

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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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : YEAR B : 13 JUNE 2021

Pastoral Note for 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The passage from the prophet Ezekiel which is our first reading is drawn from a longer passage of prophecy reflecting on the conquest of Jerusalem by the Babylonians and the deportation of the king and his court. Ezekiel imagines Babylon as a mighty, brightly-coloured eagle, which swooped down on the cedar tree of Israel and broke off its topmost shoot, Israel's hapless king Jehoiachin. The prophet was under no illusions when it came to the aggressors' overwhelming force. But, as we hear, Ezekiel's story turns from image to prophecy: God himself would take a tender shoot from the treetop. Where Babylon had brought low its royal captive, God would raise up a mighty tree offering shelter for all kinds of bird and wild animal.

So, we have the irony that, although the powerful bird snaps off the top of the tree, the Lord will take a shoot of the tree and make it into something that those powerful birds, that symbolise the dominant powers of the day, will take shelter in.

This image is echoed in Jesus' parable of the mustard seed. God, as He is wont to do, favours the underdog. He chooses the apparently insignificant to be the bearer of His burgeoning providence. The insignificant seed, of course, is Jesus Himself, the Kingdom of God come among them, and the fulfilment of the prophecy of Ezekiel. The seed grows to become the great tree in which all the birds can roost, when the nations find their place in Christ's kingdom, the New Israel of Jew and Gentile, the Church.

However, this is not a case of "before and after," but rather a description of an ongoing process. But it is key for us to recognise that it is underway. The efforts of the Church, or our own faltering attempts at good deeds, can seem very little in the face of the world today. But so was the state of Israel in Ezekiel's day. And, indeed, the state of Christ Himself, apparently just a wandering prophetic figure in the back country of Galilee.

And yet, just as in the parable of the Sower, God is at work. The Church does her part, confident that, by God's grace, just as the seed becomes, first the shoot, then the plant, and finally the full crop, so the vulnerable shoots we perceive will become the tree sufficient for all the world to take refuge. Both parables that we hear this Sunday are teaching us that we are not to look with the eyes of this world to see what is powerful and successful. Rather, we are to trust that the Kingdom of God is indeed at work, transforming the world.

Fr Chris Denham
Parish Priest

PARISH ROSTERS 12 June — 04 July 2021

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Saturday	12 June	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan	Neil Johnson
Sunday	13 June	Kirsten Sloan	? ? ?	Don Sheridan
Saturday	19 June	Bronwen Muir	Carol Grbin	Ivan Grbin
Sunday	20 June	Christine Sloan	Ceri O'Connor	Gaileen McGivern
Saturday	26 June	Romel de Guzman	Beng de Guzman	Laurie Leonard
Sunday	27 June	Viki Trainor	Don Sheridan	Kirsten Sloan
Saturday	03 July	Neil Johnson	Barbara McBride	Kevin McBride
Sunday	04 July	Ceri O'Connor	Gaileen McGivern	Christine Sloan

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (*responsible for set up, 2nd Minister only if required)

Saturday	12 June	*Velvet Cooney	Mike Glynn
Sunday	13 June	*Fe Wilson	Moir Eades-McMahon
Saturday	19 June	*Susan McCusker	Lucy Santoso
Sunday	20 June	*David Sloan	Pauline Dunkley
Saturday	26 June	*Chris Lynch	Cathy Carroll
Sunday	27 June	*Ann Ita Harrison	Glen Trainor
Saturday	03 July	*Velvet Cooney	Mary Grice
Sunday	04 July	*Fe Wilson	Jana Cerquettini

LITURGY of the WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 16 June 9.00am

Presider: Kevin McBride
Reader: Barbara McBride
Communion: Pauline Dunkley

Wednesday 23rd June 9.00am

Presider: Laurie Leonard
Reader: Bronwen Muir
Communion: Patrick Sullivan

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

19 June	David Harold	26 June	Clucy Ingram
03 July	Barbara Boyce	10 July	David Harold
17 July	Barbara Boyce	24 July	Clucy Ingram

CHURCH CLEANING

19 June Romel & Beng de Guzman



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.



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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 : # 92
(PRAY TOGETHER)

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
 to sing praises to your name, O Most
 High;
 to declare your steadfast love in the
 morning, and your faithfulness at
 night.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
 and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
 They are planted in the house of the
 Lord; they flourish in the courts of our
 God.

In old age they still produce fruit;
 they are always green and full of sap,
 showing that the Lord is upright;
 he is my rock, and there is no
 unrighteousness in him.

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

13 June: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
20 June: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of
 the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 To you God entrusted his only Son,
 In you Mary placed her trust,
 with you Christ became man.
 Blessed Joseph, to us too,
 show yourself a father and
 guide us in the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
 and defend us from every evil. Amen.
 [Pope Francis]*

NOTICES

SMALL FUNDRAISING CRAFT TABLE. The grand total raised is a wonderful \$39,750.00. The stall has books, guava jelly, Kashmir chutney and very attractive cards and small items for sale. Thank you to the whole Parish. The new raffle is 6 tickets to the Waiheke Community Cinema. This will be drawn on 13th June. Jo and the team

WAIHEKE BUDGETING COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY will take place this weekend on 12/13 June. Please place your non-perishable goods in the basket in the Atrium. If you wish to donate directly, the Waiheke Budgeting Account is: 38 9007-0380393-09. Waiheke is grateful for all donations.

SAVE THE DATE - A CONCERT FOR INDIA RAISING FUNDS for Covid affected India on Sunday 20 June. The concert will be presented at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 118 Church St, Otahuhu at 2pm, by the Otahuhu Catholic parish and school communities. Caritas will distribute the proceeds through Caritas India who are working on the ground amid the devastation of the pandemic. **SEE POSTER ON NOTICEBOARD.**

THERE WILL BE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN AN EVENING OF Taizé PRAYER at Mission Bay on Friday evening June 18th. **[Poster on the Noticeboard]**

Come and join us at the Auckland Eucharistic Convention. Hear overseas and local speakers address the theme: 'Come to me all you who are weary and heavily burdened. **'Friday 16, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July** at St Mary's College, New Street, Ponsonby (opposite the Pompallier Diocesan Centre). Tickets \$30.00 per day or \$50 for the weekend.

THE JUNE 13 – 26 ISSUE OF NZ CATHOLIC is out now. Some headlines are: Opposition to abortion safe areas bill. Bishops face tough pastoral issue on euthanasia. Bishop defends church design simplicity. New Hamilton diocese strategic plan. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on June 27.

ANNOUNCEMENT – COMING CONCERT

Taking a Creative Path: Kulios presents works by Karl Steven & Ernst von Dohnányi on Saturday, 26 June, 2021 from 2.00pm -3.00pm at St Peter's Church, Oneroa, Waiheke Island.

Karl Steven, 'Black Hands Suite' (2021) *World Premiere*
Ernst von Dohnányi, Serenade in C for String Trio, Op. 10 (1902)
 Tickets: \$20 at the door (under 16 free – bring student ID)

BACKGROUND:

SARAH SPENCE AND JOE HARROP ARE TĀMAKI-BASED STRING DUO, KULIOS. In this unique programme on Saturday 26 June at 2.00pm, Waiheke musician David Rawsthorne joins Kulios in performing two works for string trio: New Zealand composer Karl Steven's 'Black Hands Suite' (a world premiere), and Dohnányi's Serenade in C major. The composer, Karl Steven, will be present at the performance and discuss his work.