



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday, June 30, 2024.

Patronal Festival



### Collect.

God of grace,  
your Church is built on Peter's faith;  
grant us that we, like him, forgiven and  
restored,  
may overcome our weakness  
and serve you without wavering,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

*(New Zealand Prayer Book)*

## WELCOME

to all who are sharing in worship with us today and all  
those who read the Pebble on-line.

### The Liturgy for Today.

8 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

**213** The eternal gifts of Christ the King (T. 238)

*We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel*

**208** In our day of thanksgiving

*Communion Motet: 'The Call' by Vaughan Williams (Arnold Bachop)*

**413** Now thank we all our God

### READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 12: 1-11

Psalm 34 *Response:* The Lord set me free from all my fears.

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16: 13-19

### READINGS NEXT WEEK

Ezekial 2: 2-5

Psalm 123 *Response:* Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Mark 6: 1-6

### After the Intercessions:

○ Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

When I call answer me.

○ Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

Come and listen to me.

## Parish News

**Today is the St Peter's Patronal Festival** and we welcome Bishop Kelvin Wright as he presides and preaches at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist. Lunch at Cobb and Co at the Railway Station follows the service.

**Healing Ministry** During communion at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist Fr Kit will be available in the Lady Chapel to pray with you on any issue which is concerning you.

**Morning Prayer** is said in the Lady Chapel each Wednesday at 9 am.

**The Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Thursday at 10 am.

### **Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond**

Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian,

**Pray for those have recently died** Father Carl

**Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time.**

Doris Littler and Beatrice Allen.

**The New Hall Kitchen** is well underway with much activity! It will be a great asset to the parish and all who use our hall.



Please remember the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank, which we support, when you are shopping. Why not buy an extra grocery item to place in the basket at the back of church. The need is very real.

## From the Vicar

Our Patronal Celebration today is in recognition of both St Peter and St Paul. These men came from different backgrounds, training and faith experiences and didn't always see eye to eye. Their examples and letters provide insight into what a life dedicated to Jesus of Nazareth the Christ and Son of God means.

Their faith grew as a result of their journeys and trials. They were able to show and express their understanding of one's role in sharing the gospel of Christ. Sometimes it is clear what we are to do and at other times we waver.

I am incredibly thankful that I had the opportunity to sit with Father Carl and share my fears and concerns with someone who had the heart and experience to point me in the right direction.

The Christian church continues to be blessed by saints. Some are remembered through our rich liturgy and others only in our hearts, but all are blessed children of God and members of the heavenly host.

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