

PARISH ROSTERS

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Welcome/

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

Saturday	20 July	Don Sheridan	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan
Sunday	21 July	Mark Mullins	Viki Trainor	Judith Walshe
Saturday	27 July	Ruth Gracie	Carol Grbin	Ivan Grbin
Sunday	28 July	Mark Mullins	Judith Walshe	Christine Sloan
Saturday	3 August	Bronwen Muir	Don Sheridan	Ceri O'Connor
Sunday	4 August	Christine Sloan	Mark Mullins	Viki Trainor
Saturday	10 August	Ruth Gracie	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan
Sunday	11 August	Judith Walshe	Viki Trainer	Mark Mullins
Saturday	17 August	Carol Grbin	Bronwen Muir	Ivan Grbin
Sunday	18 August	Mark Mullins	Viki Trainor	Judith Walshe

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

Saturday	20 July	*Ruth Gracie	Saturday	10 August	*Pauline / Velvet
Sunday	21 July	*Ann Ita Harrison	Sunday	11 August	*Fe De La Haye
Saturday	27 July	*Pauline / Velvet	Saturday	17 August	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday	28 July	*Robbie Martin	Sunday	18 August	*Robbie Martin
Saturday	3 August	*Ruth Gracie	Saturday	24 August	*Pauline / Velvet
Sunday	4 August	*David Sloan	Sunday	25 August	*Ann Ita Harrison

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

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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The gospel of today challenges us to find a 'place of solitude with Jesus' in our busy schedule of everyday. "Come to me all you that labour and are over-burdened and I will give you rest for your souls," is the invitation of Jesus to our tired and restless lives. Resting with Jesus is not a passive activity. It empowers us to proactive service and mission. Resting with Jesus not only saves you from burnout but renews you for effective mission and service in God's Kingdom.

Blessings - Fr Glen

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 Sainsbury, Felicita Gonzales Malanay (sister of Fe & Ell), 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

Assistant Priest: Fr Glenford Lowe

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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 21st of July 2024

SOLITUDE and SERVICE: 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prior to today's gospel, much has happened! Jesus had sent out his twelve apostles to preach repentance, to cast out Satan and to cure the sick. They were cautioned to go in the firm belief in God's providence and protection. Their task was challenging but not impossible. They now return to Jesus eager to share their stories and experiences. On the flip side, John the Baptist had been beheaded at a birthday celebration that went horribly wrong. A drunken King Herod, a revengeful Herodias and a dancing daughter's request silences the voice that cried out in the wilderness. There was much to be debriefed. Joy and sadness, success and loss are two sides of the same coin. Jesus knows what is needed now. He says, "Come away to a lonely place all by yourself and rest a while."

Solitude and Silence are two precious gifts they needed to embrace. Silence unites, noise fragments. Silence calms, noise agitates, Silence purifies, noise contaminates. Solitude helps one to realign priorities, to take an honest look at oneself and to discover the power within. The Apostles had to learn from Jesus that 'Contemplation' empowers 'Mission'. Mission without 'Contemplation' is just a social enterprise. The Apostles were not called to be mere 'philanthropists'. They were first called to be 'WITH JESUS' and to grow to be like the Master.

Once the Apostles are firm in 'contemplation' they become Spirit-filled and Spirit-led. Mission becomes meaningful and fruitful. Miracles are waiting to happen. Solitude, Silence and Contemplation now leads to unlimited service. Fishermen have now been transformed into 'fishers of people'. Contemplation leads to compassion and Solitude leads one to service. The crowds now have 'shepherds' after the heart of Jesus.

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Hymns:

Entrance:	526	Gather Us In
Offertory:		
Communion:	473	The Lord's My Shepherd
Recessional:	453	Though The Mountains May Fall

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.

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 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

(pray together)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me; he
refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

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 – special collection for the Caring Foundation Sunday the 21st of July “Poverty makes me feel invisible and forgotten.” For Caring Sunday, the 21st of July, please support Bishop Steve’s Caring Foundation’s annual appeal and help those in poverty be seen, heard, and helped. **A donation to Bishop Steve’s Caring Foundation is needed more than ever this year as our brothers and sisters battle with the cost-of-living crisis, job losses and food and housing insecurity.** To make your donation donate through their website www.caringfoundation.org.nz, or use a special collection envelope on the back of the pews, or donate directly to St Peters 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>
www.beginningexperience.org.nz

Want to learn what is **Ecumenism or Inter-religious togetherness?** Especially what is the Catholic Church teaching on the ways and means to which we can respond to Christ's calling towards Christian unity? Or what is the life of grace, faith, hope and charity outside the visible boundaries of the Church? We are looking for volunteers to join us who has the desire to do the work of the Auckland Diocese Commission for Ecumenism and Inter-faith. Email us at pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

28 July: 17th Sun in Ord Time: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; John 6:1-15
04 Aug: 18th Sun in Ord Time: Ex 16:2-4, 2-15; Eph 4:17,20-14, Jn 6:24-35