

# PARISH ROSTERS

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## PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

### Welcome/

	<u>Prayers of faithful:</u>	<u>1st reader:</u>	<u>2nd reader:</u>
Saturday 20 April	Carlo Simoni	Ivan Grbin	Carol Grbin
Sunday 21 April	Kirsten Sloan	Viki Trainor	Judith Walshe
Saturday 27 April	Don Sheridan	Ceri O'Connor	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 28 April	Sheldene Crookes	Mark Mullins	Christine Sloan

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

Saturday 20 April	*Ruth Gracie*
Sunday 21 April	*Robbie Martin/Ann Ita Harrison
Saturday 27 April	*Pauline/Velvet
Sunday 28 April	*David Sloan

## DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

20 April	David Harold
27 April	Patrick Newton

## Pastor's Note

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"I know mine and mine know me." We are Jesus' sheep if we know Him. If we know Him, we will recognise His voice and will follow Him. And in following Him, we, too, will become good shepherds to one another. How can we know Jesus? We can know Jesus through the scriptures, prayers, sacraments and liturgy, the church and through one another for we are all created in the image and likeness of God.

Today we especially pray for vocations to the priesthood. We pray for men who will lay down their lives for the sheep. May they have enough courage and strength to embark on this journey of becoming good shepherds. May they inspire the sheep to smell like Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

### Blessings - Fr Gilbert

## 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, 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)

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



## 4th Sunday of Easter / 21st of April 2024

### Pastor's Note



"I am the good shepherd. a good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." I remember our seminary professor telling us that In Israel, during the time of Jesus, many sheepfolds had fences but there were no gates. The shepherd, himself, was also the gate for the sheep. It is scary and daunting to be a shepherd, a good one. He will be the gate who stops thieves, bandits, wolves and other wild animals from hurting, abusing and killing the sheep. Is it all

worth it? That is how the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. Anyone can be a shepherd but only a good shepherd will lay down his life for the sheep. We live in a very difficult and challenging time. Doubts, fears, uncertainties and insecurities can be overwhelming. There may be bad shepherds looking for opportunities to take advantage of the vulnerable sheep. We have to be vigilant. We have to be proactive in protecting one another from all types of harms. We need to encourage more empathy and mutual responsibility. Sometimes, we may be called to make the supreme sacrifice of putting our lives at risk in protecting the sheep. As for the sheep who are on the verge of losing faith and hope, let us constantly remind them of Jesus' reassuring and comforting words, "I will lay down my life for the sheep."

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## Hymns:

<b>Entrance:</b>	<b>390</b>	Hail Redeemer King Divine
<b>Offertory:</b>		
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>462</b>	Love is His Word
<b>Recessional:</b>	<b>417</b>	Glory and Praise to Our God

## **Mass Setting Mass of Joy & Peace By Tony Alonzo**

### 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.**

### 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.

### Liturgy of the Word

**21st of April - 4th Sunday of Easter**

Reading I: Acts 4:8-12

Reading II: 1 Jn 3:1-2

GOSPEL: Jn 10:11-18

### 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.

### Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

*(pray together)*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for  
his mercy endures forever. It is better to take  
refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is  
better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust  
in princes.

I will give thanks to you, for you have  
answered me and have been my savior. The  
stone which the builders rejected has become  
the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been  
done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
LORD; we bless you from the house of the  
LORD. I will give thanks to you, for you have  
answered me and have been my savior. Give  
thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his  
kindness endures forever.

# NOTICES

**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: 02-0108-0707710-000**

Today is **Vocations Sunday**. Bishop Steve Lowe asks us to support our seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Your contribution will positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland. Donate **next week at St Peters by using the Special Collection envelopes for monetary donations or using the Parish Account number (at top of newsletter) with Special as a reference.**

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

**NZ Catholic** - is on sale in the atrium

**Building a Thriving Parish** is part 2 of the *Go Make Disciples* series of presentations on Parish Renewal. We will be sharing experiences, challenges, and practical tools and insights to help you as Lay Leaders to help your parish thrive. This will be held at 7pm - 9pm Wednesday 24th April 2024 at St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough. Koha on the night. RSVP to [stephen@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephen@cda.org.nz)

**Join Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College for its new webinar series**, A Taste of Theology from April-December 2024 every first Tuesday of the month. These are one-hour sessions with topics on Philosophy, Canon Law, Spirituality, Scripture, Moral Theology, etc. Four sessions revisit the documents of Vatican II. Cost of \$60 one-off. For more information and to register, go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology).

**Pilgrims of Hope -Bishops create special webpage for Jubilee 2025** – The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has created a special online page of resources for parishes and individuals to use as we walk together towards Jubilee 2025–Pilgrims of Hope: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/>.

**The Fifth Gospel Project** Father John O'Connor's Food For Faith forum is collecting and collating for publication stories of personal experience of God. Send an experience (up to 400 words - before the end of April) by email to [john@fff.org.nz](mailto:john@fff.org.nz)

**Relics of Saints Auckland Tour 2024** From 26 April to 5 May there is a unique and historic opportunity to welcome the relics of saints from both the Eastern and Western Catholic Churches. This promises to be a spiritually enriching experience. More details: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/calendar/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/calendar/).

**Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer Group** invites young adults (18 to 30 years) to: CALL OF DUTY - A Life in the Spirit Seminar for Young Adults

The one-day event includes talks from great speakers, worship, Mass, rejuvenating conversations, and good food. Sat 27 Apr • 8:30am-4:30pm St Joseph's Church Hall, Takapuna Register for FREE at [bit.ly/-callofduty](http://bit.ly/-callofduty)

**Jan Mellamphy – R.I.P** Jan Mellamphy a long time parishioner died on 12th April. Funeral will be held later when the family can come from overseas. Please pray for eternal rest for Jan.

