

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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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : YEAR B : 25 JULY 2021

Pastoral Note for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Most of us have dreams of what success, our ideal life would look like. Sometimes they are realistic, sometimes we let our imaginations loose. Sometimes we might think what it would be like if someone put us in charge, made us king. It might seem attractive, and yet, Jesus sees it as something to flee.

We might, in our more realistic moments, recognise that being king might be very hard work, a lot less fun than you might think. But that is not what makes Jesus turn away. Rather, he has another purpose, one much more important than being king.

That there are other purposes and goals than success and power in this world is something which any Christian should attest. But do we always live that belief in our daily lives? After all, the concerns of making our way, providing for ourselves and our families, and helping to build up civil society are important. And sometimes it seems there aren't enough hours in the day to do everything connected with those tasks. It can make concentrating just on those tasks seem rational.

The people wanting to take Jesus and make him king by force are also being rational, however. Here is a man who has already impressed them by curing the sick, now he has shown that he can feed a great crowd of people from a few loaves and fish. The task of kicking out the occupying Romans should be easy for him.

But while freedom from oppression, freedom from hunger, and freedom from sickness and disease are all very good things, Jesus has come to bring them something much better yet. And while he does work on all those things, his real focus will always be on the final goal: making it possible for them, and us, to share in the glory of God for all eternity!

It should be the same for us. We work at our daily tasks, recognising that they are important. We don't shirk those everyday things. But we should never forget the final goal. We should always have in our thoughts the desire to work towards that goal, even if it means turning away from some desirable things here and now.

We can have our daydreams, our moments of wondering what an ideal life would be like. But it would be very good if, from time to time, we might focus on what that truly wonderful goal Jesus offers us would be like. And to remember that our dreams of being billionaires or kings are not very likely to come true, but that perfect life in Christ is truly possible for each one of us.

Fr Chris Denham
Parish Priest

PARISH ROSTERS 24 July — 15 August 2021

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Saturday	24 July	Laurie Leonard	Romel de Guzman	Beng de Guzman
Sunday	25 July	Mark Mullins	Don Sheridan	Ceri O'Connor
Saturday	31 July	Barbara McBride	Kevin McBride	Neil Johnson
Sunday	01 August	Ceri O'Connor	Gaileen McGivern	Don Sheridan
Saturday	07 August	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan	Ruth Gracie
Sunday	08 August	Christine Sloan	Viki Trainor	Mark Mullins
Saturday	14 August	Bronwen Muir	Carol Grbin	Ivan Grbin
Sunday	15 August	Kirsten Sloan	Ceri O'Connor	Gaileen McGivern

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

Saturday	24 July	*Velvet Cooney	Mike Glynn
Sunday	25 July	*Pauline Dunkley	Jana Cerquettini
Saturday	31 July	*Chris Lynch	Lucy Santoso
Sunday	01 August	*Fe Wilson	Moirra Eades McMahon
Saturday	07 August	*Susan McCusker	Cathy Carroll
Sunday	08 August	*David Sloan	Mike Glynn
Saturday	14 August	*Velvet Cooney	Ruth Gracie
Sunday	15 August	*Pauline Dunkley	Glen Trainor

LITURGY OF THE WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 28 July 9.00am

Presider:	Laurie Leonard
Reader:	Bronwen Muir
Communion:	Pauline Dunkley

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

24 July	Barbara Boyce	31 July	Patrick Newton
07 August	David Harold	14 August	Clucy Ingram

CHURCH CLEANING

31 July	Ivan & Carol Grbin	07/14 August	Jess & Vi de Guzman
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Reflection



The boy's five barley loaves and two fish are not enough to feed the gathered crowd. The miracle performed by Jesus is a reminder of his abundant love and mercy for us. With grateful hearts, we thank God that he is able to take the little that we are able to offer him and do so much good with our small efforts. How can our actions help our neighbours?

Extract taken from Daily Prayer 2021

Waiheke Parish is part of the Auckland Inner City Pastoral Area,
Catholic Cathedral of St Patrick, Parish of St Benedict – Newton, Parish of St John – Parnell



Entrance:	This Day God Gives Me	536
Offertory:	Prayer of St. Francis	490
Communion:	I am the Bread of Life	204
Recessional:	Glory and Praise to Our God	417

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 : # 145

All your works shall give thanks to
you, O Lord, and all your faithful
shall bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your
kingdom, and tell of your power.

The eyes of all look to you, and you
give them their food in due
season.
You open your hand, satisfying the
desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways, and
kind in all his doings.
The Lord is near to all who call on
him, to all who call on him in truth.

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

25 July: 17th Sun in Ord Time: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15
01 August: 18th Sun in Ord Time: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15, Eph 4:17,20-24; John 6:24-35

NOTICES



Caring Foundation Annual Appeal this Sunday. Please support Bishop Pat's Caring Foundation's Annual Appeal today. Through your generosity, grants are given to over 60 agencies who care and support the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalised. If you can support the work of the Foundation, please place your gift in the Collection basket today, or alternatively to make a secure donation online should you prefer to do that – please visit www.caringfoundation.org.nz/waytogive

SMALL FUNDRAISING CRAFT TABLE. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WHOLE PARISH!!!

Since 2011 we have been fundraising, initially for the refurbishment of the Church and now ongoing maintenance. The grand total raised is a wonderful \$40,080.00. Msgr Bernard Kiely and Fr Bernie Thomas send their love and congratulations. The stall has books, guava jelly, and very attractive cards and new small items for sale. The raffle of the Antique Tea set was won by Cathy Carroll. The new raffle is a brand new Queen sized Galaxy duvet and cover set. Thank you. Jo and the team.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

- **ONLINE SESSIONS (EVENING)** : Psalms - From the Heights of Hymns to the Lows of Laments! with Br Kieran Fenn. Monday 26 July, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25. ZOOM. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/psalms-from-the-heights-of-hymns-to-the-lows-of-laments-c2-a0-8/>
For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz
- **MUFFIN TALK RADIO PROGRAMME** recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

THE JULY 25 – AUGUST 7 ISSUE OF NZ CATHOLIC IS OUT NOW. Some headlines are: Joy at Fr Fransen's ordination in Hamilton. De Paul House manages Kainga Ora units. Winter plunge to raise funds for Auckland Cathedral. Revival in the art of making lace mantillas. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on August 8.



SNIPPET FROM THE LATEST CDA CONNECT ISSUE No 5. Many will remember Fr Craig's visits of past years to Waiheke. For those who remember here is the latest update on Fr Craig.

"Fr Craig's final mass at Rosmini College. After 12 years of Chaplaincy at Rosmini College Fr Craig Dunford celebrated his final Mass at the School. The Mass celebrated on the 1 July coincided with the feast day of Antonio Rosmini. Fr Craig spoke to the boys about change and service. He reflected on those Rosminians lost during his 12 years including past Principal Tom Gerrard who died during lockdown last year. He encouraged the boys to be good sons and fathers and to live their lives in service of others. Following the Mass the students and staff thanked Fr Craig with a video montage followed by a Haka. Fr Craig leaves Rosmini to spend more time at the newly built St Luke's Church in Flat Bush."

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, Mary Wright and Dianna Elvin.