

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 27 February – 14 March 2021

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	Welcome/PoF	First Reading	Second Reading
Saturday 27 February	Carol Grbin	Ivan Grbin	Ruth Gracie
Sunday 28 February	Don Sheridan	Christine Sloan	Viki Trainor
Saturday 06 March	Romel de Guzman	Beng de Guzman	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 07 March	Christine Sloan	Viki Trainor	Ceri O'Connor
Saturday 13 March	Laurie Leonard	Ruth Gracie	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 14 March	Gaileen McGivern	Mark Mullins	Ceri O'Connor

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (*responsible for set up)

Saturday 27 February	*Chris Lynch	Mary Grice	
Sunday 28 February	*David Sloan	Glenn Trainor	Mike Glynn
Saturday 06 March	*Susan McCusker	Lucy Santosa	
Sunday 07 March	*Fe Wilson	Jana Cerquettini	Mike Glynn
Saturday 13 March	*Pauline Dunkley	Mike Glynn	
Sunday 14 March	*Ann Ita Harrison	David Sloan	Glenn Trainor

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

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

CHURCH CLEANING

27 February	Jess & Vi de Guzman
06 / 13 March	Kirsten & Christen Sloan

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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



CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS, 2021. Through donations, the Caring Foundation is able to support Catholic and local social service providers that strengthen or support families, individuals and communities in need. We are now accepting grant applications until **April 9th, 2021**. To download a grant application form and to find out who can apply, please visit our website www.caringfoundation.org.nz Together we care for the poor, the marginalised and the vulnerable.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT : YEAR B : 28 FEBRUARY 2021

From the Pastor's Desk

Every year Lent gives us a study in contrasts. After the solemnity of Ash Wednesday (for those who were able to celebrate it), and the starkness of the temptation of Our Lord in the wilderness, we suddenly encounter the glorious vision of the Transfiguration on the Second Sunday of Lent.

Why then are we given this sudden change of mood? Partly it is for the same reason as St Peter, St James, and St John were. To strengthen us for what is to come. The vision was not for them to immediately proclaim, but to help them through the experience of Christ's passion and death, only to be told to everyone, after the Resurrection. The foreshadowing of the risen, glorified, Christ, is to help us remember why we undergo Lent each year. It is not a punishment. Rather it is a journey, with a wonderful destination at the end.

But it is not just to help us through the remainder of the forty days of fasting and penance. It is also to be a support throughout our lives. Difficulties and challenges are, after all, not confined to Lent. Again and again in our Christian lives we can face circumstances that can dishearten us. Times that make us wonder whether it is really worth it.

We can have our own version of the disciples' experience, watching those we love suffer, or die. We can face our own pain and mortality. Sometimes the journey the Lord is calling us to can seem like a continuous version of Lent: much fasting, little feasting. In the face of that, we do need hope.

As the prayers of this Sunday's mass remind us, the glimpse of the risen, glorified, Christ on Mt Tabor, is also a glimpse of the risen, glorified, us. This Gospel is to help us, before we get too settled into the rhythm of Lent, keep our eyes on the goal. Each Easter we celebrate not just the Resurrection of Our Lord but our own hope of Resurrection. Just as the disciples saw Moses and Elijah, personifying the Law and the Prophets, pointing towards the Resurrection, so we see the Scriptures pointing us towards the final destination for us all.

Journeys, whether through Lent, or life, can be tiring, even wearisome. But when we have a clear vision of something we truly desire at the end of a journey, be it a luxury hotel, a beautiful landscape, or a lover's greeting, then it is much easier to shoulder our pack, get up and carry on. All of those things, and more, await us at the end of our Earthly journey. And today's Gospel vision of the Transfigured Christ helps us to recognise just how great the "more" waiting for us really is.

God bless.
Fr Chris Denham



Entrance: Christ, Be Our Light 404
Offertory: Hosea 213
Communion: Transfigure Us Our Lord **Printed overleaf**
Recessional: O, God, You Search Me and You Know Me 556

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 : #116

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."
 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant
 You have loosed my bonds.
 I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
 and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,
 in the courts of the house of the Lord,
 in your midst O Jerusalem.

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

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



Lenten Prayer for 2nd Sunday of Lent

E te Matua Kaha Rawa, Almighty Father, we ask you to give us the grace that we need to accept the Cross and to do what we are called to do as followers of Jesus.

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.

TRANSFIGURE US O LORD

Refrain: Transfigure us, O Lord
 Transfigure us, O Lord
 Break the chains that bind us;
 Speak your healing word, and
 Where you lead we'll follow.
 Transfigure Us, O Lord.

1. Down from heights of glory,
 Into the depths below.
 The love of God self emptied,
 The love of God to show.
 You light the path before us,
 The way that we must go. (R)
2. Light for those in darkness,
 The hungry have their fill,
 Glad tidings for the humble,
 The healing of all ills;
 In these we glimpse your glory,
 God's promises fulfilled. (R)
3. To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go;
 Your face set toward the ending,
 Your cross to be your throne.
 Shall we journey with you and share your paschal road? (R)

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NOTICES



Over the past two years **Neil Johnson** has been the producer of the weekly Newsletter. Through work commitments he recently advised that he was stepping down from the role and sadly there has been "no takers" to assume this important parish function. **Neil**, thank you for everything you have done in keeping the parish bulletin available to us. We all appreciate this.

SMALL CRAFT FUNDRAISING TABLE. The grand total raised is a wonderful \$39,020. The stall has books, freshly made preserves and very attractive cards and small items for sale. Please note that all our goods for sale are donated and we would love some new items to sell. The new Raffle is a beautiful EASTER HAMPER. Thank you to the whole Parish. Jo and the Team



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 and pay by credit card or make a direct transfer to Caritas' bank account.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER — FRIDAY, 6TH MARCH 2021. Venue: Baptist Church at Ostend commencing at 1.00 pm. Service written by the Women of Vanuatu.

Social Justice Retreat — 9am-4pm Saturday 6 March 2021 at St Francis Retreat Centre 50 Hillsborough Rd led by Fr Merv Duffy SM will focus on some Social Justice aspects of Mark's Gospel and Fratelli Tutti. \$20 including lunch. A few places are still available so please contact Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz or phone 022 1300 730 asap if you are interested in attending.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

28 Feb: 2nd Sunday of Lent: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10
07 Mar: 3rd Sunday of Lent: Exodus 20: 1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

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).**