

PARISH ROSTERS

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Welcome/

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

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| 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)

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| 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

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| 8 June | Patrick Newton | 22 June | PatrickNewton |
| 15 June | David Harold | 29 June | David Harold |

Pastor's Note

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God truly desires our greatest joy and happiness. His desire for this is so great that he will never cease calling us towards it. That call may not be comfortable. It may ask us to put aside actions and objects to which we have become attached. It does, in fact, ask us to be prepared to change, to turn away from things that we have been persuaded will make us happy.

Perhaps, then, we can begin to see more clearly why we need the gift of faith. It is faith that helps us to trust that the will of God is truly for our greatest good. That true joy and happiness is what he desires for each one of us. That the path he calls us to walk leads to nothing less than eternal glory. And so find the courage to keep seeking it, each and every day of our lives.

Blessings - For Chris

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 & Eil), Carlo Simoni.

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

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 9th of June 2024

Seemingly out of the blue, a good while after Lent and Easter, our Old Testament reading this Sunday calls us to reflect on the Fall. We are reminded again of our first parents turning away from the Lord's plan to follow the promptings of the tempter, and the catastrophic consequences for them and their posterity. But equally we are reminded that God did not leave us in that state. That from the beginning he had a plan to heal all the damage caused, and that he would do so through one born of a descendant of Eve, who would defeat and destroy all the plans of the enemy.

It is terribly ironic then that, when the one foretold came into the world, he would be opposed by those who accused him of being in league with the enemy. It seems that projection isn't a new thing. When we have become accustomed to a particular way of living and thinking, it is not comfortable to consider that it might be wrong. It is much easier to try to find fault with anyone pointing out the wrongness, to be suspicious of their motives, to perceive the challenge as a threat.

And yet, we should always be remembering that God does have a plan; not just for the whole of creation, but for each of us personally. He is always calling us on, towards that goal he has for us. The reality is, in this fallen world, that our current way of living is never ideal. Each of us has parts of our lives that are not what they should be. But change is neither easy nor comfortable. It is very often easier and more comfortable to find excuses to reject the call, just as the scribes in the Gospel did.

But, first and foremost in our minds should always be the fact that God is not seeking to lay burdens on us or willfully to make our lives more difficult. The only thing he wants to lay on us is what St Paul, in our second reading, calls the weight of eternal glory.

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Hymns:

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| Entrance: | 420 | All the Ends of the Earth |
| Offertory: | | |
| Communion: | 193 | One Bread One Body |
| Recessional: | 404 | Christ Be Our Light |

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

9th of June - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Gn 3:9-15

Reading II: 2 Cor 4:13-5:1

GOSPEL: Mk 3:20-35

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 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

(pray together)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be
attentive to my voice in supplication.
If you, O LORD, mark iniquities, LORD, who
can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that
you may be revered.
I trust in the LORD; my soul trusts in his word.
More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let
Israel wait for the LORD.
For with the LORD is kindness and with him
is plenteous redemption and he will redeem
Israel from all their iniquities.

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 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 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

Elijah - Prophet of Fire with Beate Matthies - The Prophet Elijah - his life, his miracles and how he is bridging the narratives of the Old Testament with those of the New Testament. Monday, 24 June 2024, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/05/29/elijah/>

Videos & Podcasts on the Bible, Liturgy, Religions and more - Free and available anytime online. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/video-clips/>

Waiheke Women Connect - We're having our next get together for WWC on 11th June, Tuesday, between 10:30am and 12nn. At Waiheke Island Baptist Church, 55 Ostend Rd. For Coffee or Tea, and a chat! All are welcome!

