

## PARISH ROSTERS

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### PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	<i>Welcome/ Prayers of faithful:</i>	<i>1st reader:</i>	<i>2nd reader:</i>
Saturday 07 May	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 08 May	Judith Aggrey	Kirsten Sloan	Christine Sloan
Saturday 14 May	Neil Johnson	Kevin McBride	Barbara McBride
Sunday 15 May	Gaileen McGivern	Ceri O'Connor	Vikki Trainor
Saturday 21 May	Carol Grbin	Neil Johnson	Ivan Grbin
Sunday 22 May	Christine Sloan	Judith Aggrey	Mark Mullins
Saturday 28 May	Pat Sullivan	Bronwen Muir	Mary Sullivan
Sunday 29 May	Ceri O'Connor	Vikki Trainor	Gaileen McGivern

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

Saturday 07 May	*Lucy Santoso
Sunday 08 May	*David Sloan
Saturday 14 May	*Pauline Dunkley
Sunday 15 May	*Ann Ita Harrison
Saturday 21 May	*Lucy Santoso
Sunday 22 May	*Fe Wilson
Saturday 28 May	*Pauline Dunkley
Sunday 29 May	*David Sloan

### DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

07 May	Barbara Boyce
14 May	Patrick Newton
21 May	David Harold
28 May	Barbara Boyce

### CHURCH CLEANING

14/21 May	Jess & Vi de Guzman
28 May/04 June	Carol & Ivan Grbin



**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, Freddy Gonzales, Monica Kelsey (sister of Tom Hughes), Bronwen Muir, Kennedy Harper Wilson, David Sloan, Joyce Camilleri, Roy & Jan Carroll, Brian Henry and Mary Wright, Liam Johnson & Emma Harrison and baby, Marianne Roughton,

## 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

**Parish Priest:** Fr Chris Denham (frchris@stpatericks.org.nz): 09 303 4509  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Tony King-Archer (tony@stpatericks.org.nz)  
**Parish Liaison:** Christine Sloan (stpeters.waiheke@gmail.com) : 09-372-3581

### 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday | Year C: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

#### *Pastor's Note*

The beginning of our Gospel this Sunday is very simple, but has profound implications for all of us. Our Lord speaks and His sheep hear His voice. Then, when His sheep listen, they discover they are known (and loved) completely and, learning that, are called to follow their shepherd. That sounds simple enough, but it is not always easy in practice.

In a silent room or a quiet garden if someone speaks it is impossible not to hear. But in the midst of a noisy train station, or a crowded bar, you have to be listening carefully to hear what is said. And we live in a very noisy world! We are surrounded by a cacophony of voices and distractions, some of them diametrically opposed to Christ. That means we are called to make the effort to listen carefully, trying to discern what our shepherd is saying. Sometimes, in fact, we need to make the effort to find a quieter space – to try to shut out the loudest noises, so we might make it easier for ourselves to hear the Lord's call.

I find myself reflecting on my own personal experience of that. I first had a hint of a call to a priestly vocation at the age of 19; I began to study for the priesthood at the age of 33. Was I actually ready to begin at 19? Not at all! Did I need to wait 14 years to get ready? Sadly, no. It took that long because I turned away too quickly and, if I am honest, stopped listening, or rather started paying more attention to other voices. I got there in the end but, keeping to the theme of honesty, even now I don't always take the care to listen to the Lord's continuing call to me. And that is very foolish of me.

It is very easy in the modern world to get distracted. There are so many things, events, and yes, voices, to which we find ourselves devoting our time and attention. Some of them are good, some distinctly dodgy, but none of them are, in the end, as important as the voice of Jesus. That is the voice of the one who loves us completely and utterly and who desires the greatest possible good for us. Because of that, the path on which He is calling us to follow necessarily leads to our greatest good, our greatest joy. That makes listening for that voice the very essence of good sense, as we say today, a no-brainer.

