

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER : YEAR B : 18TH APRIL 2021

PARISH ROSTERS 17 April — 02 May 2021

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 17 April	Ruth Gracie	Kevin McBride	Barbara McBride
Sunday 18 April	Don Sheridan	Judith Aggrey	Gaileen McGivern
Saturday 24 April	Bronwen Muir	Ivan Grbin	Carol Grbin
Sunday 25 April	Viki Trainor	Ceri O'Connor	Christine Sloan
Saturday 01 May	Beng de Guzman	Laurie Leonard	Romel de Guzman
Sunday 02 May	Kirsten Sloan	Don Sheridan	Judith Aggrey

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

Saturday 17 April	*Pauline Dunkley	Mary Grice	
Sunday 18 April	*David Sloan	Jana Cerquettini	Moira Eades-McMahon
Saturday 24 April	*Susan McCusker	Lucy Santoso	
Sunday 25 April	*Ann Ita Harrison	Fe Wilson	Glen Trainor
Saturday 01 May	*Chris Lynch	Susan McCusker	
Sunday 02 May	*Fe Wilson	Mike Glynn	Cathy Carroll

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

24 April	Patrick Newton	01 May	Barbara Boyce
08 May	David Harold	15 May	Clucy Ingram

CHURCH CLEANING

17/24 April Fe Wilson & Eil McDonald

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.

Reflection

There is not a passage in the Old Testament that clearly states that the Messiah would die and then rise three days later. If there were, Jesus' followers would not have been so shocked by what happened. Instead, Jesus must help his disciples understand that the Scriptures, taken as a whole, point to him. God, who freed his people from bondage and faithfully cares for the least and the lost, has fully revealed himself in Christ, in whom God draws all people into freedom and life eternal.

Extract taken from Daily Prayer 2021

From the Pastor's Desk

During the season of Eastertide, we see God's plan for humanity revealed in its entirety. We have walked with Jesus and listened to his message for us, his desire to bring us into his family. We bore witness to Christ's ultimate sacrifice on the Cross so that we might be rescued from death. Jesus calls us, his family, to share in the great reward that he won for us, Jesus' love for us is so great that he returned to us early on the third day and immediately goes about ministering the graces he has won for all those who follow him.

We see this in how Jesus first appeared to Mary Magdalene outside of the tomb on the morning of the first day of the week. Jesus also ministered to the two disciples who were walking on their way to Emmaus and again Jesus appeared to Peter and then to the 11. When Jesus appeared, we hear his words "Peace be with you", the first words from his lips are a gift to us. Jesus offered a gift to the Apostles and Disciples that only God could give, a great gift won for them on the Cross, a gift that can sometimes be overlooked because of the many other great wonders being worked by the risen Christ. This peace is a gift of himself to us, something that we can hold onto until we meet Christ face to face. It is a foretaste of the life to come, it is a spiritual advance of our heavenly reward. This is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit given to the follows of Jesus in every generation.

The invitation to receive this gift occurs often throughout the accounts of Christ's appearances after the resurrection. It is also a gift that is offered to us from Baptism and frequently thereafter as we continue to grow in the spiritual life. This gift of peace is offered to us anew each time we come to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist. Just after the Eucharistic Prayer but before we receive communion, we hear the words "the Peace of the Lord be with you always," This is a gift directly from God, offered in the same way as it was offered to the Apostles when Christ appeared to them. This gift of Peace from our Eucharistic Lord is bestowed to help and reassure us in this life, it confirms to us the love that God has for us. It is a small foretaste of the great freedom certainty that comes from our union with Christ, it is a gift of reassurance a confirmation of God's love for us and a support given to us at every stage of our life. It is a foretaste of what life with Christ will be like in eternity, it is a foretaste of Heaven, where all things will come to their completion in Christ, and where we will share in every great gift that Christ won for us on the Cross.

Fr Tony King-Archer
Assistant Priest
St Patrick's Cathedral

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



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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.

Amen.

PSALM : # 5 (PRAY TOGETHER)

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!
 You gave me room when I was in distress.
 Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

But know that the Lord has set apart the
 faithful for himself;
 The Lord hears when I call to him.

There are many who say, "O that we might
 see some good!
 Let the light of your face shine on us,
 O Lord!"

I will both lie down and sleep in peace;
 for you alone, O Lord,
 make me lie down in safety.

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

NOTICES

SMALL FUNDRAISING CRAFT TABLE. HAPPY EASTER. The grand total raised is a wonderful \$39,370.00. The stall has books, preserves and very attractive cards and small items for sale. Thank you to the whole Parish. The new raffle is a PHILLIPS AIR FRYER with a double layer Grid. Thank you. Jo and the team



PARISH DONATIONS.

We encourage all Parishioners and Visitors to use Bank transfers for your donations to St. Peter's.

Bank details are: St Peters Waiheke, 020100-0120990-14.

The BNZ has advised they will shortly be closing the Branch on Waiheke. Personal cheques will no longer be accepted. To assist with IRD on line refunds, Donation receipts will be emailed to Parishioners. Please let us know if you have changed email addresses. All other receipts will be in the Atrium for collection. If you would like to be included in the Parish recorded donation programme, for future donations, please contact David Sloan on 021 668 801.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL OFFICE: BISHOPS' FORUM. Bishops Pat and Michael invite you to join them for a Bishops Forum on 5 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Joseph Takapuna, Church Hall.



EARTH DAY 2021 - THURSDAY 22ND APRIL. The theme for Earth Day this year is "Restore our Earth". It reflects Pope Francis' call to care for the earth as our Common Home. You are encouraged to say this short prayer which Pope Francis' gave us for the fifth Anniversary of the Encyclical Laudato Si' (May 2020):

'Loving God, Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we can be part of Creation your gift.....enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor'.

NURSE WANTED: The Mission Sisters require a part-time Health Care Co-ordinator for their sisters in the Auckland area. This position is for 10 hours per week, supporting the health care needs of thirteen sisters. If you are interested, please contact Sister Margaret Monaghan for more information at 027 6900 188 or margaret.monaghan@rndm.org.nz

PAX CHRISTI AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND invites you to join us in an **online study reflection looking at Climate Change.** This online study is over two weeks beginning Tuesday 27th of April 2021, starting at 7.30pm and ending at 9pm. This study will explore how climate change and degradation of the Earth impacts all our lives (as seen through the works of Mercy) and looks at choices and actions that can help us in this new reality. Please enrol by 20th April 2021 by emailing paxchristiaotearoa@gmail.com. On enrolment, you will be sent the zoom link and reading for the first meeting.

THE APRIL 18 – MAY 1 ISSUE OF NZ CATHOLIC is out now. Some headlines are: Plea for more prayers for vocations. Theological college to move to new Auckland campus. 500 years of Catholic faith in Philippines celebrated in Auckland and Wellington. Pope condolences on death of Prince Philip. Next issue of *NZ Catholic* on May 2.

Farewell for Father George Carlos – Saturday 1st May – 6.00pm

Thank you for your suggestions – consensus was to have a **Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday 1st May at 6.00pm.** The parish will supply a selection of dishes from Ajadz and non-alcoholic punch. To complement this we would appreciate a hot dish in a crock pot, or a cold main and/or a dessert. BYO drinks

LITURGY OF THE WORD

18 Apr: 3rd Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48
25 Apr: 4th Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:8-12; 1John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18