

## 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 March — 28 March 2021

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#### PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 20 March	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan	Neil Johnson
Sunday 21 March	Viki Trainor	Don Sheridan	Christine Sloan

Saturday 27 March	Don Sheridan	Romel de Guzman	Beng de Guzman
<b>Passion of Christ</b>	<b>Narrator:</b> Bronwen Muir	<b>1st Reader:</b> Ruth Gracie	<b>2nd Reader:</b> Laurie Leonard

Sunday 28 March	Christine Sloan	Viki Trainor	Ceri O'Connor
<b>Passion of Christ</b>	<b>Narrator:</b> Mark Mullins	<b>1st Reader</b> Gaileen McGiven	<b>2nd Reader</b> Judith Aggrey

#### MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (\*responsible for set up, 3rd Minister only if required)

Saturday 20 March	*Chris Lynch	Mary Grice	
Sunday 21 March	*David Sloan	Mike Glynn	Cathy Carroll
Saturday 27 March	*Susan McCusker	Pauline Dunkley	Mary Grice
Sunday 28 March	*Fe Wilson	Jana Cerquettini	Moira Eades McMahon

#### DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

<b>20 March</b> Clucy Ingram	<b>27 March</b> Patrick Newton	<b>03 April</b> Barbara Boyce
<b>10 April</b> David Harold		

#### CHURCH CLEANING

20/27 March	Romel & Beng de Guzman
03/10 April	Serafina Hall

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

**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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT : YEAR B : 21st MARCH 2021

### From the Pastor's Desk

In our first reading, Jeremiah speaks of God writing his law on our hearts. It is the law of love itself. You shall love the Lord your God ... and you neighbour as yourself. What does that image mean, to write on the heart? It isn't as though our hearts have known nothing of God's law. We are each of us made in the image and likeness of God. We were given reason. We were made for love. That's what makes it possible for us to develop in adult life an informed conscience, and to follow it. Mind and heart can so inform each other as to point us to the truth.

But God's image was obscured by sin. Conscience was weakened and distorted. The writing had to be restored and written into the very structure of our desiring by the cross of Christ.

By baptism that writing has already made its mark in us. And the time will come when God's law is second nature, when our hearts will no longer be fickle, deceitful, grudging. We will no longer be selfish. We shall follow God's law – not because we have to, but because we really want to, because we shall see his will for us as the nothing other than the expression of our true good and of God's love for us.

To complete the process, though, now requires a battle with our petty selfishness in what is a form of death. That is why Jesus speaks of losing our life in order to find life. It is a form of death, because, as the Letter to the Hebrews suggests in the second reading, after the learning of hard truths about ourselves, we must sacrifice wrongful pleasures, habitual injustices, false gods. And it hurts to surrender those ways of living. It hurts both when we first start to serve others and when we seek to deepen that service. But that surrender and service is not a lowering of ourselves. As the voice of God makes clear, it is glory.

It is also the most powerful witness. The lifting up of Jesus on the cross, which he foretells at the end of the Gospel, drew the whole of creation to Him, so our own laying down of our selfishness and falsity can be the example that helps our brothers and sisters to see the glory that inspires it.

God Bless  
Fr Chris Denham  
Dean, Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph



<b>Entrance:</b>	Gather Us In	526
<b>Offertory:</b>	Hosea	213
<b>Communion:</b>	Song of the Body of Christ	200
<b>Recessional:</b>	The Summons	502

### 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.

### PSALM : #51 (PRAY TOGETHER)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

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

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



### Lenten Prayer for 5th Sunday of Lent

*E te Hehu Karaiti, Christ Jesus,  
you show us how to place our  
trust in God, even when we are  
feeling afraid or uncertain. May  
we continue to learn how to follow  
your example of faith.  
E te Ariki, Whakatongo mai rā ki  
a mātou.*



### EASTER TRIDIUM MASS TIMES

**Holy Thursday — 7pm**  
**Good Friday — 3pm**  
**Easter Vigil — 7.30pm**  
**Easter Sunday — 9.15am**

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**21 Mar: 5th Sunday of Lent:** Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33  
**28 Mar: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

### NOTICES

**SMALL FUNDRAISING CRAFT TABLE.** The grand total raised is a wonderful \$39,205.00. The stall has books, preserves and very attractive cards and small items for sale.

The Craft Store is happy to report that the purchase of a Sound System will be funded from the Craft Store. So far a Speaker and Tablet are in use at an approx. cost of \$500.00. Thank you to the whole Parish

The new Raffle is a beautiful **EASTER HAMPER**. This will be drawn on 28<sup>th</sup> March. Jo and the Team

**THE ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ABUSE IN CARE** will hear from Catholic church leaders this week and continue to look into what happened to children, young people and vulnerable adults in care. We pray for continued courage and clarity for all those involved.

Want to know more about how the Catholic Church has been involved so far, what work is being done, or how you can stay in the loop? Visit [www.tautoko.catholic.org.nz](http://www.tautoko.catholic.org.nz) for online resources and links

**ST MARK CATHOLIC MISSION PARISH** is celebrating its **50th Jubilee Year** (1971-2021) on 18 April 2021, Sunday, 10AM, with an outdoor Mass at the Parish School Ground with Bishop Michael Gielan as the main presider. We invite all priests and parishioners who served at St Mark to join us on this celebration of thanksgiving. For further information, please call the office 09 576 7959 or email us at [admin@stmark.org.nz](mailto:admin@stmark.org.nz)

**COME AND JOIN IN THE GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS** : 9 am, Friday 2nd April. Starting from Albert Park Rotunda, Auckland City and finishing at St Patrick's Cathedral. For more info contact [camerons@cda.org.nz](mailto:camerons@cda.org.nz)

**NZ CATHOLIC** has been named as Publication of the Year at the Australasian Religious Press Association 2020 Awards. The March 21 – April 3 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Cardinal offers Church support for vaccination programme. Theologian says to bin anti-Catholic booklet. Three new seminarians at Holy Cross. Don't bury St Joseph statues to help real estate sales. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on April 4

**Consecration to St. Joseph.** Pope Francis declared this year as the Year of St. Joseph. St. Joseph is the Foster Father of Jesus, Patron of the Universal Church and Pillar of Families. Join the 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph starting on March 30 to the Day of Consecration, May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. In the midst of crisis, confusion and a world at odds with Christian values, it is time to entrust ourselves to our spiritual father.

**Register at [www.marriageandfamily.org.nz](http://www.marriageandfamily.org.nz)** or email [info@marriageandfamily.org.nz](mailto:info@marriageandfamily.org.nz) for more information. - The Centre for Marriage and Family (CMF)

**NEW COURSE: Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life** is a 12 part series that delves into the first pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We start by looking deeply at the 'ache' of human longing and finish by expounding the Creed. This beautiful series opens the eyes of our hearts to the hope of infinite bliss and fulfilment in Christ. For more information contact Maria on [tobauckland@gmail.com](mailto:tobauckland@gmail.com)

**Rite II Reconciliation will be held at St Peter's on Tuesday 23rd March at 7.00pm** – a wonderful opportunity to prepare for Easter.