

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 SUNDAY OF EASTER : YEAR B : 25TH APRIL 2021

PARISH ROSTERS 24 April — 09 May 2021

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

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	Christine Sloan	Kirsten Sloan	Don Sheridan
Saturday 08 May	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan	Neil Johnson
Sunday 09 May	Gaileen McGivern	Mark Mullins	Ceri O'Connor

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

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
Saturday 08 May	*Pauline Dunkley	Mary Grice	
Sunday 09 May	*David Sloan	Jana Cerquettini	Moira Eades-McMahon

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

01 May	Barbara Boyce	08 May	David Harold
15 May	Clucy Ingram	22 May	Barbara Boyce

CHURCH CLEANING

24 April	Fe Wilson & Ell McDonald	01/08 May	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, Kennedy Harper Wilson, Amanda & Garret Quinn, David Sloan, Joyce Camilleri, Roy & Jan Carroll, Brian Henry.

RIP: Rex McQuinn *eternal rest grant to him.*

PASTORAL SERVICES, CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND — phone 360 3056

- **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.
- **DIOCESAN JOB VACANCY : CREDIT CONTROLLER & ADMINISTRATION — POMPALLIER CENTRE.** Full time role in support of the Revenue Manager. Hours are flexible to incorporate some evening and Saturday morning work. To view the full advert, and to apply, visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff vacancies.
- **JUBILEE BURSARY FOR SEMESTER 2, 2021.** Applicants must be Catholic and contributing to the mission of the Church in the Auckland Diocese. For information and an application pack contact Michelle Jarvis michelle@cda.org.nz: telephone 360 3091. Applications close Thursday, 10 June 2021.
- **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE.** Bishop Pat is hosting 8 Churches uniting in One House, under One Faith through One Baptism in the One Lord of All on Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 7.30pm at Christ the King Catholic Church, 260 Richardson Road, Owairaka. **Service will be Live Streamed : Shine TV and S/Media.**

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A shepherd by profession is one who spends his whole life with his sheep, taking care of them, raising them, loving them, healing them and, most of all, protecting them from all harm.

The Jewish people loved the comparison of God Himself being their shepherd because the founder of the Jewish people Abraham was a shepherd.

But Jesus brings us to a new understanding of a shepherd, he says: "**I am the good shepherd.**"

So, when Jesus says, I am the Good Shepherd, he is saying that he is the one who defends and takes care of us and makes us feel secure, and never loses any of us, in fact, he has gone to the extent of giving his life for us.

A good shepherd often went for days on end with his sheep in search of fresh pastures. For the night he would sleep in the open fields with his sheep and to protect his sheep from wild animals, he would sleep across the gateway, that's why Jesus says, "I am the gate," with a shepherd like Jesus, we naturally feel secure, happy, and content.

During Holy Week in Rome (28 March 2013) Pope Francis called on the world's priests to stay close to the vulnerable, the marginalised and to be "shepherds living with the smell of the sheep."

St Augustine also talks about how important it is that the members of the flock of Jesus also care for each other. Hence, as Shepherds and as part of the flock of Jesus it is important that:

1. We check our pace. If our life is going at breakneck speed, we must slow down to match the pace of someone who travels life more slowly.
2. We must Listen... a little more deeply. Look into another's eyes. Hear more than just the words.
3. We must surrender the need for perfection and focus on the people and values that really matter.
4. We must notice details about our community which we never saw before.
5. We must review important decisions in terms of its impact on our relationships with others.
6. We must Expand our circle of 'advisors': Search out the opinion of the youngest or the 'least' in our midst.
7. Be physically present with others, by just 'being there.'
8. We must review the way we communicate (verbally, in writing, in our body language)

Prayer: *Lord, you are the Good Shepherd. You know us more deeply than we know ourselves. Help us to listen to your voice and to reflect your shepherd care to those who need our protection and care, help us to be close to people in their struggles, to be attentive to the uniqueness of others, to attune our minds and hearts in love, give us a gospel perspective on situations of despair and keep us focused on your shepherd love.*

We thank you and praise you, Lord God, for your enduring care. Amen.

Fr George Carlos Sdb



Entrance:	The Summons	502
Offertory:	Prayer of St Francis	490
Communion:	The Lord is My Shepherd	506
Recessional:	God of Nations	3a

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.

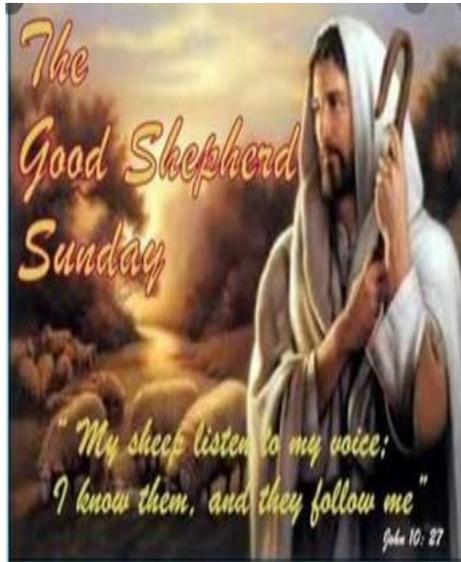
APOSTLES CREED

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 : # 118 (PRAY TOGETHER)

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in mortals.
 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.
 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
 This is the Lord's doing: it is marvellous in our eyes.
 Blessed is the one that comes in the name of the Lord.
 We bless you from the house of the Lord.
 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
 O give thanks to the Lord for he is good for his steadfast love endures forever.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

25 Apr: 4th Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:8-12; 1John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18
05 May: 5th Sunday of Easter: Acts 9:26-31; 1John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

NOTICES



As we prepare this Sunday to celebrate as usual the sacrifice of Christ, his resurrection and great gift of life we also pause to remember the sacrifice of many, including family members that as a nation we recall on **ANZAC DAY**.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
 At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
 We will remember them.
 We will remember them.*

SMALL FUNDRAISING CRAFT TABLE. The grand total raised is a wonderful \$39,445.00. 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. This will be drawn on 2nd May. 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.

Farewell for Father George Carlos – Saturday 1st May – 6.00pm. An invite to all to attend 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.

INVITATION TO DEACON THOMAS PARK'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD on Saturday 15 May at 11.30 am at the Cathedral. Please offer prayers for Deacon Thomas as he approaches this hugely significant day.

THE GIFT: A series of Inspiring talks by international speakers aimed at all ages. Talks are relaxed and informative, rooted in the Bible, the Catechism, Evangelii Gaudium and reflections on the Holy Spirit by Pope Francis. 7 Monday evenings, 7.30pm, starting May 10th at St John the Baptist church, 87 Hastings Rd, Mairangi Bay. All welcome. Contact Iwinka, 021 2925638.

TRAINING DAY — MAY 8TH: ALL WELCOME. Teaching/activities on Anointed Praise and Worship and Prayer Ministry. BYO lunch, bible and pen. No registration, collection taken up. 9.30am-3pm at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby. Organised by Auckland charismatic prayer group network. Contact Deidre 021 02251103

FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY:

- **Online Sessions (Evening): The Resurrection of Jesus Christ** with Br Kieran Fenn. Monday 03, 10, 17, 24 May, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone.
- **Onsite Event: Ancient rock-hewn churches in Ethiopia.** A presentation by Nic Birt in St Mark's Coptic Orthodox church, Birkdale. Saturday, 29 May, 7-9pm. Free. (only if Auckland is in Level 1)

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz