

# PARISH ROSTERS

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## PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

	<u>Welcome/</u>	<u>Prayers of faithful:</u>	<u>1st reader:</u>	<u>2nd reader:</u>
Saturday 22 February	Ivan Grbin	Mary Sullivan	Carol Grbin	
Sunday 23 February	Christine Sloan	Shelden Crookes	Judith Aggrey	
Saturday 01 March	Ceri O'Connor	Pat Sullivan	Mary Sullivan	
Sunday 02 March	Viki Trainor	Judith Walshe	Mark Mullins	
Saturday 08 March	Ruth Gracie	Don Sheridan	Bronwen Muir	
Sunday 09 March	Christine Sloan	Judith Aggrey	Kirsten Sloan	
Saturday 15 March	Carol Grbin	Ceri O'Connor	Ivan Grbin	
Sunday 16 March	Mark Mullins	Viki Trainor	Sheldene Crookes	
Saturday 22 March	Don Sheridan	Mary Sullivan	Pat Sullivan	
Sunday 23 March	Judith Aggrey	Gaileen Mc Givern	Christine Sloan	
Saturday 29 March	Ruth Gracie	Bronwen Muir	Ceri O'Connor	

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

Saturday 22 February	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday 23 February	*Fe De La Haye
Saturday 01 March	*Velvet/Pauline
Sunday 02 March	*David Sloan
Saturday 08 March	*Velvet/Pauline
Sunday 09 March	*Ann Ita Harrison
Saturday 15 March	*Ruth Gracie
Sunday 16 March	*Robbie Martin
Saturday 22 March	*Velvet/Pauline
Sunday 23 March	*Fe De La Haye
Saturday 29 March	*Velvet/Pauline
Sunday 30 March	*David Sloan

## DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

22 February	Barbara Boyce
01 March	David Harold
08 March	Patrick Newton
15 March	Barbara Boyce
22 March	David Harold
29 March	Patrick Newton

## **Pastor's Note**

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As we pray the Our Father today, let us be more conscious in asking God to grant that His will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

**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),

# 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 Craig Dunford : 09-303-4509

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Glenford Lowe  
 Fr Daniel

**Parish Liaison:** Christine Sloan (stpeters.waiheke@gmail.com):09-372-3581



## *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / 23rd February 2025*

“To err is human, to forgive is divine.”

Saul placed David at the head of his army but later on turned on him because of pride and jealousy. David became very successful while Saul became disobedient to God. Saul could not stand the women chanting, “Saul has slain his thousands and David his tens of thousands.” Afraid of losing his throne, he then plotted to kill David. David had to flee and hide from Saul. In the desert of Ziph, David had the perfect opportunity to kill Saul when by night he found Saul and his soldiers lying asleep. David took Saul’s spear but did not harm him. He believed that God anointed Saul and he respected that. He would not take his throne by force but let God to act in His own appointed time. St Paul described the first Adam as mere living being and earthly. Due to pride and disobedience, the first Adam was estranged from God and became subject to death. The Spiritual One, the New Adam, Jesus Christ, through obedience, restored our life and our relationship with God. By sharing His life with us, we shall bear the image of the Heavenly One. Through Baptism, we died with Christ and were born again to new life with Him.

The Gospel about the love of enemies, perhaps, is the most challenging of all of Jesus’ teachings. It is almost impossible. Yes, I said “almost impossible” because we have to leave a room for grace. And that is what it is all about. Love of enemies is made possible only by forgiveness and to forgive is divine. Love of enemies, a.k.a. forgiveness is an act of God. David spares Saul’s life because David was obedient to God. God already anointed him. David allowed grace to work in his life. The New Adam anointed all of us when we were baptised. Jesus made us channels of His grace. We will be able to love our enemies and forgive if we will allow the grace of God to take over our lives. It is not through our own will but through God’s will.

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### Hymns:

**Entrance:** 395 All Creatures of Our God and King

**Offertory:**

**Communion:** 193 One Bread One Body

**Recessional:** 462 Love is His Word

### 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

23rd February - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

### 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.

### Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

*(pray together)*

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my  
being, bless his holy name. Bless the  
LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his  
benefits.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your  
ills. He redeems your life from destruction,  
crowns you with kindness and compassion.  
Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to  
anger and abounding in kindness. Not  
according to our sins does he deal with us,  
nor does he requite us according to our  
crimes.

As far as the east is from the west, so far  
has he put our transgressions from us. As a  
father has compassion on his children, so  
the LORD has compassion on those who  
fear him

# 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.

**Story of the Stations of the Cross** Across the diocese people will gather throughout Lent to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross. But why has this become such a popular devotion? How come there are 14 stations and not 6 or 23?

You are invited to prayerfully consider these and other questions as we explore with Sr Sian the meaning and history of the Stations of the Cross.

To register please email [pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz](mailto:pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz) to be sent the online link.

### Healing of the Family Tree Seminar conducted by Fr Rory Morrissey

Two talks by Fr Rory, on Zoom at 7.30pm - 9pm on Wednesdays 19th and 26th March for information and preparation, followed by a special HFT Mass on Saturday March 29th, at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby from 9.30am-11ish, followed by a cuppa. Register here for the zoom link. [bit.ly/ACCPGN-HFT](https://bit.ly/ACCPGN-HFT). More info email [aucklandccr@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandccr@gmail.com)

**Te Kupenga Catholic Theology College Webinars in 2025.** Each session is unique so you can come for one that may interest you or come to all the live sessions.

Fee is \$20 per webinar or \$100 for all 6 webinars. All live sessions are done on Zoom online platform and will be recorded so you won't miss out. For details, please visit <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college-2/webinar-2025/>

### Wings.Nga Parirau this Lent – an invitation to grow your relationship with Jesus.

**Presentation of the First Year Programme of 'Wings' during Lent.** We will be reflecting on faith, and our own faith journey; grace and spirituality, and experiences of prayer; and introduced to the Old Testament and New Testament Scriptures.

The Sunday Gospels of Lent provide a particular framework for our reflection.

When: Saturdays in Lent: 2-4pm 8<sup>th</sup>; 15<sup>th</sup>; 22<sup>nd</sup>; 29<sup>th</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup>; 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Where: Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St, St Mary's Bay, Ponsonby.

Are you interested but cannot make the face-to-face meetings? An online presentation on Zoom may be offered if there is interest. Dates and times to be arranged.

Contact Dianna Fouhy [diannaf@cda.org.nz](mailto:diannaf@cda.org.nz)

**Prepare Ponder Pray with the Gospels.** Saturdays in Lent 7 – 7:30pm on Zoom. Contact Dianna Fouhy, Faith Formation Team @ [diannaf@cda.org.nz](mailto:diannaf@cda.org.nz)

**Wake Up and Pray Meditation** Mornings in Lent through Easter 5th March – 20th of April, 6.15 – 6.45am on Zoom. Contact Dianna Fouhy, Faith Formation Team @ [diannaf@cda.org.nz](mailto:diannaf@cda.org.nz)

### Waiheke Combined Churches Service 23rd February

A Combined Churches Service will be held at St Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday 23rd February. Everyone is warmly invited please bring a plate for shared morning tea. Collection for Waiheke Budgeting