

PARISH ROSTERS

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Welcome/

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

Saturday 14 September	Bronwen Muir	Carol Grbin	Don Sheridan
Sunday 15 September	Gaileen McGivern	Christine Sloan	Kirsten Sloan
Saturday 21 September	Ruth Gracie	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan
Sunday 22 September	Christine Sloan	Mark Mullins	Judith Aggrey

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

Saturday 7 September	*Pauline / Velvet
Sunday 8 September	*Robbie Martin
Saturday 14 September	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday 15 September	*David Sloan
Saturday 21 September	*Pauline / Velvet
Sunday 22 September	*Fe De La Haye

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

14 September	David Harold
21 September	Patrick Newton

Pastor's Note

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We inevitably mature and grow old. Hardships can often easily take away our youthfulness, innocence and beauty. But for some, the effects of hardships could be very positive like, maturity, responsibility and an enhanced beauty. They age gracefully. Gold must be purified under fire to achieve its purest form. So, too, in our faith journey. Sufferings and challenges in life must bring out the best in us. Have we grown and matured in faith? Have we learned to embrace our crosses? Do we still worry, become anxious and afraid dealing with life's challenges? Always remember, the Lord is coming to help us.

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, 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



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 15th September 2024

"I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore my beard." Isaiah 50:6

Since the time of the prophet Isaiah, the Messiah has been presented as the Suffering Servant. He suffered willingly and wholeheartedly. He did not rebel nor resist. He totally trusted God and was never disappointed. He is our model. We, too, have to do the same.

St James in our second reading says that faith, if it does not have works, is dead. Faith and good works always go together. Our faith must be active and effective. It must be translated into concrete acts of charity towards the poor and the needy. Our faith also tells us that suffering is part of our following of Christ. So we need to actively and effectively embrace suffering the same way we actively and effectively embrace grace and blessing.

Jesus, in the gospel today, asked His disciples how deeply they know Him. And after Peter's confession, "You are the Christ," Jesus taught his disciples not only about His impending death, but also, about His resurrection. They must be ready to embrace suffering and the cross. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

Recently, I was browsing my old photos and found a class photo taken when I was in year 4 at primary school (1989). I did not immediately recognise myself. I had to look very closely at the photo. And I found a very young and innocent-looking boy. I looked at the mirror and noticed the big difference. I changed a lot. But is it for the better?

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Hymns:

Entrance: 478 Bring Forth the Kingdom

Offertory:

Communion: 204 I am the Bread of Life

Recessional: 502 The Summons

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

15th September- 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Is 50:5-9a

Reading II: Jas 2:14-18

GOSPEL: Mk 8:27-35

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 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

(pray together)

I love the LORD because he has heard
my voice in supplication, because he has
inclined his ear to me the day I called.
The cords of death encompassed me; the
snares of the netherworld seized upon
me; I fell into distress and sorrow, and I
called upon the name of the LORD. "O
LORD, save my life!"
Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our
God is merciful. The LORD keeps the
little ones; I was brought low, and he
saved me.
For he has freed my soul from death, my
eyes from tears my feet from stumbling. I
shall walk before the Lord in the land of
the living.

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.

Cathedral Appeal Sunday 21st September

The Cathedral Appeal collection is next weekend. This money is used to support long-term maintenance of our Mother Church – the Cathedral of St Patrick’s and St Joseph – a precious heritage entrusted to us.

Please donate using the ‘Special Collection’ envelopes on the back of the pews, or donate using St Peter’s Bank Account as per the newsletter with ‘special collection’ as a reference

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!

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland promotes for a strong and inclusive communities for missionary discipleship. Come to the **Ethnic Chaplaincies Rise Up and Shine Festival** to be held on Saturday 21 September to Sunday 22 September | at the Malaeola Samoan Catholic Community Centre |16 Waokauri Place, Mangere | A time of celebration with Food, Music, and Cultural Shows on Saturday 9am - 3pm, and Thanksgiving Mass in the various languages and culture on Sunday at 1pm. Be involved, Be there.

Cans for Christmas is a Charity that has run for 10 years now - We coordinate Catholic Primary Schools and Colleges to collect canned food items for St Vincent de Paul. During the last 9 years we have collected 160,000 cans and \$10,000 for St Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need. Please join us by donating to our page - This money goes directly to St Vincent de Paul.

NZ Catholic Medical Association Networking Event with Dr Mary English on 20 September. The event will be for healthcare students and professionals and is an opportunity to connect with each other, learn and be inspired.

Building a fruitful Parish is an event not to be missed. Cathy Kennedy - Evangelisation Director of St Declan’s Parish in Sydney will be sharing practical experience and knowledge on how to help your parish grow in vibrancy by understanding “what next” in parish growth. Please register at

<https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationministry-nz/thefruitfulparishintentionallybuildingacultureofev/585438>

Evening includes nibbles and refreshments and has a registration of \$15.00 per person. Event to be held at St Francis Friary on **Monday, 14 Oct 2024 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm NZDT**

If you have any questions, please contact Emily on finance@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or Cheryl on cheryl.surrey@divinerenovation.org
All are welcome!!