

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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32nd week Ordinary Time : Year A : 8 November 2020

Pastor's Note

We are heading into the last days of the Church's year; we are, in fact, only three weeks from the beginning of Advent. Traditionally in these last Sundays of the year the readings and the prayers in the liturgy lead us to reflect, not so much on the end of the year, but the end of all things. For the next three Sundays we will hear Our Lord teaching us in parables about judgement.

This Sunday we hear of ten attendants of a bride, awaiting the bridegroom, not knowing when he will arrive. When he does, late and unexpectedly, five of them are able to go into the wedding feast with him, and five are not. The distinguishing mark, it seems, is wisdom. But what does wisdom look like? All of them are attendants of the bride, all of them have lamps. Just as all of us are a part of the Church, Christ's bride, and at our baptism were enlightened by Christ. And all of them, despite the Lord's call to stay awake, fell asleep during the wait, just as all of us lose focus on our calling and get distracted by the world at times. What marks the wise, it seems, is that they have provided themselves with oil for their lamps, while the foolish have not. We might well ask, then, what is this oil that we need to provide ourselves with while we wait for the coming of the bridegroom, the Lord?

In the first reading, from the book of Wisdom, the personification of wisdom says that she comes to those who desire her, who seek after her. To get wisdom we need to go out, not to sit in our own place, concentrating on ourselves. We should in fact link this together with the parables we will hear in the weeks to come, to recall the one who received one talent and buried it in the ground, and the goats who did not care for the Lord in the least of his brothers and sisters. The wisdom that the Lord seeks from us depends on love of God and neighbour, it seems, just as do the Law and the Prophets.

At this time of the year, then, we are reminded that the world, and we ourselves, are finite and will come to an end. But our response is not to sit obsessing about when this will happen, but to go about, doing our best to love as the Lord called us to.

The wise bridesmaids fell asleep, just like the foolish, but they remained awake enough to go and get oil from those who provide it, as they told the foolish to do. In other words, they got it from the poor, the sick, the dying, those who mourn, the lonely, and even the dead, for whom we are called to pray in this month. May we do likewise.

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

PARISH ROSTERS 7 – 22 November 2020

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	Welcome/PoF	First Reading	Second Reading
Saturday 7 November	Ruth Gracie	Neil Johnson	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 8 November	Vikki Trainor	Ceri O'Connor	Gaileen McGivern
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	Mary Wright	Vikki Trainor	Kirsten Sloan

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (*responsible for set up)

Saturday 7 November	*Velvet Cooney	Mike Glynn	
Sunday 8 November	*Pauline Dunkley	Moira Eades-McMahon	
Saturday 14 November	*Chris Lynch	Lucy Santoso	
Sunday 15 November	*David Sloan	Jana Cerquettini	Fe Wilson
Saturday 21 November	*Susan McCusker	Mary Grice	
Sunday 22 November	*Fe Wilson	Glenn Trainor	

LITURGY OF THE WORD (9.00am) Wednesday 11 November Wednesday 18 November

Leader	Bronwen Muir	Laurie Leonard
Reader	Laurie Leonard	Bronwen Muir
Minister	Pat Sullivan	Pauline Dunkley

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

Saturday 14 November	Patrick Newton	Saturday 21 November	David Harold
Saturday 28 November	Clucy Ingram	Saturday 5 December	Barbara Boyce

CHURCH CLEANING

14/21 November Carol & Ivan Grbin



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.



Entrance:	City of God	(all hymns in the black booklet)	9
Communion:	Take our Bread		79
Recessional:	Companions on the Journey		18

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.

Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

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:

8 Nov: 32nd week Ordinary Time: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.
15 Nov: 33rd week Ordinary Time: Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess. 5:1-6; Matt 15: 14-30.

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 next 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.



Unpacking the Mission Map The Diocesan Mission Map (Pastoral Plan) will be officially launched on the first Sunday of Advent. All parishioners are welcome to an unpacking session on Saturday 14 November 2020 9.30am-3.30pm at the St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. There is no need to bring anything except lunch as the centre will provide drinks and a welcome space. The purpose of the time together is to give people the background to the pastoral plan (Mission Map) and provide an opportunity to engage with the goals and priorities as community groups and the wider diocese. We will not be providing answers or giving blueprints. We will be providing 'thinking spaces' where activities and input to give a framework for considering how implementation might happen. A tilling of soil and planting of seeds. If you would like to attend, please RSVP pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz.

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.