

# PARISH ROSTERS

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## PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

### Welcome/

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

Saturday 23 March	Ruth Gracie	Carol Grbin	Ivan Grbin
Sunday 24 March	Christine Sloan	Judith Walshe	Gaileen McGivern
Saturday 6 April	Ruth Gracie	Don Sheridan	Ceri O'Connor
Sunday 7 April	Sheldene Crookes	Kirsten Sloan	Viki Trainor
Saturday 13 April	Mary Sullivan	Bronwen Muir	Pat Sullivan
Sunday 14 April	Gaileen McGivern	Judith Aggrey	Mark Mullins

### Gospel-Narrator 1st reader: 2nd reader:

Saturday 23 March	Carlo Simoni	Bronwen Muir	Ivan Grbin
Sunday 24 March	Mark Mullins	Christine Sloan	Judith Aggrey

## Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday - to be advised

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

Saturday 23 March	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday 24 March	*Ann Ita Harrison
Saturday 6 April	*Pauline/Velvet
Sunday 7 April	*David Sloan
Saturday 13 April	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday 14 April	* Fe De La Haye

## DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

23 March	Barbara Boyce
30 March	David Harold
6 April	Patrick Newton
13 April	Barbara Boyce

## **Pastor's Note**

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For Christians, reflecting on this passage in the context of Palm Sunday offers a profound lesson. It reminds us that true leadership and discipleship in the way of Jesus are marked not by authority and power but by humility, service, and love for others. Jesus' example challenges believers to embrace humility, to serve one another selflessly, and to remember that the path to glory is often paved with acts of humble service and sacrificial love. This reflection fosters a deeper understanding of the paradoxical nature of Jesus' kingship and the true essence of the celebration of Palm Sunday.

### **Lenten Blessings - Fr Stephen**

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

**especially:** Louise Shave, Angela Marsden & daughter Janet, Shona Sulivan, 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, Felicita Gonzales Malanay (sister of Fe & Ell)

# PARISH OF ST PETER - Waiheke Island

P.O. Box 19, Oneroa, Waiheke Island | [www.waihekecatholic.org.nz](http://www.waihekecatholic.org.nz)

<b>Parish Timetable:</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	5.00pm
	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	9.15am
	<b>Adoration &amp; Holy Rosary every Sunday</b> after morning tea	10.45am



<b>Reconciliation Rite I:</b>	Available before weekend Masses
<b>Parish Priest:</b>	Fr Chris Denham (frchris@stpatericks.org.nz): 09-303-4509
<b>Assistant Priest:</b>	Fr Glenford Lowe
<b>Parish Liaison:</b>	Christine Sloan (stpeters.waiheke@gmail.com):09-372-3581

## ***Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - 24TH of March 2024***

### **Pastor's Note**

Today's Gospel offers profound insights that deeply resonate with the themes of humility and service, which are pivotal to understanding Palm Sunday's significance. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where he was welcomed as a king with palm branches strewn before him. However, this moment of glory is deeply interwoven with themes of humility and impending sacrifice.

In the reading, Jesus, fully aware of His imminent betrayal and crucifixion, chooses to perform a servant's task by washing His disciples' feet. This act, typically performed by servants or slaves, was a radical display of humility and service. Jesus, the teacher, and Lord, kneels before His disciples, including Judas, who would betray Him, and Peter, who would deny Him, to perform this lowly service.

This act contrasts sharply with the image of Jesus on Palm Sunday, where He is celebrated as a king. It serves as a powerful reminder that His kingship is not of pomp and worldly power, but of humility, service, and sacrificial love. Jesus' actions in washing the disciples' feet foreshadow the ultimate act of love and service – His sacrifice on the cross.

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**Hymns:** Mass Setting MEWS MASS  
*Gloria and the word Alleluia omitted in Lent*

**Entrance:** 558 Hosanna to the King of Kings

**Offertory:**

**Communion:** 193 One Bread One Body

**Recessional:** 390 Hail Redeemer King Divine

**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 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24**

*(pray together)*

All who see me scoff at me; they mock me  
 with parted lips, they wag their heads: "He  
 relied on the LORD; let him deliver him, let  
 him rescue him, if he loves him."  
 Indeed, many dogs surround me, a pack of  
 evildoers closes in upon me; They have  
 pierced my hands and my feet; I can count all  
 my bones.  
 They divide my garments among them, and  
 for my vesture they cast lots. But you, O  
 LORD, be not far from me; O my help, hasten  
 to aid me.  
 I will proclaim your name to my brethren; in  
 the midst of the assembly I will praise you:  
 "You who fear the LORD, praise him; all you  
 descendants of Jacob, give glory to him;  
 revere him, all you descendants of Israel!"

**Liturgy of the Word**

**24th of March Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Reading I: Is 50:4-7  
 Reading II: Phil 2:6-11  
 GOSPEL: Mk 14:1-15:47

**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 Atua o te Tumanako, God of Hope, as we  
 remember the events of Palm Sunday and the  
 Passion of Christ, we are reminded to welcome  
 Jesus into our hearts and choose to follow you.  
 Help us to fix our sight on you and the hope of  
 the resurrection. Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation**

*(prayed 2x)*

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

**NOTICES**

**Adoration & Holy Rosary**

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

**NZ Catholic** Latest issue is on sale in the atrium.

**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](mailto:samuelb@cda.org.nz)

**Easter Services - Celebrate as a Community - we need YOU in a non  
 Speaking role** Please write your name and details on sheet on the table in  
 atrium. You will be contacted about a small role in the Easter Services.

**Easter Services - celebrated by Father Glen Lowe**

Holy Thursday	- 7:00pm
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	- 11:00am
Good Friday Passion Service	- 3:00pm
Easter Vigil Mass (Saturday)	- 8:00pm
Easter Sunday Mass	- 9:15am

**Concert with Fr Chris Skinner SM,** Mary MacKillop Chapel, Sunday 7 April at 2pm,  
 Suggested koha \$10

**Combined Churches Good Friday Service & Walk of Witness**

Service at St Pauls Presbyterian Church 9.30am – walk of witness through  
 Oneroa at 10.15am includes songs and prayer. Concludes at **St Peter's Church with  
 Stations of the Cross at 11.00am**