



P O Box 19, Oneroa, Waiheke Island. www.waihekecatholic.org.nz

**PARISH TIMETABLE:** SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5.00PM  
SUNDAY MASS 9.15AM

RECONCILIATION RITE I AVAILABLE BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Chris Denham (frchris@stpatricks.org.nz) : 09 303 4509

**PARISH LIAISON:** Christine Sloan (stpeters.waiheke@gmail.com) : 09-372-3581

*DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY : YEAR B : 11TH APRIL 2021*

*From the Pastor's Desk :*  
*Easter hearts and minds...*

During Easter adults are baptised into their new Catholic family. For some it was a revelation that they had actually joined a "family", and not a church.

In the Eucharistic prayer today we pray "*Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you.* And we are also asked to pray this Easter week: "*Strengthen, we pray, in their holy purpose your servants who by the cleansing waters of rebirth (and the bestowing of the Holy Spirit) have today been joined to your people and grant that they may always walk in newness of life. In your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.*"

Through the sacrament of Baptism, the family of God is increased throughout the world. Our first reading this Sunday is an image of that new "Easter Family". "*The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. None of their members were ever in want...*"

Reading this new beginning and actually being part of the Catholic family can sometimes make us feel uncomfortable. Why? because it requires more from us! So many Catholics can fall into the "Sunday Mass attendance only" trap, and they can fail to see the other people in their faith community. Our Lord has asked of us, as a family of believers, to have a sense of responsibility for each other. Our Baptism covenant, if lived well can totally revolutionise our lives as is seen in our first reading. "*The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul.*"

We may be grateful then that today is also Divine Mercy Sunday:

"*God of everlasting mercy*" is the first line of our Opening Prayer of the Mass today. This prayer comes from the opening antiphon of the old Latin Rite Mass "*The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord*", "*Misericordia domini plena est terra*"

St John Paul II wrote: "Jesus said to St. Faustina: "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy"." Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity.

..... *Cont'd on Page 3*

**PARISH ROSTERS 10 April — 25 April 2021**

For queries please contact Jana Cerquettini tel: 021 0817 7837 or  
waihekeparish.rosters@gmail.com

**PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD**

Saturday 10 April	Neil Johnson	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan
Sunday 11 April	Christine Sloan	Viki Trainor	Ceri O'Connor
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

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

Saturday 10 April	*Susan McCusker	Pauline Dunkley	Lucy Santoso
Sunday 11 April	*Fe Wilson	Mike Glynn	Cathy Carroll
Saturday 17 April	*Pauline Dunkley	Chris Lynch	Mary Grice
Sunday 18 April	*David Sloan	Jana Cerquettini	Moira Eades-McMahon
Saturday 24 April	*Susan McCusker	Lucy Santoso	Mike Glynn
Sunday 25 April	*Ann Ita Harrison	Fe Wilson	Glen Trainor

**DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE**

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

**CHURCH CLEANING**

10 April	Serafina Hall	17/24 April	Fe Wilson & Ell McDonald
----------	---------------	-------------	--------------------------

**Reflection**

Jesus did not leave a rulebook for us to follow. Instead, he formed a community and filled it with his spirit. By dwelling within us, God not only further reveals his great love for us, he also entrusts us with the ongoing work of salvation. God, who has made us worthy of eternal life, empowers us to help other people see and believe that God offers them his life-giving Spirit, too.

Extract taken from Daily Prayer 2021



<b>Entrance:</b>	Praise to You, O Christ, Our Saviour	407
<b>Offertory:</b>	Glory and Praise to Our God	417
<b>Communion:</b>	O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God	432
<b>Recessional:</b>	Jesus Christ is Risen Today	361

**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 : # 118**  
*(PRAY TOGETHER)*

Let Israel say,  
 "His steadfast love endures forever."  
 Let the house of Aaron say,  
 "His steadfast love endures forever."  
 Let those who fear the Lord say,  
 "His steadfast love endures forever."  
 "The right hand of the Lord is exalted,  
 the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."  
 I shall not die, but I shall live,  
 and recount the deeds of the Lord.  
 The Lord has punished me severely,  
 but he did not give me over to death.  
 The stone that the builders rejected  
 has become the chief cornerstone.  
 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.  
 This is the day that the Lord has made;  
 let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**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**

**11 Apr: 2nd Sunday of Easter:** Acts 4:32-35; 1John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31  
**18 Apr: 3rd Sunday of Easter:** Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

**NOTICES**

**HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO THE LITURGY COMMITTEE** for gathering together the many volunteers and coordinated the presentation setting in the Church for the Holy Week masses.

We are truly blessed to have such dedicated volunteers in our midst.  
 To each and every one involved -



**SMALL FUNDRAISING CRAFT TABLE. HAPPY EASTER.** The grand total raised is a wonderful \$39,305.00. The stall has books, preserves and very attractive cards and small items for sale. Thank you to the whole Parish. The Easter Hamper was won by the **Waiheke Budgeting** and they were so delighted to receive it! 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. 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. For further information or to receive a receipt please phone David Sloan on 021-668801.

**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.

*Cont'd from Page 1 . . .*

In St Faustina's vision Jesus said, "Speak to the world about My mercy; let all mankind recognise my unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to profit from the blood and water which gushed forth for them"



Sr Faustina wrote that Jesus Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the of the dying will receive chaplet may, in fact, be said especially on Divine Mercy 3:00pm, the hour of Our Lord's

promised that all who recite the hour of death or in the presence great mercy. The Divine Mercy at any time, but it is said Sunday and on Fridays at death.

**Fr Andrew Matthew**  
**St Benedict's Parish**