

# PARISH ROSTERS

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## PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

### Welcome/

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

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
Saturday	31 August	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan	Bronwen Muir
Sunday	1 September	Mark Mullins	Christine Sloan	Judith Aggrey

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

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
Saturday	31 August	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday	1 September	*David Sloan

## DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

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

## Pastor's Note

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The Gospel invites us to reflect deeply on the significance of the Eucharist, the divine initiative in drawing us to Christ, and the transformative nourishment that Jesus, the true bread, offers. These themes remind us that our spiritual journey is rooted in God's grace and sustained by His ongoing presence in our lives. In the end, we will all be judged by the same measure with which we have judged: the mercy we have shown to others will also be shown to us. This calls us to live lives of compassion, forgiveness, and love, mirroring the grace we have received from our Loving Father.

### Blessings - Fr Stephen

**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](http://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

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



## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 11th August 2024

In the Gospel this week Jesus speaks about being the "bread of life". This discourse not only elucidates the nature of Jesus' mission but also emphasizes the transformative power of the Eucharist and the divine initiative in drawing believers to Christ.

Firstly, the Eucharist, or the sacrament of Holy Communion, is central to this passage. Jesus declares, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world". Through the gift of the Eucharist, Jesus continually invites us into a deeper unity with Him and with one another. This sacrament is not merely a ritualistic practice but a profound encounter with Christ Himself, who offers His very body and blood for our spiritual nourishment. By partaking in the Eucharist, believers are drawn into a communal and intimate relationship with Jesus, experiencing His sustaining grace and transformative power in their lives. This unity is not limited to an individual level but extends to the entire body of Christ, fostering a sense of communion and solidarity among believers.

Moreover, Jesus highlights that a person can truly know Him only by the gift of God. He states, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them". This drawing by the Father is a divine act of grace, emphasizing that faith in Jesus is not merely a result of human effort or intellectual assent but a response to God's initiative. The Father's drawing signifies an invitation to experience the fullness of life in Christ, an invitation that is extended to all but requires a receptive heart. It underscores the notion that our faith journey is ultimately rooted in God's loving and proactive pursuit of us.

Furthermore, Jesus as the "true bread" signifies His role as the essential sustenance for our spiritual lives. Unlike the manna that sustained the Israelites temporarily, Jesus, the bread from heaven, offers eternal nourishment. He promises that whoever comes to Him will never hunger or thirst spiritually. This heavenly nourishment begins to fill believers with a new kind of life, a life characterized by a deepening relationship with God, an ever-growing faith, and an abiding sense of peace and purpose. It is through this divine sustenance that believers are empowered to live out their faith authentically and dynamically.

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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:**

<b>Entrance:</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>Come to the Water</b>
<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>One Bread One Body</b>
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>I Am The Bread of Life</b>
<b>Recessional:</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>Love is His Word</b>

**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**

**11th August - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading I: 1 Kgs 19:4-8

Reading II: Eph 4:30-5:2

GOSPEL: Jn 6:41-51

**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.

**Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

*(pray together)*

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise  
shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory  
in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be  
glad.

Glorify the LORD with me, Let us together  
extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he  
answered me and delivered me from all my  
fears.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy.  
And your faces may not blush with shame.  
When the afflicted man called out, the LORD  
heard, And from all his distress he saved him.  
The angel of the LORD encamps around  
those who fear him and delivers them. Taste  
and see how good the LORD is; blessed the  
man who takes refuge in him.

# **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.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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>

**Invitation to all:**

Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby would like to invite you to join in our celebration of the  
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Bishop Steve Lowe will be presiding. Mass will  
be celebrated at 7pm on Monday, 02 September 2024 at Sacred Heart Parish, 16  
Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland. Light refreshments will be served at Holy Cross  
Seminary, 44 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland after Mass. Any Parishioners who  
wish to join us, are most welcome.

**The Seminary in 44 Vermont Street, Ponsonby** has a unit available for short-term  
occupancy for 6-months from 02 August 2024 to 02 February 2025.  
3-bed/2-bath/Internal laundry/Double internal access garage Rent per week: Given it is a  
short-term occupancy, rental rate is to be determined. Please contact Rochelle Pinto  
Office Manager at Holy Cross Seminary (09) 360 6768 [office@holycross.org.nz](mailto:office@holycross.org.nz) for  
further details.

**Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre:**

For more info/dates and to book visit [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) or call 09  
625 6651

**Time Out Days** – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30  
includes lunch) | Wed 21 Aug | Thu 12 Sep | Tue 15 Oct

**24Hr Quietude**- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl  
accommodation + food) | Sep 6th/7th | Nov 22nd/23rd