

PARISH ROSTERS

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Welcome/

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

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
Saturday 16 November	Ruth Gracie	Carol Grbin	Ivan Grbin
Sunday 17 November	Kirsten Sloan	Gaileen McGivern	Judith Walshe
Saturday 23 November	Bronwen Muir	Don Sheridan	Ceri O'Connor
Sunday 24 November	Viki Trainor	Kirsten Sloan	Judith Aggrey

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

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
Saturday 16 November	*Pauline / Velvet
Sunday 17 November	*David Sloan
Saturday 23 November	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday 24 November	*Ann Ita Harrison

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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May the Lord heal us of physical infirmities and spiritual blindness. May He help us see through our hearts where He sowed seeds of goodness and love. As we get old and become frail, the physical eyesight start to fail. So, be it. But let us not allow our hearts and spirits go blind, ever.

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 & 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@stpeter.org.nz): 09-303-4509

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 27th October 2024

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies that the Lord will come to save His chosen people who experience hardships during their captivity. Even the blind and the lame will be brought back home. In ancient Israel, physical infirmity and sickness were considered punishment for sin. That is why this prophecy testifies to God's unconditional and transcending love. God's love heals and redeems.

The eyes are the windows of our soul. They help us see, but only to some extent. Some people are born blind but are gifted with stronger senses. They are more sensitive and alert to different stimuli. Many people may have perfectly beautiful eyes, with 20/20 vision. But this does not guarantee a healthy spiritual vision. Indeed, there are people who have eyes but don't see.

Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus, was blind and had to beg on the road to live. The name Timaeus means a man of honor. One may ask, "What is honorable in being blind and having to beg for food and other personal needs?" But Bartimaeus, although blind, saw more than what many failed to see. He saw an irresistible light in Jesus. He couldn't stop himself from begging Jesus to help him because he clearly saw Who Jesus is and what He can do. His spiritual vision is 20/20. He couldn't be wrong in what he saw.

This could be one of the reasons why this blind man had to be named unlike the other healing miracles of Jesus where the names of the people who got healed were not mentioned. He had to be named to further emphasize his strong faith in spite of his physical weakness.

Bartimaeus was physically blind, but he chose to see. While there are people today who have eyes in good physical shape but choose not to see. Some people are blind to the needs of others, blind to the injustices and abuses around them and blind to the many blessings that God is giving them day by day.

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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:	417	Glory and Praise to our God
Offertory:		
Communion:	205	Eat this Bread
Recessional:	404	Christ Be Our Light

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

27th October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Jer 31:7-9

Reading II: Heb 5:1-6

GOSPEL: Mk 10:46-52

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 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

(pray together)

When the LORD brought back the
captives of Zion, we were like men
dreaming. Then our mouth was filled
with laughter, and our tongue with
rejoicing.

Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for
them." The LORD has done great things
for us; we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the
torrents in the southern desert. Those
that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown, They
shall come back rejoicing, carrying their
sheaves.

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.

Reflection on Genesis with the late Br Kieran Fenn:

<https://youtu.be/OYb6Nk8zUtU> **Bible Stories - what do they
mean? with Beate Matthies** Zoom. Sunday, 3 November,
5-6pm. Koha/Donation. **YouTube Recordings** YouTube and
Muffin Talk recordings are available online at:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

**Join the Auckland Young Catholic groups going to The Send,
Saturday 23 November!**

Be part of an epic day with thousands of Christians from across
New Zealand. The Send will feature powerful international Christian
speakers like Francis Chan, as well as worship led by top Christian
musicians. Find out more and register at:

<https://cdathesend.eventbrite.com>

St Michael's Advent Retreat with Dr Robert Loretz

St Michael's, Remuera, is hosting a Retreat to prepare us for the
Incarnation of our Lord this Advent.

When: **Saturday 30 November 9.00am – 5.30pm** (You're
welcome to join our Saturday Mass 8.00am - 8.30am & Confession
8.30am)

Where: **St Michael's Church, Beatrice Ave, Remuera**

Join us as we delve into the theme of 'Friendship & Virtue' enriching
our understanding of hope, faith, joy and peace with Dr Robert
Loretz

Light lunch provided. Koha on entry.