

PARISH ROSTERS

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Welcome/

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

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
Saturday 02 November	Ruth Gracie	Bronwen Muir	Don Sheridan
Sunday 03 November	Judith Aggrey	Christine Sloan	Kirsten Sloan
Saturday 09 November	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan	Ceri O'Connor
Sunday 10 November	Mark Mullins	Viki Trainor	Sheldene Crookes

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

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
Saturday 02 November	*Velvet/Pauline
Sunday 03 November	*Robbie Martin
Saturday 09 November	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday 10 November	*Fe De La Haye

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

12 October	Patrick Newton	09 November	Barbara Boyce
19 October	Barbara Boyce	16 November	David Harold
26 October	David Harold	23 November	Patrick Newton
02 November	Patrick Newton		

Pastor's Note

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However, Jesus assures that the sacrifices made for His sake will be abundantly rewarded. The promise of receiving "a hundredfold" highlights the generosity of God's provision and the profound sense of community and support found within the body of Christ.

Ultimately, this passage calls us to evaluate our priorities and attachments. It challenges us to trust in God's provision and to embrace the sacrifices of discipleship with the assurance that the rewards—both in this life and the next—are infinitely greater than anything we give up. It is a call to radical trust and wholehearted commitment to the way of Jesus, knowing that true fulfillment and eternal life lie in following Him.

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, 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



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 13th October 2024

Mark's Gospel this week is a powerful passage that speaks to the heart of discipleship and the radical demands of following Jesus. This story, often referred to as the encounter with the rich young man, challenges us to reflect deeply on what it means to truly follow Christ and the eternal rewards that come with it.

The passage begins with a man running up to Jesus, asking, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" This question reflects a sincere desire for eternal life, but it also reveals a common misunderstanding: that eternal life can be earned through good deeds. Jesus' response redirects the man's focus from merely following commandments to something much deeper. He lists several commandments, which the man claims to have kept since his youth. Jesus then, looking at him with love, challenges him to sell all he has, give to the poor, and follow Him.

The young man's reaction—one of sadness and retreat—reveals the depth of his attachment to his wealth. Jesus uses this moment to teach His disciples about the dangers of riches. "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" This statement astonishes the disciples, prompting Jesus to explain that entering the kingdom of God is not about human achievement but about divine possibility: "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible".

Peter, speaking for the disciples, points out that they have left everything to follow Jesus. Jesus responds with a promise that encapsulates the essence of discipleship: "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life".

This passage emphasizes that the rewards of discipleship far exceed the sacrifices. The call to follow Jesus is demanding and requires a willingness to let go of earthly attachments.

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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:

Communion: 556 O God You Search Me and You Know Me

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

13th October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Wis 7:7-11

Reading II: Heb 4:12-13

GOSPEL: Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

(pray together)

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity
on your servants!
Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and
gladness all our days. Make us glad,
for the days when you afflicted us, for
the years when we saw evil.
Let your work be seen by your
servants and your glory by their
children; and may the gracious care of
the LORD our God be ours; prosper
the work of our hands for us! Prosper
the work of our hands!

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.

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!!

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.

The Eucharist – A meal that unites and divides.

500 years of debates between Catholics and Protestants with Dr Nicholas Thompson

Monday, 21 October 2024, 7-8.30pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/09/24/debate-about-the-eucharist/>

YouTube Recording Recommendation:

The Divine Word & MissioNZ - Fr Bernard Espiritu svd (radio broadcast, 2022): <https://youtu.be/J44iGmwe9Jw>