

# PARISH ROSTERS

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## PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

### Welcome/

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

Saturday 1 June	Don Sheridan	Ivan Grbin	Carol Grbin
Sunday 2 June	Christine Sloan	Sheldene Crookes	Judith Walshe
Saturday 8 June	Ruth Gracie	Ceri O'Connor	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 9 June	Kirsten Sloan	Gaileen McGivern	Viki Trainor
Saturday 15 June	Mary Sullivan	Don Sheridan	Pat Sullivan
Sunday 16 June	Sheldene Crookes	Judith Aggrey	Christine Sloan
Saturday 22 June	Ceri O'Connor	Ivan Grbin	Carol Grbin
Sunday 23 June	Viki Trainor	Judith Walshe	Gaileen McGivern
Saturday 29 June	Ruth Gracie	Bronwen Muir	Don Sheridan
Sunday 30 June	Judith Aggrey	Kirsten Sloan	Christine Sloan

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

Saturday 1 June	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday 2 June	*Ann Ita Harrison/Robbie Martin
Saturday 8 June	*Pauline/Velvet
Sunday 9 June	*David Sloan
Saturday 15 June	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday 16 June	*Fe Del La Haye
Saturday 22 June	*Pauline/Velvet
Sunday 23 June	*Ann Ita Harrison/Robbie Martin
Saturday 29 June	* Pauline/Velvet
Sunday 30 June	* David Sloan

## DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

1 June	David Harold		
8 June	Patrick Newton	22 June	Patrick Newton
15 June	David Harold	29 June	David Harold

## Pastor's Note

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Furthermore, the Eucharist is portrayed as a sacrament that promises future glory. Jesus tells his disciples that he will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes. This statement anticipates his resurrection and looks forward to the eschatological feast in the kingdom of God, where believers will enjoy eternal communion with God.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us ponder the profound mystery of the Eucharist. May we recognize it as a sacred banquet where we encounter the living Christ, participate in his redemptive sacrifice, and anticipate the fulfillment of God's kingdom.

### **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, Ivan Grbin, Brian Henry and Jill Saintsbury, Felicita Gonzales Malanay (sister of Fe & Ell), Carlo Simoni.

# 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

Reconciliation Rite I: Available before weekend Masses

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

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



## *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi / 2nd of June 2024*

As we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are drawn to reflect on the profound significance of the Eucharist, which finds its roots in today's Gospel.

Mark masterfully intertwines the ancient celebration of the Passover with the institution of the Eucharist during the Last Supper, illuminating the continuity between the old covenant and the new covenant in Christ.

The celebration of the Passover was central to Jewish identity, commemorating the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. This festival was marked by the sacrifice of a lamb and the consumption of unleavened bread and wine. In the Last Supper, Jesus reinterprets these elements, imbuing them with new meaning. He presents the bread as his body and the wine as his blood, symbolizing the sacrificial nature of his impending death on the cross.

Mark's Gospel brings covenant themes of sacrifice and liberation to the forefront in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Jesus, the sacrificial Lamb of God, willingly offers himself for the redemption of humanity, echoing the sacrificial lamb of the Passover. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus liberates believers from the bondage of sin, offering them the promise of eternal life.

Moreover, Mark emphasizes the Eucharist as a sacrament of invitation and response. Jesus invites his disciples to partake of the bread and wine, inviting them into communion with him. In receiving the Eucharist, believers respond to this invitation, expressing their faith in Christ's sacrifice and their commitment to follow him.

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**Hymns:**

<b>Entrance:</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>Supper Invitation</b>
<b>Offertory:</b>		
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>Eat this Bread</b>
<b>Recessional:</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>I am the Bread of Life</b>

**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**

**26th of May - Solemnity Of the Most Holy Trinity**

Reading I: Ex 24:3-8

Reading II: Heb 9:11-15

GOSPEL: Mr 14:12-16, 22-26

**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 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18**

*(pray together)*

How shall I make a return to the LORD for all  
the good he has done for me? The cup of  
salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the  
name of the LORD.

Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death  
of his faithful ones. I am your servant, the son  
of your handmaid; you have loosed my  
bonds.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD. My  
vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence  
of all his people.

# **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**

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

The Diocese has made the decision to transition **NZ Catholic** from a fortnightly printed publication  
to a monthly digital publication due to falling circulation numbers, subscribers and advertisers.  
The issue published on 30 June will be NZ Catholic's last printed fortnightly edition. Subscribers  
will receive a letter from Bishop Steve this week. We give thanks for the work of the NZ Catholic  
staff, past and present. They have been amazing. They have told the stories of our Church and  
society. We ask for your prayerful support as we make this transition. More information:  
<https://nzcatholic.org.nz/>

**Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College** is holding its third lecture in the series, **A Taste of  
Theology.** Topic 3 is entitled "What is spirituality? The answer depends on what you value".  
Speaker is Dr Peter Ryan, fsc. This is on Tuesday, 04 June 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom. For  
a fee of \$60 you get access to all 9 courses in this lecture series and join the remaining live  
sessions. Go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology) to register.

You are all invited to **Building a Thriving Parish Part 3** – Come and meet with clergy and  
parishioners to learn, share experiences, and challenges in building a thriving parish. Be inspired  
and empowered with practical tools as Dcn Steve Fraser shares how the Holy Spirit has shaped  
his purpose and mission. 7pm, Wednesday 26th June 2024, at the St Francis Retreat Centre, 50  
Hillsborough, Rd Mt Albert Register directly with Dcn Steve Fraser on [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz) Light  
refreshments provided.

A new consultation document prepared by the bishops as part of the Holy Father's Synod 2021-24  
process has been sent to Rome. This document, titled **Towards October 2024**, follows the NZ  
Catholic Bishops Conference being asked to establish a consultation process to discern  
responses to specific questions related to the Vatican's *Synodal Church in Mission* report. That  
report was published after the First Session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod  
of Bishops, held in Rome last October. You can download the document from the diocesan  
website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

**CDA Connect** – The latest round up of what's been going on in the diocese and events  
to look forward to is now up. <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect>  
or linked from the front page of the website

**Bible Stories - What do they mean?** - Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers  
within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms. Sunday, 02 June 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom).  
Koha <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/05/07/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

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