So, whether we are at the beginning of the journey or nearing its end, may we all make a greater effort to hear the Lord's voice amidst the noise, and perhaps make an effort to find the quiet places in the world, and in our hearts and minds, to make it easier to do so. May we keep doing that even as we walk the path, so we don't go astray. And may we all try not to wait 14 years!

**Fr Chris Denham**

*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:** 462 Love is His Word  
**Offertory:**  
**Communion:** 202 Our Supper Invitation  
**Recessional:** 362 Sing to the Mountains

### Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

*We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

[Pray together]

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;  
serve the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful song.

Know that the LORD is God;  
he made us, his we are;  
his people, the flock he tends.

The LORD is good:  
his kindness endures forever,  
and his faithfulness,  
to all generations.

### Gospel Acclamation

Speak Lord your servant is listening.  
You have the Words,  
You have the Words  
of everlasting Life.



### 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

<b>8th May:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday:</b>	Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52, Psalm: 99 Book of the Apocalypse 7:9...17, GOSPEL: John 10:27-30
<b>15<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday:</b>	Acts 14:21-27, Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Rev 21:1-5a, GOSPEL: Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## NOTICES

**Parish Donations:** via internet banking are preferred:  
Account: St Peters Waiheke: 020100-0120990-14

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be held at 9am on Wednesday**

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2022 runs from 30 May – 5 June.** Please join with us to celebrate together at this year's Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday 12th June 2022, 6:30PM |15 Culperry Road |Glendene | Host: St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church. Refreshments after service. Email [pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz](mailto:pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz) for further details.

**Each year after Easter the bishop celebrates the Mass of the Neophytes.**

This year the Mass of Welcome will be celebrated by Bishop Steve at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on Sunday 29 May at 4.30pm.  
All neophytes, their families and RCIA team members are invited to join this special occasion. RSVP numbers attending by Wednesday 18 May.

**Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy**

Online Sessions (Evening): Mary – Our Inspiration with Kieran Fenn fms.  
Friday, 20 May, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-our-inspiration/>  
St Paul – The first Missionary with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 13 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.  
All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25/session or \$50/series.  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/>

**Laudato Si'/Care for the Earth study Free Zoom study:** Pope Francis's Laudato Si encyclical on Care for the Earth. Tuesday evening 10<sup>th</sup> May. Led by Dr Mary Betz and Liz Beazley. Hosted by Pax Christi. Contact [paxchristiaotearoa@gmail.com](mailto:paxchristiaotearoa@gmail.com) for further details. All welcome.

**Marriage and Family Life invite you to explore life, faith and meaning through Alpha for Couples** starting in July. Expressions of interest [marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz](mailto:marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz)

**A reminder that the diocese continues to provide broadcast Sunday Mass.**

It is uploaded at 5.30pm Saturday night (as per a Vigil Mass time) to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfow>  
It is also broadcast on Shine TV Sundays at 2.00pm Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201.

**NZ Catholic link to latest issue**

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/f48230de-86ce-46ce-8d55-5dcdef6650b8>

**Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre**

Time Out Days – For those who see a day retreat - **9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch)**

**Tue 25 May | Mon 21 Jun Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre.**

Bookings: [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) Tel: 09 625 6651. 24Hr Quietude Retreats – For those who seek a short retreat: **Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp includes accommodation + food)**  
**15 - 16 Jul | 16 - 17 Sep | 18 - 19 Nov: St Francis Retreat Centre.**  
Bookings: [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) Tel: 09 625 6651

**Waiheke Budgeting Collection**

The need is ongoing. Please deposit 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.

**Small Fundraising Craft Table**

The Grand Total is a marvellous \$41,506.90 Since 2011 we have been fundraising, initially for the refurbishment of the Church and now ongoing maintenance  
The NEW Raffle is 5 bottles of wine. This was a donation to the Budgeting Services. As they cannot accept alcohol the funds received for the raffle will be donated to the Budgeting Services.  
This will be drawn on 15th May.