

Parish of St Peter - Waiheke Island



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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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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : YEAR B : 01 AUGUST 2021

Sunday 1st August — World Day of Prayer against slavery and trafficking of peoples

Once a month the Pastor's Note will be provided by one of the Chaplaincies that operate in the Diocese. **TODAY THE PASTOR'S NOTE IS FROM GREG SULLIVAN, A CATHEDRAL PARISHIONER WHO IS A LONG TIME PRISON VISITOR.**

About 14 years ago I joined the Catholic group that visits Mt Eden prison every second and fifth Sunday. I knew little about the work of this ministry but I did feel a strong urge to be part of it. This feeling was strengthened by the words of Jesus (*Mt25:36*) "..... I was in prison, and you came to see me"

Prison visiting is an ecumenical ministry coordinated by the prison chaplains and facilitated by the Corrections Officers. The officers are welcoming and at times will join in the services. The visits do require patience as they always include security checks and waiting in safe assembly areas until the cell block to which you are assigned is ready to receive your group. This does give the opportunity to meet with the groups from other churches. Before we go to our assigned cell blocks the Chaplain leads the groups in prayer.

Our group shares the three readings for that particular Sunday, gives a reflection on the readings, sings hymns and prays with the prisoners. The reflection is normally given by our group leader Jason Diack.

The prisoners seem happy to welcome us into their place and usually participate well in the service. The Chaplains tell us that the staff say there is a better feeling among the prisoners after a visit.

It is a great privilege to join with the prisoners as they pray. In their prayers you can often hear the suffering caused by the separation from their families and friends and their deep concern for the safety and wellbeing of their wives and children. At times they will pray for forgiveness for what they have done and you join with them in the hope that they will be able to change their lives.

I am not sure what our visits actually achieve for the prisoners in the long term. Prison is not a good place for a man to be and the prisoners are not saints, but then, nor are most of us.

I like to hope, that at the very at least, for some of the prisoners our visits bring the following:

- i) At least, for a brief moment in time, God's Word gives them hope and belief that Jesus loves them no matter what;
- ii) A sense they are not forgotten - that someone from society still believes they have worth (this is based on their feedback);
- iii) That in a fairly joyless environment the singing brings them joy.

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*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*

PARISH ROSTERS 31 July — 22 August 2021

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Saturday	31 July	Barbara McBride	Kevin McBride	Neil Johnson
Sunday	01 August	Ceri O'Connor	?	Don Sheridan
Saturday	07 August	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan	Bronwen Muir
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
Saturday	21 August	Beng de Guzman	Laurie Leonard	Romel de Guzman
Sunday	22 August	Judith Aggrey	Mark Mullins	Don Sheridan

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

Saturday	31 July	*Chris Lynch	Lucy Santoso
Sunday	01 August	*Fe Wilson	Moira Eades McMahan
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
Saturday	21 August	*Chris Lynch	Mike Glynn
Sunday	22 August	*Ann Ita Harrison	Jana Cerquettini

LITURGY OF THE WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 28 July 9.00am

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

Wednesday 4 August 9.00am

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

Wednesday 11 August 9.00am

Presider: Kevin McBride
Reader: Barbara McBride
Communion: Patrick Sullivan

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

31 July	Patrick Newton	07 August	David Harold
14 August	Clucy Ingram	21 August	Barbara Boyce

CHURCH CLEANING

07/14 August	Jess & Vi de Guzman	21/28 August	Kirsten & Christine Sloan
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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, Mary Wright and Dianna Elvin.



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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 : # 78 [PRAY TOGETHER]

Things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might.

He commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven; he rained down on them manna to eat, and gave them the bread of heaven.

Mortals ate of the bread of heaven; he sent them food in abundance.
 And he brought them to his holy hill, to the mountains that his right hand had won.

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

01 August: 18th Sun in Ord Time: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15, Eph 4:17,20-24; John 6:24-35
08 August: 19th Sun in Ord Time: 1Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5.2; John 6:41-51

PRAYER DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

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]*



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For ourselves we are blessed to be called to do this work. We are given the grace, more and more, to see all prisoners as our brothers and sisters in Christ and this blessing tends to go beyond the prison into everyday life.

While prison visiting is not for everyone, we can all respond to Jesus's call by praying for the prisoners and for all who care for them – the Correction Officers and all who work for the prisoner's rehabilitation

If you are wanting to know more about Prison Ministry, Greg is happy to be contacted by email at greg.sullivan@xtra.co.nz.

NOTICES

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 \$40,125.00. The stall has books, guava jelly, and very attractive cards and new small items for sale. The new raffle is a brand new Queen sized Galaxy duvet & cover set. Thank you—Jo & the team.

SIGNING OFF AS EDITOR FOR THE PARISH NEWSLETTER. As two very close family are in critical care in the Palmerston North Hospital this is my last parish newsletter for the foreseeable future as I will be travelling to and from Palmerston North as the need arises. I have spoken to Fr Chris who understands the situation and has been wonderful with his response. [Ruth Gracie]

Rejoice | Auckland Catholic Festival 2021. We are thrilled to share with you our official poster for the Rejoice Auckland Catholic Festival! A time for us to rejoice and celebrate our Catholic faith. Check out the details on the Festival Poster on our noticeboard for more details. Volunteer applications today. Volunteers will complete an expression of interest using a form accessible from the Festival page of the CDA website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/>. We all know some people who love to volunteer and are good in roles that match their gifts. Please encourage those people to register.

QUESTIONS OF RCIA. An opportunity to share our wisdom and experience around the process of RCIA in our faith communities. 12 August 7pm-8:30pm St Anne's Manurewa | 17 August 7pm-8:30pm St Columba Centre | 28 August 10am-12:30pm St Francis Xavier |. Register at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/rcia/ or contact the Pastoral Office: pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz