

## PARISH ROSTERS 30 January – 14 February 2021

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### PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	Welcome/PoF	First Reading	Second Reading
Saturday 30 January	Beng de Guzman	Ruth Gracie	Romel de Guzman
Sunday 31 January	Viki Trainor	Gaileen McGivern	Don Sheridan
Saturday 6 February	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 7 February	Judith Aggrey	Christine Sloan	Ceri O'Connor
Saturday 13 February	Barbara McBride	Kevin McBride	Neil Johnson
Sunday 14 February	Don Sheridan	Viki Trainor	Gaileen McGivern

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

Saturday 30 January	*Chris Lynch	Mike Glynn	
Sunday 31 January	*Fe Wilson	Jana Cerquettini	Mike Glynn
Saturday 6 February	*Pauline Dunkley	Mary Grice	
Sunday 7 February	*David Sloan	Cathy Carroll	Glenn Trainor
Saturday 13 February	*Susan McCusker	Lucy Santoso	
Sunday 14 February	*Ann Ita Harrison	Fe Wilson	Mike Glynn

### LITURGY OF THE WORD Wednesday 3 February, 9.00am

Leader	Laurie Leonard
Reader	Bronwen Muir
Minister	Pauline Dunkley

### DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

Saturday 6 February	Clucy Ingram	Saturday 13 February	David Harold
Saturday 20 February	Barbara Boyce	Saturday 27 February	

### CHURCH CLEANING

6/13 February Ivan & Carol Grbin



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

## 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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*Fourth Week in Ordinary Time : Year B : 31 January 2021*

### A Gospel Reflection

Occasionally when public figures speak, we refuse to take them seriously because they convey the impression that they are not sincere and are merely voicing the party line. The term 'credibility gap' is one way of expressing our suspicion that there is no depth to their fine words. The most fundamental criticism we can make of any person is to say that there are not true to their word. Every age has its true and false prophets. In today's gospel we are told that Christ spoke with authority and conviction; he was nailed to the cross. His preaching had a great impact on all open-minded people who were listening. Its effects were staggering because he spoke from the heart and was fired with enthusiasm for the truth. As a leader Jesus had no political pull, or military clout, and yet people were spellbound and challenged to the core of their being by the compelling power of what he was saying.

The crowds weren't captivated by him just because he was a gifted preacher who told them what they wanted to hear. When he spoke, everyone detected a ring of truth in his every word. They sensed that somehow or other he was different; this was the word of God. We do not have to know the gospel by heart to realise that Jesus speaks on every aspect of human life-and he does not offer what he has to say as a personal opinion, or a studied conclusion, but as rooted in reality and truth. Jesus makes it clear that he is the sole voice of God in the world, speaking the final word from God the Father. He emphasises that what he says is the standard expected of us and the test we must pass if we are to reach heaven. In a rebellious age, the whole notion of talking about authority seems quaintly out of fashion.

Thinking about authority can send shivers up our spines as we recall how badly we have been treated by parents, teachers, and those we are working with. Jesus uses his authority to call forth the best in each one of us and to draw each person towards God. That is why the words of Jesus are so precious-they are about how to be saved and should be heeded. They provide us with the answers to proper living. The real reason for authority in the church is to keep the Lord's word alive in the world and to keep us reminded of what he says and speaks to us, because we are prone to laziness, to the lowering of our ideals and the watering down of the commandments.

The word of God will always challenge us to the depths of our being. Today it is asking us how honest and authentic we really are as we face the problems of living the Christian message amid a questioning world. If we follow it and live it we are speaking with authority in our won right and pointing people to God.

*Waiheke Parish is part of the Auckland Inner City Pastoral Area,  
Catholic Cathedral of St Patrick, Parish of St Benedict – Newton, Parish of St John – Parnell*



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## Notices



### 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.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us kneel and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my  
work.'

### 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

**31 Jan: 4th Sunday Ordinary Time:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1Corinthians 7: 32-35; Mark 1:21-28  
**7 Feb: 5th Sunday Ordinary Time:** Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23; Mark 1:29-39

**Small Fundraising Craft Stall.** The grand total raised is a wonderful \$38,950.00. 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 raffle of a punchbowl set will be drawn next weekend, 8 February. Thank you to the whole parish, Jo and the team.

A huge **thank you** to all who contributed to the Christmas food boxes. It was very humbling how the parish came together to support the wider community of Waiheke. The generosity of the parish saw us provide **13 Christmas boxes** to the Waiheke Budgeting Service. The monetary donations also provided for a couple of large shopping sprees, enabling us to provide a great variety of basics and Christmas goodies in each box. The Waiheke Budgeting Service was overwhelmed with the generosity of our parish community and they have asked Kirsten Sloan to pass on their utmost gratitude to us all.

**Parish Finance:** Following the closure of the BNZ on Waiheke, we encourage all parishioners and visitors to use bank transfers for donations to St Peters. St Peters bank details are: BNZ, 020100-0120990-14. For further information please phone David Sloan on 021-668-801.

**John and Claire Campbell** will be moving off the island next month. We plan to have a farewell gathering after a Saturday mass and the date will be advised in next week's newsletter.



A **refreshed diocesan website** same address <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/> is live. 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 as well as a wealth of information and resources.

A reminder that **Ash Wednesday** this year is 17 February.