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PARISH TIMETABLE: SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5.00PM
 SUNDAY MASS 9.15AM
 RECONCILIATION RITE | AVAILABLE BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES

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PARISH ROSTERS 06 July — 30 July 2024

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	<i>Welcome/ Prayers of Faithful</i>	<i>1st Reader</i>	<i>2nd Reader</i>
PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD			
Saturday 06 July	Ivan Grbin	Bronwen Muir	Carol Grbin
Sunday 07 July	Viki Trainor	Gaileen McGivern	Judith Walshe
Saturday 13 July	Ruth Gracie	Ceri Connor	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 14 July	Kirsten Sloan	Christine Sloan	Judith Aggrey
Saturday 27 July	Ruth Gracie	Carol Grbin	Ivan Grbin
Sunday 28 July	Judith Aggrey	Judith Walshe	Christine Sloan

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (*responsible for set up only)

Saturday 06 July	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday 07 July	*Ann Ita Harrison
Saturday 13 July	*Pauline / Velvet
Sunday 14 July	*David Sloan
Saturday 20 July	*Ruth Gracie

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

08 July	Barbara Boyce
13 July	David Harold
20 July	Patrick Newton
27 July	Barbara Boyce

Reflection

It is often hard to accept instruction or guidance from those who are closest to us. We know their faults and so we cannot look past them to see the wisdom that can be gained. Jesus faces the same situation in the Gospel. The people know him as the son of Joseph and Mary, as the carpenter that built their furniture and fixed their Plows. Who is he to reach in the synagogue And so Jesus leaves them. How many times have we dismissed someone because we do not recognise the lesson they could teach us? Like the people of Nazareth, we may miss out on the miracle thar could change our life.

Extract taken from Daily Prayer 2024

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 7TH JULY 2024

TODAY'S GOSPEL DESCRIBES WHAT HAPPENED WHEN JESUS WENT HOME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL. PUT SIMPLY, IT WAS A DISASTER.

The people recognised Jesus. They recognised Jesus' wisdom. They even recognised that Jesus worked miracles. In sum, they managed to recognise a great deal of truth in Jesus' preaching. However, instead of accepting Jesus' message because of that evidence the people rejected Jesus because they thought they knew him. The people recognised Christ as the son of a carpenter and then they concluded that they shouldn't listen to him. Perhaps they thought Jesus should have stuck to woodwork. Who knows. Whatever the case they couldn't or wouldn't get past what they already knew about Christ to what else there might be to learn from him.

Even his own extended family join in the rejection. Hence Our Lord's somewhat bitter cry about the rejection of prophets by hometown and kin. We are also told Jesus is 'amazed' by the Nazarenes' lack of faith. We are meant to appreciate, I think, the personal desolation which rejection brings him. Mark wants to stress Christ's fidelity to the Father and to us despite all that he suffers so keenly at our hands. Mark stresses how much it hurt.

Why? Perhaps because what looks so much like failure, and what costs so much in desolation, is also the glory of an unbroken love, the glory which becomes manifest in the resurrection. Despite that rejection, which was to be repeated many times in his public ministry, Christ still chose to die for love of them. Love triumphs over abandonment in the forgiveness of sin.

That matters for us. We can't expect to do better than Jesus. It belongs to his and our prophetic office to proclaim a Gospel that may cause offence, may be rejected. We too, may find ourselves rejected, even by family and friends, for our faith. This pattern of preaching met by unbelief is, it seems, part of what disciples must expect in every age. We have to learn a certain resilience. God will do what God wants with our service or witness – as He does what He wants with Ezekiel's preaching in our first reading. That witness isn't always measured by perceptible results. What matters is that we find the strength from God to continue, and to trust.

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Come to the Water
 I am the Bread of Life
 The Summons

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.

PSALM : # 122
(PRAY TOGETHER)

To you I lift up my eyes — O you who
 are enthroned in the heavens —
 As the eyes of servants look to the hand
 of their master.
 As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her
 mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord
 our God, until he has mercy upon us.
 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have
 mercy, for we have had more than
 enough of contempt.
 Our soul has had more than its fill of the
 scorn of those who are at ease, of the
 contempt of the proud.

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.

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

14 July: 15th Sunday in Ord Time: Amos 12-5; Ephesians 13-14; Mark 6: 7-13
21 July: 16th Sunday in Ord Time : Jeremiah 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mak 6:30-34

PARISH DONATIONS VIA INTERNET BANKING ARE PREFERRED.
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NOTICES

WAIHEKE BUDGETING COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY. Thank you for your donations which are gratefully received by the needy in our community. Please continue with your non-perishable goods placing them in the basket in the Atrium. If you wish to donate directly, the Waiheke Budgeting Account is: 38 9007-0380393-09.



THANK YOU To those who came and helped out at our Patronal Feast Day last Saturday — especially Don Sheridan, Carlo & Anne Simoni. Many thanks for an enjoyable evening of shared Fish 'n Chips . Ruth G

WORLD YOUTH DAY AUCKLAND | SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 10AM – 8:30PM AT VICTORY CONVENTION CENTRE 98 BEAUMONT ST FREEMANS BAY

Get Ready for World Youth Day Auckland 2024! Calling all young people aged 13-35yrs old (and their youth leaders)! Join us and over ONE THOUSAND young Catholics for an unforgettable day at Victory Convention Centre **HOPE IS HERE!** Experience a full day of fun, friendship, and faith, inspired by our theme scripture for World Youth Day 2024: "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary" (Is 40:31). Get excited for inspiring guest speakers, uplifting music, delicious (free kai), mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, powerful prayer experiences, and one BIG celebration of our Catholic faith. Spread the word, rally your youth group, and get registered now! Register: <https://WYDAK24.eventbrite.com>

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Because, at the heart of this Gospel is hope. Our own failings and failures are real enough, our broken relationships, faltering friendships. There's hope because our messy reality is not the end of the story. We can dare to accept failure and live through it, even learn from it, because God in Christ has been there too. And just as the apparent failure of Jesus's preaching in his hometown did not turn him from his mission, nor should our failures daunt us. Because we hope and trust that the love of God can conquer all, even rejection and disbelief.

Blessings ~ Fr Chris Denham

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, RECOVERING FROM SURGERY OR NEEDING OUR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY: Angels 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, Jill Sainsbury, Felicita Gonzales Malanay (sister of Fe & Ell),