

PARISH ROSTERS

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Welcome/

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

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
Saturday	24 August	Ruth Gracie	Ceri O'Connor	Don Sheridan
Sunday	25 August	Judith Aggrey	Christine Sloan	Kirsten Sloan

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

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

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

3 August	David Harold	7 September	Barbara Boyce
10 August	Patrick Newton	14 September	David Harold
17 August	David Harold	21 September	Patrick Newton
31 August	David Harold		

Pastor's Note

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To avoid such problems, or to set us back on the right path, we should not underestimate the great power that comes to us through prayer and the sacraments. We are refined by God when we spend time with him in prayer, especially when in prayer we can admit to the Lord that things are not as they should be, that we want things to be different, and that we want the help of his grace to desire him above all else. Confession gives us the means to renew grace within us when we acknowledge to the Lord those things that we have put before him in our lives; the things which we have valued more than we should have, or which have not been in their proper place. And, of course, we have our reception of Christ's body and blood in the Holy Eucharist, where receive him who is the bread of life, who alone can satisfy our deepest longings.

Blessings - Fr Chris

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

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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



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 4th August 2024

One of the issues with passages of writing that we know well, and that have a famous line near the end, is that we are inclined to automatically jump forward to those well know words. In the process we can skip over some rather important words that come before. We find such words near the start of today's Gospel.

Our Lord and the disciples have escaped the crowd, but they have caught up with him and ask him when he came to the place. Yet it is his response to this question that stands out clearly: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.'

The crowd are dancing around the question they really want to ask: "Will you keep feeding us?" And so, Jesus goes right to the heart of the matter. We might, in our comfort, think that the people are shallow, just worrying about their stomachs. But they are poor people, hunger is a real issue for them. All the same, Jesus has come not to satisfy that physical hunger, but a much greater one. He has come to them to offer his own self – the true bread, the one who will satisfy their ultimate need. And we know that this ultimate satisfaction comes because Our Lord is God himself, and it is in God that all desire finds its ultimate fulfillment.

But that recognition should challenge us to consider our own true need. All too often our priorities don't take into full consideration that the fulfilment of our desires can only be found in God. We so often put all kinds of other things – other needs, desires, and so on before God, even to the extent that they can take over, even rule our entire lives. We do this for many reasons, but usually because we seek the tangible, short term realm of pleasurable things of various kinds, failing to put them in their proper place, and failing to allow God to be God, the centre of our lives. In doing so we go down a path of unhappiness and disappointment; or even worse, self-destruction. So, we need to be alert to the ways in which we allow the ordinary things of life to take over to the extent that we can no longer see God as the goal of our lives.

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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:	414	Sing A New Song
Offertory:		
Communion:	204	I Am The Bread of Life
Recessional:	390	Hail Redeemer King Divine

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

4th August - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Reading II: Eph 4:17, 20-24

GOSPEL: Jn 6:24-35

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 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

(pray together)

What we have heard and know, and
what our fathers have declared to us,
We will declare to the generation to
come the glorious deeds of the LORD
and his strength and the wonders that
he wrought.

He commanded the skies above and
opened the doors of heaven; he
rained manna upon them for food and
gave them heavenly bread.

Man ate the bread of angels, food he
sent them in abundance. And he
brought them to his holy land, to the
mountains his right hand had won.

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.

On 25 July the **Royal Commission into Abuse in Care** presented its final report.
Church leaders have publicly thanked the Inquiry for the work they have done in
preparing this report. The Catholic bishops and congregational leaders acknowledge the
Church's history and the ongoing trauma of those who have been harmed. Over the past
30 years, the Catholic Church in Aotearoa has made significant progress in responding
to reports of abuse and safeguarding. Our focus on safeguarding and care is informed
by the past and aims to ensure that people are safe in care today. All are encouraged to
engage with the work of the Royal Commission via their website
-<https://www.abuseincare.org.nz/> The Church's response has been coordinated by Te
Rōpū Tautoko – Visit their website - <https://tautoko.catholic.org.nz/>

The Church takes all complaints of abuse seriously. Complaints of sexual abuse against
church personnel in New Zealand are referred to the Church's National Office for
Professional Standards (NOPS). Increased public discussion, such as with the Inquiry,
can be the catalyst for people to come forward. We encourage anyone who has been
abused by a priest or religious to contact NOPS, for your story to be heard and your
complaint to be investigated. Alternately you may choose to go directly to the Police, and
the Church will support anyone who requires assistance to do this.

Email: prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz

Phone: 0800 114 622

Web: <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/>

St Patrick's Cathedral – Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -
15 August Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Cathedral of St
Patrick & St Joseph are at 7 am, 12.15 pm & a special after work time of 5.30 pm.
\$4.50 MASS PARKING is available for the **5.30 pm Mass only** at the Wilson's car park
on Hobson St using the ParkMate App. Please use the Promo Code STPATS.

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>