

## 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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### PARISH ROSTERS 20 – 07 March 2021

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#### PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

		<b>Welcome/PoF</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Saturday	20 February	Ruth Gracie	Bronwen Muir	Neil Johnson
Sunday	21 February	Mark Mullins	Ceri O'Connor	Christine Sloan
Saturday	27 February	Carol Grbin	Ivan Grbin	Ruth Gracie
Sunday	28 February	Don Sheridan	Gaileen McGivern	Judith Aggrey
Saturday	06 March	Romel de Guzman	Beng de Guzman	Bronwen Muir
Sunday	07 March	Christine Sloan	Viki Trainor	Ceri O'Connor

#### MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (\*responsible for set up)

Saturday	20 February	*Chris Lynch	Pauline Dunkley	
Sunday	21 February	*Ann Ita Harrison	David Sloan	Glenn Trainor
Saturday	27 February	*Pauline Dunkley	Mary Grice	
Sunday	28 February	*David Sloan	Glenn Trainor	Mike Glynn
Saturday	06 March	*Susan McCusker	Lucy Santosa	
Sunday	07 March	*Fe Wilson	Mike Glynn	Jana Cerquettini

#### DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

Saturday	20 February	Clucy Ingram	27 February	Patrick Newton
Saturday	06 March	Barbara Boyce	13 March	David Harold

#### CHURCH CLEANING

20/27 February Jess & Vi de Guzman

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In place of Liturgy of the Word, during the weeks of Lent, Mass will be celebrated on Wednesdays at 9am.

### Reflection

Because deserts are physically challenging, they came to represent places of spiritual challenge.

Jesus went into the desert to listen, to discern, and to test his spiritual strength.

Lent is our time to do the same.

No matter the life terrain we are in, if we push ourselves, given just a little, we will discover that with God's help we are far stronger than we think.

Extract taken from Daily Prayer 2021

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT : YEAR B : 21 FEBRUARY 2021

#### From the Pastor's Desk

We are now entering into the season of Lent where we prepare for the great celebration of Christ's victory over death at Easter. We are called by Christ to renew ourselves in him so that we might share in this great victory. As the saying goes the best place to start is the beginning, and the beginning of our life in Christ is our baptism. St Peter in his first letter tells us directly that the water of the great flood is a type of the baptism which saves those who receive baptism. The account from Genesis reminds us of God's saving hand that is extended to us through our baptism, our Christian beginning.

When we dwell on our spiritual starting point of baptism we are also given a clear sign post to where we are headed. Our baptism tells us that we are set apart for God and are heirs to the promises associated with our adoption into God's family. Our baptism truly sets us apart in a veiled way compared with the clear outward sign of the imposition of ashes at the beginning of Lent. If you think back to previous years when you were able to attend an Ash Wednesday Mass or service, the reception of ashes on the forehead is clear sign that you have been set apart for God. It also shows the destination that we are moving towards, the celebration of Christ's victory of the cross. Our baptism makes us partakers of this mystery, through these waters we enter into the death of Christ so that we might also share in his resurrection.

Lent is a season where we are invited to journey with Jesus into the wilderness for 40 days, to be guided by the Spirit and prepared to receive the spiritual renewal that God wants to offer us. We are called to turn away from sin, renew our belief in the gospel message and remember the ultimate end that we are striving for, namely life with God in Heaven. During this Lenten journey we turn away from the pleasures of the world in the things that we have decided to fast from so that we might place more emphasis on our spiritual lives and our relationship with God. Fasting and prayer helps us in our intention of drawing close to God, it enables us to be properly disposed to receive the many gifts that God wants to give us. It is a reminder that we are not living for this world, and that our true home is in the world to come. Fasting and prayer helps us to more easily see the work of God in our lives, especially when we remove distractions that prevent us from being truly open to God.

When we give up something which is good in itself, for love of God, we acknowledge that our relationship with God is more important than any material thing that we could ever possess. It gives us a renewed insight into just how important our membership in God's family is, and that our baptism is something to be truly cherished. As we begin this season of Lent let us pray for one another that we might all receive the grace necessary to place Christ at the centre of our lives as we journey with him to the cross and ultimately the resurrection at Easter.

