

PARISH ROSTERS

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Welcome/

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

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 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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So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates". This metaphor encourages believers to be observant and discerning, recognizing the signs of the times and remaining steadfast in faith. It is a call to live with an awareness of God's imminent intervention and the fulfilment of His promises.

Blessings - Fr. Stephen

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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / 17 November 2024

This week, in Mark's Gospel, is a vivid and powerful passage where Jesus speaks about the events that will occur at the end of time, often referred to as the "Second Coming". This discourse, filled with apocalyptic imagery, is both a warning and a promise, urging believers to remain vigilant and hopeful.

In these verses, Jesus describes a time of cosmic upheaval: "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken". This dramatic language underscores the magnitude of the events that will accompany the end of the age. It portrays a complete transformation of the current order, emphasizing that God's intervention will be unmistakable and profound.

Amidst this cosmic chaos, Jesus assures His disciples of His return in glory: "Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory". This image of the Son of Man arriving in the clouds is a powerful testament to Jesus' divine authority and the ultimate triumph of God's kingdom. It is a moment that will leave no doubt about God's victory over sin, death, and all forms of evil. Jesus' glorious arrival will be the final proof of God's victory, fulfilling the promises of Scripture and validating the faith of believers.

The passage also includes the lesson of the fig tree: "When its branch becomes tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near.

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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: 526 Gather us In

Offertory:

Communion: 202 Our Supper Invitation

Recessional: 449 Be Not Afraid

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

17th November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Dn 12:1-3

Reading II: Heb 10:11-14, 18

GOSPEL: Mk 13:24-32

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 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

(pray together)

O LORD, my allotted portion and
my cup, you it is who hold fast my
lot. I set the LORD ever before
me; with him at my right hand I
shall not be disturbed.

Therefore my heart is glad and my
soul rejoices, my body, too, abides
in confidence; because you will
not abandon my soul to the
netherworld, nor will you suffer
your faithful one to undergo
corruption.

You will show me the path to life,
fullness of joys in your presence,
the delights at your right hand
forever.

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.

2025 Columban Calendar - The 2025 Columban Calendar is on sale in the atrium for \$13.00 each. Please place cash in slot on bench top under light switches or pay through Parish Account with 'Calendar' as reference. A wonderful Christmas gift.

Tui Motu – Latest issue is on sale in the atrium for \$6.00.

Parish BBQ – Saturday 23 November – 6.00pm

Parish BBQ will be held following Mass on Saturday 23 November. Meat and punch will be supplied. Please bring a salad or/and dessert to share. BYO drinks. **Please fill in name and number attending on list on table in atrium for catering purpose.** A wonderful opportunity to socialise as parish family, and give best wishes to Colleen Delamere as she leaves to live in Auckland. **Please mark this date in your calendar.**

Hospice Remembrance Service – St Peter's Thursday 21 November – 6.00pm Everyone is warmly invited to this service. Sister Shout will perform several songs. Cup of tea to follow.

Wake and Pray, Tuesday mornings in Advent, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th December, a half hour Meditation on Zoom 6.15-6.45am
Contact: diannaf@cda.org.nz

Missing Parish Hymn Books

A large number of our 'Gather Australia' Hymn Books are missing. If you have one at home please return it.

Pondering the Advent Sunday Gospels, Sunday evenings 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd December, on Zoom, 7-7.30 pm. Contact: diannaf@cda.org.nz

St Luke - How do we think of him as an author? with Fr Kevin Waldie SM
Monday, 25 November 2024, 7-8.30pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/11/04/st-luke-how-do-we-think-of-him-as-an-author/>

YouTube Recording:

Music during Liturgy and during Retreats - Fr Chris Skinner SM:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/10/31/muffin-talk-with-fr-chris-skinner/>