

## 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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### PARISH ROSTERS 6 – 21 February 2021

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#### PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	Welcome/PoF	First Reading	Second Reading
Saturday 6 February	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 7 February	Judith Aggrey	Christine Sloan	Don Sheridan
Saturday 13 February	Barbara McBride	Kevin McBride	Neil Johnson
Sunday 14 February	Ceri O'Connor	Judith Aggrey	Viki Trainor
Saturday 20 February	Ruth Gracie	Neil Johnson	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 21 February	Mark Mullins	Gaileen McGivern	Christine Sloan

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

Saturday 6 February	*Pauline Dunkley	Mary Grice	
Sunday 7 February	*David Sloan	Glenn Trainor	Mike Glynn
Saturday 13 February	*Susan McCusker	Lucy Santoso	
Sunday 14 February	*Fe Wilson	Mike Glynn	Jana Cerquettini
Saturday 20 February	*Chris Lynch	Pauline Dunkley	
Sunday 21 February	*Ann Ita Harrison	David Sloan	Glenn Trainor

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD Wednesday 10 February, 9.00am

Leader	Kevin McBride
Reader	Barbara McBride
Minister	Pat Sullivan

#### DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

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

#### CHURCH CLEANING

6/13 February	Ivan & Carol Grbin	20/27 February	Jess & Vi de Guzman
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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.

*Fifth Week in Ordinary Time : Year B : 7 February 2021*

#### Pastor's Note

As I take up the position of Dean of the Cathedral it seems appropriate to turn for inspiration in the days ahead to the scriptures which will be read on my first Sunday at St Patrick's. Only, they aren't very comforting. They seem, in fact, to promise an abundance of hard work.

Job, in our first reading, struggles with a sense of futility, wondering, what is the point? St Paul speaks of the duty laid upon him, which requires him to be a slave to all, seeking no reward other than the work itself. Even in the Gospel, Our Lord heals St Peter's mother-in-law, and she is immediately back at work, waiting on them. Lots of hard work and not much fun, it seems.

It all seems a little disheartening, actually. But isn't that an experience we all have, at least from time to time? The feeling that the work in front of me is great and that the life the Lord is calling me to seems rather hard. Surely it is easier to just do what we want. That of course is the temptation. And temptation is the proper word for that feeling. It is why the Gospel passage we hear goes on to repeatedly stress that a large part of Jesus's ministry at his point is driving out the forces of evil. Because the heart of the temptation is more than just laziness. The heart of the temptation is not just to take the easy path, but to wilfully misunderstand God's plan for us.

It is the psalm that puts it so clearly, calling us to praise the Lord, because He wishes to heal us, and lift us up. To recognise that the one who made the stars and, indeed, the vastness of the universe, cares intimately about each one of us. The tasks he sets us are precisely what will most surely make us able to receive all the gifts he wishes to shower upon us. A fast moving modern electric scooter or board, can be a lot of fun, but it is no gift for a child who has not yet learned to balance. It takes practice, indeed hard work (plus a few falls) to be able to handle that power.

How much more is needed to prepare ourselves to handle the power of being like God, which is the gift He wishes to give us. It requires us to cast out the temptation to take the easy path, the lying voice that says "it's not worth it." To have the confidence of the psalmist in the goodness of the Lord and his promises, and the assurance of St Paul that the work we do is its own reward, because it makes us ready for the gifts to come.

As we stand near the threshold of Lent, may we, whatever the tasks put before us, take these words to heart.

*Fr. Chris Skinner, SM.*

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



<b>Entrance:</b>	Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior	407
<b>Offertory:</b>	Prayer of St. Francis	490
<b>Communion:</b>	I am the Bread of Life	204
<b>Recessional:</b>	Mo Maria	4a

### 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

Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving:  
to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of stars;  
he calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust.

### 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

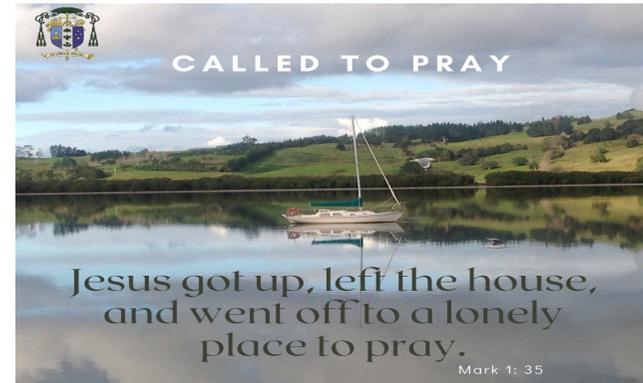
**7 Feb: 5th Sunday Ordinary Time:** Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23; Mark 1:29-39  
**14 Feb: 6th Sunday Ordinary Time:** Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark:40-45

### Notices

**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 this weekend, 7 February. Thank you to the whole parish, Jo and the team.

Waiheke Budgeting **collection for the needy** will take place next weekend, 13 and 14 February. Please put your non perishable goods in the basket in the atrium. If you wish to donate directly, the Waiheke Budgeting a/c is 38-9007-0380393-09. Waiheke Budgeting are very grateful for all our contributions.

**John and Clare Campbell** will be moving off the island later this month. We warmly invite all parishioners to their farewell gathering after Mass next Saturday, 13 February. Wine and cheese will be provided.



**Bishop Pat** wishes to inform the diocesan family that a new intake of potential candidates to become **Permanent Deacons** in the Diocese is about to begin their process of discernment. Around 18 potential candidates will attend an Information Day later this month about this vocation in the Church and an outline of what the four-year Formation Programme will look like. Following a subsequent formal interview with a panel appointed by the Bishop, those invited to commence training will begin a preparatory spiritual year with some academic formation as well. A number of Permanent Deacons already serve in parishes and ministries in the Diocese in a wide variety of ways.

**St Valentine's Day Mass and Wedding Anniversary celebration** at StPatrick and Joseph Cathedral. Celebration of Love, Marriage and Family Life, Saturday 13 February at 5.00 pm All welcome. For more information contact The Catholic Marriage Preparation Team, ph 360-3025 or email Gerry at gerrys@cda.org.nz.

**40 Days for Life:** Be a sign of hope this Lent and help save lives. 17 February to 28 March, Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm. Please protect mothers and babies through prayer, fasting, and vigil outside the local abortion centre in Mt Eden. The vigil works on a rotating roster of one-hour prayer slots with two to three people needed to cover each hour. A positive, peaceful, and fruitful witness to the precious gift of life. You may be her last sign of hope and her first sign of mercy. To find out more and sign up for your prayer hour(s) please visit [fli.org.nz/40daysforlife](http://fli.org.nz/40daysforlife) or contact Michelle 027 526 1199 or [michelle@fli.org.nz](mailto:michelle@fli.org.nz)