

PARISH ROSTERS

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Welcome/

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

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
Saturday	7 September	Ruth Gracie	Ivan Grbin	Carol Grbin
Sunday	8 September	Kirsten Sloan	Viki Trainor	Judith Walshe
Saturday	14 September	Bronwen Muir	Carol Grbin	Don Sheridan
Sunday	15 September	Gaileen McGivern	Christine Sloan	Kirsten Sloan

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

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
Saturday	7 September	*Pauline / Velvet
Sunday	8 September	*Robbie Martin
Saturday	14 September	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday	15 September	*David Sloan

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

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

Pastor's Note

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In the daily wilderness of our lives, Jesus Christ comes to nourish us with his life-giving Body and Blood. We are blessed at every Eucharist, we can 'consume' his 'memory' as our food for our daily journey and a sure highway to heaven!

Blessings - Fr Glen

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

especially: Angela Marsden & daughter Janet, Shona Sulivan, 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 & Eil), 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



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 18th August 2024

Jesus the Bread of Life

John the Evangelist uses Chapter 6 to bring home to his readers this important truth that Jesus is the Bread of Life. This chapter began with Jesus' compassion for the crowds resulting with the great miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fishes. But Jesus didn't let this miracle pass on without a deeper truth. Jesus uses this satisfaction of human hunger to lead to a deeper 'spiritual hunger'. Jesus had more to offer! Material bread only satisfies one momentarily. There is more to just living on the level of the physical. Eternal life is our point of arrival. To get there, we need more than just the 'manna' of old. Jesus promises the crowds that HE is the BREAD of LIFE.

'Body' meant the ENTIRE PERSON, not just a few cells, tissue, organs or systems. 'Blood' meant the very 'PRINCIPLE OF LIFE, not just red or white blood corpuscles. So, when Jesus assures the crowd of listeners, "This is my BODY, my BLOOD, given up for you", what is he really saying? Jesus is encapsulating his entire life – the totality of his being – as a self-giving LOVE that is offered to nourish our lives on this spiritual journey. Jesus gives us REAL FOOD and REAL DRINK and invited his followers to "Do this in MEMORY of Me!"

In the sacrament of the Eucharist, we draw life from Jesus' body and blood. We come together around the table of the Lord to enact this great 'MEMORY'. One great spiritual teacher summed up the Eucharist in these words, "When we eat material food, it becomes us. When we eat spiritual food, we become it."

Carlo Acutis, the latest to-be-canonized-saint of this Millenium rightly said, "The Eucharist is my sure highway to heaven!" The Eucharist is our sacrament of transformation. Receiving Jesus in this sacrament transforms us to share in the life and the nature of God himself. But sadly, we can fall into the trap of the 'religious leaders' of Jesus' time who only saw the literal meaning of body and blood and found it repugnant as the law forbade it (Lev 17:10-11).

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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: 534 All the Earth Proclaim The Lord

Offertory:

Communion: 204 I Am The Bread of Life

Recessional: 547 Hail Queen of Heaven

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

18th August - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Prv 9:1-6

Reading II: Eph 5:15-20

GOSPEL: Jn 6:51-58

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 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7.

(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 poor one called
out, the LORD heard, And from all his
distress he saved 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.

**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>

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.

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre:

For more info/dates and to book visit 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

The Diocesan Faith Formation Team are offering refresher education sessions across the
regions of the diocese for the ministries of 1st Sacraments for Children and Baptism preparation.
This is open to all educators and volunteers involved in these ministries. Regional sessions in
West Auckland, East Auckland, and Northshore will be occurring through August and early
September Please register on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/formation/>
to attend for your parish. For any further information please contact Dcn Steve Fraser on
stephenf@cda.org.nz or 021439407 Look forwards to seeing you all there!

Young Adults Ball / Saturday 14th September 7pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham Back by popular
demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is
'Wonderland'. Here's your chance to put on your best formal attire and fall down the rabbit hole
and into a world of whimsy, where the fantastical realm of Alice in Wonderland awaits!

Throughout the evening, be enchanted by the melodies of our live band, whose music will set the
tone for a night of dancing and revelry. Indulge in canapes fit for a tea party, and select some of
your favourite beverages available at the bar (With one free drink included in your ticket). Capture
memories that will last a lifetime with our professional photographer, who will be on hand to snap
photos of you and your friends against the backdrop of this magical event.

Don't be late for this very important date! - secure your tickets now: tickets \$120 (Ticket sales
close 31st August or if sold out).*This is an 18+ event. **Tickets:**

https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com

The Churches of Auckland Celebrate Christian Unity. Join us at this annual Prayer Service
5:00 PM Sunday 25th August 2024 at St Elias Melkite Catholic Church, 5 Mt. Lebanon Crescent,
The Gardens Manurewa. Light Refreshments provided.