



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday, July 28, 2024.

Ordinary 17



Collect.

All-seeing God, teach us to be open with you
about our needs,
to seek your support in our trials,
to admit before you our sins,
and to thank you for all your goodness;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

WELCOME

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

The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY

336 Angel voices, ever singing

We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel

271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

306 Strengthen for service

272 All for Jesus.

READINGS FOR TODAY

[2 Kings 4: 42-44](#)

[Psalm 145](#) *Response:* You open your hand to feed us,
Lord: you answer all our needs.

[Ephesians 4: 1-6](#)

[John 6: 1-15](#)

READINGS NEXT WEEK

[Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15, 31](#)

[Psalm 78](#) *Response:* The Lord gave them bread from
heaven

[Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24](#)

[John 6: 24-35](#)

After the Intercessions:

O Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

Come and listen to me.

Parish News

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.

Important Meeting:

St Peter's is hosting a meeting this Tuesday evening at 7pm as part of the discernment process for a new Bishop. All are invited to attend this event in the Parish Lounge.

The Rock The latest edition of the Rock is available at the back of church and in the Link.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Raylene Ralston, Kristian.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time
Leah Palmer, Dorothy Lanham, Robert Stephen



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.

Kia ora from the Curate

I have to say it is good to be back home from my travels up north. I was surprised that it was colder, where I was in the central North Island, most mornings, than it was back home here in Otepoti.

Reflecting on the time that both Natalie and I were out of town, I am delighted how well our church community functioned with both of us gone.

Some services were run by members of the congregation and the sick in our flock were reached out to by others. This is how a good parish functions well.

Have a look at today's gospel. The loaves and fishes are distributed to the five thousand by the disciples and other ordinary people 'on the ground'. Jesus, and the Holy Spirit provided what was needed but making sure everyone in the crowd was given food was a shared task.

Natalie and I aren't the only disciples in our parish. It was lovely to see others picking up the baskets of bread and fish in our absence.

So thank you.

Na mihi nui

Joel

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