

PARISH ROSTERS

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Welcome/

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

Saturday	13 July	Ruth Gracie	Ceri O'Connor	Bronwen Muir
Sunday	14 July	Kirsten Sloan	Christine Sloan	Judith Aggrey
Saturday	20 July	Don Sheridan	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan
Sunday	21 July	Mark Mullins	Viki Trainor	Gaileen McGivern
Saturday	27 July	Ruth Gracie	Carol Grbin	Ivan Grbin
Sunday	28 July	Judith Aggrey	Judith Walshe	Christine Sloan
Saturday	3 August	Bronwen Muir	Don Sheridan	Ceri O'Connor
Sunday	4 August	Gaileen McGivern	Kirsten Sloan	Judith Walshe
Saturday	10 August	Ruth Gracie	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan
Sunday	11 August	Christine Sloan	Mark Mullins	Viki Trainor

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

Saturday	13 July	*Pauline / Velvet	Saturday	3 August	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday	14 July	*David Sloan	Sunday	4 August	*David Sloan
Saturday	20 July	*Ruth Gracie	Saturday	10 August	*Pauline / Velvet
Sunday	21 July	*Fe De La Haye	Sunday	11 August	*Fe De La Haye
Saturday	27 July	*Pauline / Velvet			
Sunday	28 July	*Ann Ita Harrison			

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

13 July	David Harold	24 August	Patrick Newton
20 July	Patrick Newton	31 August	David Harold
27 July	Barbara Boyce	7 September	Barbara Boyce
3 August	David Harold	14 September	David Harold
10 August	Patrick Newton	21 September	Patrick Newton
17 August	David Harold		

Pastor's Note

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To be a disciple or a prophet can be very daunting and overwhelming because of the dangers attached with being one. But let us not forget that there are also gifts and blessings. In St Paul's letter to the Ephesians, through this beautiful prayer, we are assured of God's many blessings such as adoption, freedom, forgiveness, faith and salvation. God's grace is always enough for us. Let us encourage one another. We are not alone for God sent us all in pairs, empowered and blessed.

Blessings - Fr Gilbert

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

especially: 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), Carlo Simoni.

PARISH OF ST PETER - Waiheke Island

P.O. Box 19, Oneroa, Waiheke Island | 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

Assistant Priest: Fr Glenford Lowe

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



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 14th of July 2024

Three boys in the school yard were bragging about who had the better father. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, and they give him \$100." The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, and they give him \$1000." The third boy says, "My Dad is even better than that. He scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, calls it a sermon, and it takes six men just to collect all the money!"

Sadly, there are preachers today who are mere "professional prophets." They preach for the money. While it is true, that as modern day prophets, preachers rely on the generosity of their congregation for their daily bread, payment, profit or income must not be the basis for preaching. Career prophets tend to soften their message and speak only of what their listeners wanted to hear so that they could win their hearts and gain support. Not so, with the prophet Amos. He delivered the hard truth to the king and his priest. He prophesied as the Lord commanded him to. In spite of the dangers of becoming unpopular, being rejected and persecuted, Amos courageously spoke the word of God.

In the Gospel, Jesus sent out His disciples, in pairs, to preach, exorcise and heal. They were to take nothing for their journey. They were to live in poverty and be content with whatever is offered them. They were forewarned of the dangers. They shouldn't be conscious of self-interest and personal comfort. They didn't have to do it alone. They have got company.

Life can be very mysterious and complex. We struggle to understand our experiences. We want to know our purpose in life, our vocation. There are so many uncertainties that lead to fear and anxiety. In all these, Jesus always reminds us, "Fear not", "Have faith in God", "Peace be with you".

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Waiheke Parish is part of the Auckland Inner City Pastoral Area,
 Catholic Cathedral of St Patrick, Parish of St Benedict - Newton, Parish of St John - Parnell



Hymns:

Entrance: 478 Bring Forth The Kingdom

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

14th of July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Am 7:12-15

Reading II: Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

GOSPEL: Mk 6:7-13

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 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

(pray together)

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD -
for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his
salvation to those who fear him, glory
dwelling in our land.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and
peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the
earth, and justice shall look down from
heaven.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our
land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk
before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

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**

Caring Sunday 21 July - caring sunday collection will be held next weekend. please use envelopes on back of pews or use parish bank account with 'special' as reference.

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

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/>

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>

ALONE AGAIN ?- A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 6-8 September at the Friary. **The Beginning Experience** is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, and materials and follow up event is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 31 JULY. For further information please phone Lynda 0274898003 or Kelly evenings 0276864416 www.beginningexperience.org.nz

The Upper Room / Thursday 18th July 6:30pm at Good George Mission Bay - Young adults, you don't want to miss the next Upper Room! This event is a fantastic opportunity to grab a drink and dive into some relevant topics that don't usually feature in your Sunday mass homily! We're excited to announce that our guest speaker for The Upper Room is James van Schie, who will be covering the topic of Defeating Discouragement: How to Overcome Discouragement and Be a Person of Hope. This awesome evening of great fellowship and formation will be held at Good George Mission Bay, 71 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay, Auckland 1071. Free on-street parking is available nearby. *Event is 18 years and over Tickets: <https://The-Upper-Room-July.eventbrite.co>