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

RECONCILIATION RITE I AVAILABLE BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES

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*SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST : YEAR B : 06 JUNE 2021*

Once a month during Ordinary Time the Pastor's Note will be provided by one of the Chaplaincies that operate in the Diocese.

*This month we focus on our Hospital Chaplains and volunteers with thoughts provided by Nela and Harry.*

**Nela**

I've been lucky enough to be one of the chapel volunteers at the Auckland City Hospital mass for the last 5 years. I first started during my pre-med year at university as a way to gain some experience in hospital and have some volunteering on my resume when applying for medical school.

My initial plan wasn't for it to be a long-term thing but here we are 5 years later. I'm currently in my 5th year of medical school and even though I'm in hospital the whole week for work, I still get excited about coming to the mass on Sunday.

I love volunteering here because I get to meet so many amazing, strong, and kind people on a weekly basis. I've escorted patients who are over a hundred years old, patients who have travelled to so many amazing places, worked interesting jobs, and raised their families who they love dearly. I find so much inspiration from these incredible human beings and feel so lucky that I'm able to be one of the people who get to help them when they need it.

No one wants to be in the hospital, but most of us end up here some time or another in our lives. It's an incredibly difficult time for a lot of people and sitting around in your hospital room day in and day out with your thoughts can get very lonely and scary. The hospital mass provides a well needed break for these people and getting to see their faces light up with joy makes me feel so happy. I truly believe that faith and community can help somebody heal.

My advice to those wanting to volunteer at hospital mass would be to go for it. I've made so many amazing friends whom I would now consider family. I've not only had the honour of helping others but the sense of community and support I've found at the chapel is above and beyond what I could have ever imagined.

**Harry**

**How long:** I have been an Auckland City Hospital Chapel escort for 12 years.

**Experience:** I had the pleasure of being the legs for the people who need a helping hand getting to and from the hospital chapel. This involves navigating through one of the biggest hospitals in New Zealand, finding the correct ward and room the patients are in, and scrambling to find the wheelchairs to get them down to the chapel in time. I often help out with the mass, by being a reader or reciting the prayers of the faithful. The work ends when we finish the mass, the patients are returned to the wards, and the chapel is tidied up for the next group to use.

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**PARISH ROSTERS 05 June — 20 June 2021**

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**PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD**

Saturday 05 June	Neil Johnson	Romel de Guzman	Beng de Guzman
Sunday 06 June	Gaileen McGivern	Christine Sloan	Ceri O'Connor
Saturday 12 June	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan	Neil Johnson
Sunday 13 June	Kirsten Sloan	Viki Trainor	Don Sheridan
Saturday 19 June	Bronwen Muir	Carol Grbin	Ivan Grbin
Sunday 20 June	Christine Sloan	Ceri O'Connor	Gaileen McGivern

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

Saturday 05 June	*Chris Lynch	Cathy Carroll
Sunday 06 June	*Ann Ita Harrison	Jana Cerquettini
Saturday 12 June	*Susan McCusker	Mike Glynn
Sunday 13 June	*Fe Wilson	Moira Eades-McMahon
Saturday 19 June	*Velvet Cooney	Lucy Santoso
Sunday 20 June	*David Sloan	Pauline Dunkley

**LITURGY of the WORD with HOLY COMMUNION**

**Wednesday 9th June 9.00am**

Presider: Bronwen Muir  
Reader: Mary Sullivan  
Communion: Patrick Sullivan

**DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE**

12 June	Barbara Boyce	19 June	David Harold
26 June	Clucy Ingram	03 July	Barbara Boyce

**CHURCH CLEANING**

12/19 June Romel & Beng de Guzman

**Reflection**

As Jesus gathered for his last meal with his disciples, he led them in the traditional Jewish prayers. He thanked God for creation and for leading the Israelites out of Egypt and into a homeland. Then, with a few simple words, Jesus dramatically changed the meaning of the meal. From that moment on, whenever Jesus' followers gathered for a ritual meal; they were to thank God for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Centuries later, we continue to break bread in his name.



*Extract taken from Daily Prayer 2021*



<b>Entrance:</b>	<b>Love Is His Word</b>	<b>462</b>
<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>Our Supper Invitation</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>One Bread, One Body</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>Recessional:</b>	<b>Now Thank We All Our God</b>	<b>425</b>

### 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)*

What shall I return to the Lord for all his  
 bounty to me?  
 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call  
 on the name of the Lord.  
 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the  
 death of his faithful ones.  
 O Lord, I am your servant; I am your  
 servant, the child of your serving girl.  
 You have loosed my bonds.  
 I will offer you a thanksgiving sacrifice  
 and call on the name of the Lord.  
 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the  
 presence of all his people.

### 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

**06 June: Body & Blood of Christ:** Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26  
**13 June: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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**Satisfaction:** During my volunteer work, I have seen my brothers and sisters in Christ truly appreciating being able to celebrate mass during the time of illness. Often the patients are in the hospital and confined to their rooms, and at one of the most difficult points of their lives. Being able to be amongst the sick and praying together is truly a humbling and rewarding experience.

**Advice to others:** It is extremely difficult to predict how many patients will be able to come to the chapel. At times, we have none or very few patients to escort to the mass, but have much larger list the very next week. My best advice is to be patient, consistent, punctual and open to all possibilities.

*If you are interested in volunteering at the hospital please email Harry on [ungyo@hotmail.com](mailto:ungyo@hotmail.com)*

### NOTICES

**SMALL FUNDRAISING CRAFT TABLE.** The grand total raised is a wonderful \$39,645.00. 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 13<sup>th</sup> June. Jo and the team

**LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP 2022** — is in Auckland. Save the dates 14 - 18 January 2022 at the YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua. Registrations open soon. Keep an eye on the ACYM Facebook page for updates <https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>.

**NGA TAPUWAE PILGRIMAGE.** The Catholic Diocese of Auckland are planning a Northland historical pilgrimage, Nga Tapuwae (sacred footsteps) for any parish or group or community who would like to participate. All parishes are cordially invited to get a group of people together, to travel the road, hear the stories and remember our catholic roots in Aotearoa New Zealand. This will occur from 6<sup>th</sup> through to 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022 culminating in the celebration of the remembering of Bishop Pompallier's first Mass at Totara Point in 1838. Start planning your group of young adults (20 years and above), hire a van and some gather some chaperones now, and we'll keep you updated with details of what the package will provide for your group. Formal announcement and registrations of Nga Tapuwae will occur in June 2021 and registrations packs will be provided prior to travel. Contact Steve Fraser or Joey Bonnevie on 09 378 4380 or email [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz) or [joeyb@cda.org.nz](mailto:joeyb@cda.org.nz) for any information.

**CONFERENCE 2021—WORSHIPPING UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES** —Te Huinga Whakamoemiti kei raro i Te Taki-o-Autahi. Worshipping Under Southern Skies promises to be a moment of joy, delight and insight along the way of our post-Covid journey. Let the deep spirituality of the Catholic Church surround, inspire and fill you. At Baradene College of the Sacred Heart, 237 Victoria Avenue, Remuera, Auckland. 4pm 7th October to 6 pm 9th October. Visit <https://wuss.org.nz/> for more information.

**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.