

# Parish of St Peter – Waiheke Island



## PARISH ROSTERS 14 August – 05 September 2021

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### PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Saturday	14 August	Bronwen Muir	Carol Grbin	Ivan Grbin
Sunday	15 August	Kirsten Sloan	Ceri O'Connor	Gaileen McGivern
Saturday	21 August	Beng DeGuzman	Laurie Leonard	Romel DeGuzman
Sunday	22 August	Judith Aggrey	Mark Mullins	Don Sheridan
Saturday	28 August	Neil Johnson	Barbara McBride	Kevin McBride
Sunday	29 August	Viki Trainor	Christine Sloan	Judith Aggrey
Saturday	04 September	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan	Bronwen Muir
Sunday	05 September	Gaileen McGivern	Kirsten Sloan	Ceri O'Connor

### MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (\*responsible for set up, 2<sup>nd</sup> minister only if required)

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
Saturday	28 August	*Susan McCusker	Lucy Santoso
Sunday	29 August	*David Sloan	Moirra Eades-McMahon
Saturday	04 September	*Velvet Cooney	Cathy Carroll
Sunday	05 September	*Fe Wilson	Mike Glynn

### LITURGY OF THE WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

#### **Wednesday 18 August | 9.00am**

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

#### **Wednesday 25 August | 9.00am**

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

#### **Wednesday 01 September | 9.00am**

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

### DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

14 August:	Clucy Ingram	21 August:	Barbara Boyce
28 August:	Patrick Newton	04 September:	David Harold

### CHURCH CLEANING

21/28 August	Kirsten & Christine Sloan
04/11 September	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, Mary Wright and Dianna Elvin.

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**Parish Timetable:** Saturday Vigil Mass 5.00pm  
Sunday Mass 9.15am  
Rosary | prayed every Monday 9.00am

Reconciliation Rite I available before weekend masses (ask priest)

**Parish Priest:** Fr Chris Denham ([frchris@stpatericks.org.nz](mailto:frchris@stpatericks.org.nz)) : 09 303 4500

**Parish Liaison:** Christine Sloan ([stpeters.waiheke@gmail.com](mailto:stpeters.waiheke@gmail.com)) : 09-372-3581

*Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*2<sup>o</sup> Sunday of ordinary time / Year B : 15 August 2021*

### **Pastors note for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Christian holidays (holy days) are always a great time to reflect on what we are celebrating and why a particular holiday is important to us. The examples of Easter and Christmas are quite clear examples of important feast days for us, as Catholics they are the two greatest Christian holy days. These days of celebration help us to remember the great gift of God's Son, his great sacrifice, and resurrection from the dead. Further, we all enjoy celebrating other holidays that are important to us such as Waitangi Day our national holiday. For us as Kiwi's it is not just a day off from work and a great opportunity to get to the beach, but a time to give thanks for the gift of this country and its people. The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls into both the spiritual and national categories. The Assumption is a feast day that celebrates the powerful work of God and a powerful intercessor and patroness for us who call New Zealand our home.

In this feast we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary who was assumed body and soul into Heaven, and cares for all her children who are called into the family of God through baptism. Further our country has been consecrated to her and therefore we have an even greater claim on her maternal care for us. This day reminds us of the great love that God the Father has for us. That we share a beautiful and protective mother, a mother who prays for her children unceasingly and who always desires the best for us.

In the first reading from this Sunday, we hear about the love of God for the Blessed Virgin Mary. In this reading which is taken from the book of Revelation (book of the Apocalypse) we are shown a literary image of heavenly glory that The Father has given to the Blessed Virgin. "Now a great sign appeared in heaven; a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown" (Rev 12:1). With this image we have a small glimpse into just how much the Blessed Virgin is loved by God. God loves Mary so much that he has clothed her with creation, the image is that of God's reflected glory, and is a sure sign to us of God's generosity.

