

PARISH ROSTERS

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Welcome/

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

Saturday 28 September	Ivan Grbin	Carol Grbin	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 29 September	Viki Trainor	Christine Sloan	Judith Walshe
Saturday 05 October	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan	Don Sheridan
Sunday 06 October	Gaileen McGivern	Sheldene Crookes	Judith Aggrey
Saturday 12 October	Ruth Gracie	Ceri O'Connor	Bronwen Muir
Sunday 13 October	Christine Sloan	Mark Mullins	Viki Trainor
Saturday 19 October	Mary Sullivan	Don Sheridan	Pat Sullivan
Sunday 20 October	Sheldene Crookes	Judith Aggrey	Gaileen McGivern
Saturday 26 October	Ceri O'Connor	Ivan Grbin	Carol Grbin
Sunday 27 October	Judith Walshe	Kirsten Sloan	Mark Mullins

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

Saturday 28 September	*Velvet/Pauline
Sunday 29 September	*Ann Ita Harrison
Saturday 05 October	*Ruth Grice
Sunday 06 October	*Robbie Martin
Saturday 12 October	*Velvet/Pauline
Sunday 13 October	*Fe De La Haye
Saturday 19 October	*Ruth Grice
Sunday 20 October	*David Sloan
Saturday 26 October	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday 27 October	*Ann Ita Harrison

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

28 September	Barbara Boyce
05 October	David Harold
12 October	Patrick Newton
19 October	Barbara Boyce
26 October	David Harold

Pastor's Note

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If we will take God's Word literally, we will all be missing parts of our body. Jesus challenges His disciples to be decisive and firmly resolved in breaking away from the deadly pit of sin. The key word is STOP, no excuses and no bargaining. Left to ourselves, it is impossible. We need God. We need His grace. Believe that God's grace is always enough for us. Let us, with humble hearts constantly ask Him for the grace to confidently conquer evil, and the grace to make our love active and effective.

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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 29th September 2024

The Lord took some of the spirit that was on Moses and bestowed it on the seventy elders. To top this up, two men weren't even in the gathering and the spirit came to rest on them as well. Why did Moses not resent this? Joshua did. He asked Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying. But Moses knew his place from the very beginning. He told Joshua, "Are you jealous for my sake?" Moses did not feel diminished. He was not insecure. It just shows he was truly serving God.

The second reading may sound a bit harsh but it is what it is. James was chastising the rich people who did not make good use of their wealth but instead abused the poor. They were forewarned. We are forewarned. The gifts and blessings we receive from God must be properly utilized.

In the Gospel today, Jesus ordered His disciples to let a man work miracles in His name even though the man wasn't "one of them." Good works and miraculous deeds cannot be monopolized by any individual or group. We are all God's instruments. God's grace is working in us and through us that is why we are able to produce good fruits.

Jesus also reminded His disciples not to cause the little ones to stumble or else, there will be a severe consequence. Sometimes we don't realise that our lack of active love forces people to stumble. We find it so easy to judge others because of their mistakes not holding ourselves responsible for their inability to learn from those mistakes. If we will learn to truly love and care for each other, for sure, more crimes can be prevented. Indeed, there is no single solution to the world's problems. But we can always start with a cup of water, little acts of kindness.

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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:** 403 Come To The Water
- Offertory:** 462 Love is His Word
- Communion:** 462 Love is His Word
- 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.

Liturgy of the Word

29th September- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Nm 11:25-29

Reading II: Jas 5:1-6

GOSPEL: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

(pray together)

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul; the decree of the
LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to
the simple.

The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever; the ordinances of
the LORD are true, all of them just.

Though your servant is careful of
them, very diligent in keeping them,
yet who can detect failings? Cleanse
me from my unknown faults!

From wanton sin especially, restrain
your servant; let it not rule over me.

Then shall I be blameless and
innocent of serious sin.

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.

We are pleased to announce our next series ***"Exploring Sacred Spaces"***. We are planning to visit 5 Sacred Spaces this year:

Wed, 02 Oct, 7-8.30pm: Manurewa Baha'i Centre (Baha'i)

Sat, 05 Oct, 1.30-3.30pm: St John the Evangelist (Catholic)

Sat, 12 Oct, 2-3.30pm: Harkrishan Sahib Ji (Sikh)

If you want to read about our previous event in this series, you might like to check out:

<http://www.aucklandinterfaithcouncil.org.nz/events/exploring-sacred-spaces-2/>

Please share the invitation attached with your networks.

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!!

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<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/magazine/>.

The Upper Room Thursday 17th October 6:30pm-9:00pm at Good George Mission Bay. Young adults, this event is a fantastic opportunity to grab a drink, enjoy some (free) bar snacks, meet other young Catholics, and dive into some relevant topics.

Our guest speaker for this Upper Room is Tim Wilson. Tickets are \$10: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.