

PARISH ROSTERS

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Welcome/

Prayers of faithful: 1st reader: 2nd reader:

Saturday	2 March	Carol Grbin	Bronwen Muir	Ivan Grbin
Sunday	3 March	Gaileen McGivern	Judith Aggrey	Judith Walshe
Saturday	9 March	Ruth Gracie	Ceri O'Connor	Don Sheridan
Sunday	10 March	Viki Trainor	Sheldene Crookes	Kirsten Sloan

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (*responsible for set up. 2nd minister if required)

Saturday	2 March	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday	3 March	*Ann Ita Harrison
Saturday	9 March	*Pauline
Sunday	10 March	*David Sloan

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

2 March	Barbara Boyce
9 March	David Harold

Pastor's Note

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Sadly, some see this gospel passage to downplay Jesus and his mission and label him as violent'. Jesus did not use force for his own advancement. He was at the service of his Father house and for the advancement of the Kingdom of God! In the Gospel of John, Jesus will soon become the new sanctuary where people can encounter God, in the person of the Risen Jesus!

We are defined as the 'people of God'. We are the Church. And, if we were to take an honest look within, there is a lot of cleansing to be done. Aggressive forces within and without are all out to reclaim the 'den of thieves.' It takes courage to be part of the constructive aggression to reclaim the Kingdom of God for the Gospel that Jesus came to Proclaim. This Lenten season is an opportune moment to start with our 'own internal cleansing' and to weed out our habitual tendencies and sinfulness. Let our prayer be, "Lord, make me pure within.

Lenten Blessings - Fr Glen Lowe

Please pray for those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers,

especially: Louise Shave, Angela Marsden & daughter Janet, Shona Sullivan, 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, Joyce Camilleri, Roy & Jan Carroll, Mary Wright, Patricia Fisher, Ivan Grbin, Brian Henry and Jill Saintsbury, Felicity Gonzales Malanay (sister of Fe & Eil

PARISH OF ST PETER - Waiheke Island

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Parish Timetable:	Saturday Vigil Mass	5.00pm
	Sunday Mass	9.15am
	Adoration & Holy Rosary every Sunday after morning tea	10.45am

Reconciliation Rite I: Available before weekend Masses

Parish Priest: Fr Chris Denham (frchris@stpatericks.org.nz): 09-303-4509

Assistant Priest: Fr Glenford Lowe

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - 3rd of March 2024

Pastor's Note

3rd Sunday LENT: CONSTRUCTIVE AGGRESSION

Who among us can deny that at times, more frequent than ever, our 'aggressive' nature shows up in most unexpected ways? Aggression can either be destructive or constructive. Our society is surrounded by aggressive policies and deals. We distance ourselves from people who have highly aggressive behavior or attitudes. But not all aggression is destructive. Our anger, if well channelled, can turn to be constructive and well accepted. Slavery, Colonization, Dictatorship and many more vices were defeated by people who used aggression constructively. The need of the hour is to have more aggressive people and movements who can constructively topple today's vices. In today's gospel, we see Jesus through a new prism. Gentleness gives way to aggression. His words are reflected in his actions – makes a whip, drives the traders and cattle, overturns the money tables. The disciples remember Psalm 69:9, 'Zeal for your house will devour me!' The cleansing of the Temple signified more than just broken tables, spilled coins or displaced cattle. Jesus was reclaiming the Temple for sincere worship of God. Purity codes and excessive animal sacrifices had devalued their beliefs in a God of love and forgiveness. Temple business went out of hand and became a breeding ground for thieves. Jesus was ready to go the distance to reclaim the Temple as a 'house of God'. He strongly reiterated, "Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a den of thieves."

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Hymns: Mass Setting MEWS MASS

Gloria and the word Alleluia omitted in Lent

Entrance:	417	Glory and Praise to Our God
Offertory:	446	We Remember
Communion:	205	Eat This Bread
Recessional:	502	The Summons

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.

Lenten prayer

(prayed together)

E te Ariki, te Reme o te
 Atua, Jesus, Lamb of God,
 Help us to see the things
 we need to change in our lives to be
 more like you. Give us courage to
 act justly, love tenderly and to walk
 humbly even when it may challenge
 the status quo. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

(prayed 2x)

"Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
 King of endless glory"

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.

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

(pray together)

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the
 soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy,
 giving wisdom to the simple. The precepts of
 the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the
 command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the
 eye. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring
 forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true, all
 of them just. They are more precious than
 gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also
 than syrup or honey from the comb.

Liturgy of the Word

3rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Ex 20:1-17; Ps: 19:8,9,10,11

Reading II: 1 Cor 1:22-25;

GOSPEL: Jn 2:13-25

NOTICES

Adoration & Holy Rosary

will be held every **Sunday after morning tea at 10:45am**

Holy Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, 7 March at 6:00pm

Retreat facilitated by Fr. Glen will be held on Saturday 9th March at 2:30pm.

Programme:

- 2:30pm - Praise and Worship
- 2:45pm - Talk by Fr. Glen "Love spoken Here: 7 Gifts from the Cross"
-handouts and powerpoint presentation provided
- 3:45pm - Afternoon Tea
- 4:00pm - Adoration/Reconciliation
- 5:00pm - Usual Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr Chris Denham

Lenten Giving envelopes are available on the table in the atrium for your donation. Online donations are also encouraged.

Waiheke Budgeting foodbank - please place non-perishable groceries in a basket in the atrium.

Parish Donation: To assist our Finance Team, it is preferred that donations and special collections be made directly to the Parish Account - **BNZ - St Peters Parish Waiheke: 02-0109-0707710-000**

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession On Good Friday 29th March, we will be gathering once again for our traditional Stations of the Cross procession through Auckland CBD. We invite you and your faith community to join us for this powerful public witness of faith through the streets of Auckland. The procession will begin at Albert Park Rotunda at 9am and will conclude at St Patrick's Cathedral at 11am. For queries contact Sam from the Ministries to Young People team or email samuelb@cda.org.nz

Enjoy a Video of NZ experiences of the Synod on Synodality. Archbishop of Wellington Paul Martin, SM, Wairarapa parish Priest Fr Dennis Nacorda, and Auckland Vicar for Māori Manuel Beazley have shared their experiences of the Holy Father's Synod on Synodality in Rome last October. This YouTube video is a recording of a Zoom session they held with a live audience on Thursday 15 March 2024.

Waiheke Women Connect Inviting all for their first get together for 2024 on March 5th, Tuesday. Between 10:30am and 12 noon. At Waiheke Island Baptist Church, 55 Ostend Road. For coffee or tea and a chat. All are welcome.