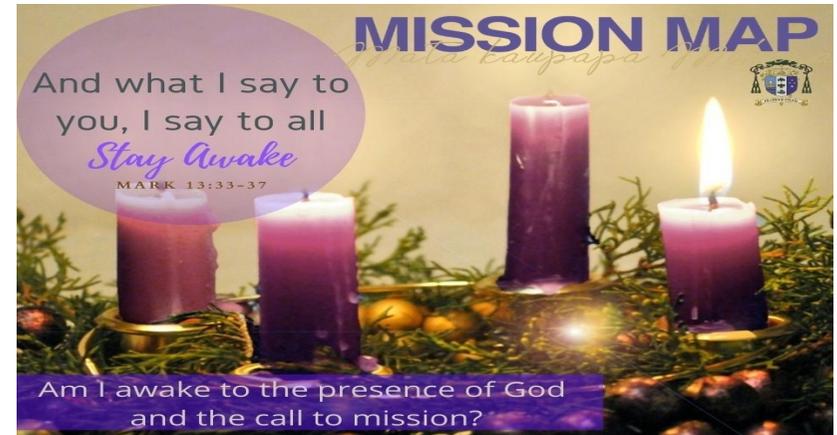
Notices

Small Fundraising Craft Stall. The grand total raised is a wonderful \$38,150.00. 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.

A Gift of Giving. Help to fill our Christmas boxes which will go to needy families this Christmas on Waiheke. St Peters is participating in the **Advent Christmas Box Appeal** by Waiheke Budgeting Services. Please bring along Christmas goodies, pantry staples, toiletries and cleaning products until our boxes are filled. Monetary donations are also welcome - please see Kirsten or Christine Sloan.

Gospel Acclamation (sung)

Wait in joy - ful hope, a sav - iour will come,
Je - sus Christ the light of the world.
Wait in joy - ful hope, a sav - iour will come,
Wel - come to the Word of God.



Today, the first Sunday of Advent, sees the new liturgical year and the launch of **the Diocesan Mission Map**, the framework for how we are Church together into the future. This is accompanied by the launch of a **refreshed diocesan website** at the same address, www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz. Bishop Pat invites you to explore it. You will also find a message from him and Bishop Michael regarding the Mission Map on the site. The Mission Map has three main parts:

- Strengthening our Catholic Communities for missionary discipleship
- Building up the spirituality of our young people
- Care for the poor

Our annual service of **Advent Carols and Readings** will be held at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble on Saturday, 5 December at 7 pm. All are welcome to share this tradition. Please note there will be a retiring collection.

Food for Faith for Advent – Father John O'Connor's popular Food for Faith page will have daily reflections for Advent. Go to his site and sign up to get the reflections daily by email during December: www.foodforfaith.org.nz