We know that God loves the Blessed Virgin, we can also naturally intuit that God will listen to the prayers of those whom he loves. Therefore, we have a very powerful intercessor and patroness in the Blessed Virgin Mary assumed into Heaven. This is a great comfort to us, taking comfort in the knowledge that everything we entrust to the Blessed Virgin will be conveyed to God on our behalf with the seal of her love for God. Today we truly celebrate the great gift that God gave to the mother of the Incarnate Word and the special relationship that we and all New Zealanders have with the Blessed Virgin Mary assumed into Heaven.

Blessings — Fr Tony King-Archer | Assistant Priest at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph

**Entrance:** 544 Hail Mary, Gentle Woman  
**Offertory:** Te Ara a Maria (*printed words*)  
**Communion:** 4A Mo Maria  
**Recessional:** 547 Hail Queen of Heaven

### 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 45: 10,11,12,16

[Pray together]

**The queen stands at your right hand,  
arrayed in gold.**

The daughters of kings have delighted thee  
in thy glory. The queen stood on thy right  
hand, in gilded clothing;  
surrounded with variety.

Hearken, O daughter, and see,  
and incline thy ear: and forget thy people  
and thy father's house.

And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty;  
for he is the Lord thy God,  
and him they shall adore.

They shall be brought with gladness and  
rejoicing: they shall be brought  
into the temple of the king.

### 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

## 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.

### Website for Te Ara a Maria: Mary's Way project

A website has been created to help promote the bishops' renewal of the dedication of the country to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven. The renewal project has the title Te Ara a Maria: Mary's Way and runs for 12 months from 15 August.

**Go here for the website: [www.tearaamaria.nz](http://www.tearaamaria.nz)** The website contains details of the project.

**Rejoice | Auckland Catholic Festival 2021.** 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/>.

**Questions of RCIA.** An opportunity to share our wisdom and experience around the process of RCIA in our faith communities. 17 August 7pm-8:30pm St Columba Centre | 28 August 10am-12:30pm St Francis Xavier |. Register at [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/rcia/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/rcia/) or contact the Pastoral Office: [pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz](mailto:pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz)

**The Legion of Mary founded in Ireland on 7th September 1921 celebrates its 100 years of giving glory to God through our Blessed Mother**, by making its members holy through prayer and active co-operation in the Church's apostolic work. Join with us in this celebration to a Novena Day of Prayer and Opening Mass at St Michael's parish | 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera | Thursday 2 September @ 7:15PM. Then we will have the Centenary full day celebrations at St Michael's on Saturday 11th September 2021 | 8:30AM – 4:30PM, with the Centenary Mass at 11:00 AM, inspirational Talk Series throughout the day | Food and Religious Item Sales. New members are most welcome. See our poster in your parishes for more details. Mary Help of Christians | Pray for us.

**Life Teen Summer Camp Auckland 14-18 Jan 2022 // WELCOME HOME** to your home away from home! Are you ready to dive deeper into your relationship with Christ and become a Summer Missionary? There are a range of roles, so no matter your gifts we have a place for you! If you are 18+ and would like to apply as a Summer Missionary or to know more go to <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/ltscak22/> or email the team at [summercamp@cda.org.nz](mailto:summercamp@cda.org.nz)

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CARING FOUNDATION

A huge thank you from the Caring Foundation for your generous support of their annual appeal on Caring Sunday. Your generosity means help for families, individuals and communities.

**Waiheke Budgeting Collection for the needy will take place on 21/22 August.** Please place your non-perishable goods in the basket in the Atrium. If you wish to donate directly, the Waiheke Budgeting Account number is 38-9007-0380393-09. Waiheke Budgeting is grateful for all donations.

### Liturgy of the Word

**15 August: 20th Sun in Ord Time:** Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab ; Psalms 45: 10-12,16  
1st Corinthians 15: 20-27; Luke 1: 39-56

**22 August: 21st Sun in Ord Time:** Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalms 34: 2-3, 16-23  
Ephesians 5: 21-32 or Ephesians 5: 2a, 25-32, John 6:60-69