Fr Tony King-Archer

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Catholic Cathedral of St Patrick, Parish of St Benedict – Newton, Parish of St John – Parnell



<b>Entrance:</b>	Gather Us In	526
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### 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 : #25

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth  
 to those who keep your covenant.**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord:  
 teach me your paths.  
 Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
 for you are the God of my salvation.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of  
 your steadfast love, for they have been from  
 of old.  
 According to your steadfast love remember  
 me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord;  
 therefore he instructs sinners in the way.  
 He leads the humble what is right,  
 and teaches the humble his way.

**DURING LENT THE FOLLOWING  
 ACCLAMATION REPLACES THE  
 "ALLELUIA" :**

*"Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
 king of endless glory!"*



Lenten Prayer for 1st Sunday of Lent

*E te Ariki, Lord Jesus, when we  
 are challenged to face temptation  
 or uncertainty, help us remember  
 that you are with us.*

### 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

**21 Feb: First Sunday of Lent:** Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15  
**28 Feb: Second Sunday of Lent:** Genesis 21:1-2, 9-13; Rom 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

### NOTICES

#### CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEKS

- ◆ **MONDAY — ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT 9.00AM**
- ◆ **WEDNESDAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9.00AM.**
- ◆ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday during Lent from 6 pm (up to but not including Good Friday).**

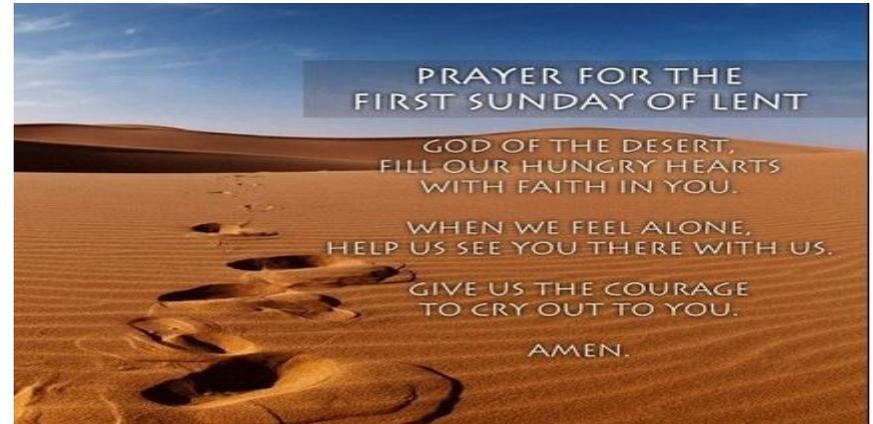
**SMALL CRAFT FUNDRAISING TABLE.** The Craft Shop will be closed until Level 1 due to social distancing.



**LENT APPEAL 2021.** Donations can be made by using the six weekly envelopes, or as a single donation for all of Lent. The donation can be placed in the Mass collection basket or posted freepost to Caritas. Alternatively you can donate online [www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.nz) and pay by credit card or make a direct transfer to Caritas' bank account.

**LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLET.** This booklet which includes prayers and reflections on the Gospels for each week in Lent can be downloaded free on the Caritas website – [www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.nz).

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOTICED THE ABSENCE OF "JENNY'S" ST FRANCIS —** in accordance with her wishes members of the St Francis fraternity in Henderson came to collect him and take him over to their parish where there is a thriving fraternity.



*"God of the desert, fill our hungry hearts with faith in you.  
 When we feel alone, help us see you there with us.  
 Give us the courage to cry out for you. Amen."*

**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, the Grevatt family, Mike & Josie Glynn & son Mark Walsh and his family, Debbie Sheridan, Father Gerard Glynn, Freddy Gonzales, Monica Kelsey (sister of Tom Hughes), Bronwen Muir, Kennedy Harper Wilson, Amanda & Garret Quinn, David Sloan, Joyce Camilleri, Rex McQuinn (father of Katie Horton), Roy & Jan Carroll, Brian Henry.