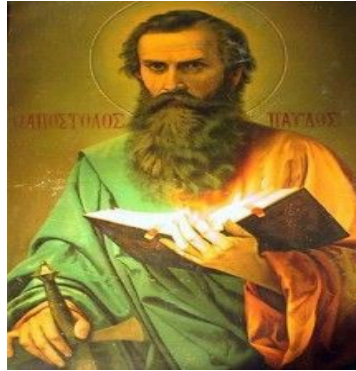


St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 29th June – St. Paul's Patronal Festival



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Sentence - His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the equipment of the saints, for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.
Ephesians: 4: 11,12

Collect - "O God, by the preaching of your Apostle Paul you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the whole world: Grant, we beseech you, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen."

Introit	37 Glory in the highest
Gradual	668 Jesus calls us! - in the tumult
Offertory	4 Here in this place
Closing	636 For all the saints

9.30am - Patronal Festival Liturgy

Readings for today Sunday 29th June

First Reading - Acts 12: 1-11

Epistle - 2 Timothy - 4: 6-8, 17-18

Gospel - Matthew 16: 13-19

Readers - Megan and Marion

Acts 12: 1-11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the Festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, "Fasten your belt and put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gates leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

2 Timothy - 4: 6-8, 17-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Matthew 16: 13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

We remember in our prayers – those people in our parish in need of prayer. We remember Lyn and Megan. We also remember residents and parishioners in Milford Park Road, Milford Road, Napoleon Avenue, Ocean View Road, Otakau Road.

Next Week

Tuesday 1 st July	Selwyn Centre at 9.30am. Join us for exercise, fellowship, fun, and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 2nd	Holy Communion at 10.00am. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 3rd	School holidays. No Mainly Music resumes July 17 th .
Sunday 6th	Holy Communion 9.30am.

Readings for next Sunday 6th July

First Reading - 2 Kings 5: 1-14

Epistle - Galatians 6: 7-16

Gospel - Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Readers - Liz Powell and Gaylene

For your diaries - Time to put your thinking caps on for our next Quiz night on Friday the 25th July at 7.30pm. The previous evening quizzes have been a lot of fun. It's also a great chance to help those around the table, and hopefully be the winners at the end of the night. You are welcome to make up your own table of six and let us know what your team name will be. We can also make up teams of six if you come individually or as partners. Please bring your own nibbles and drinks. We will serve a light supper during the interval.

Name: _____

Date: _____

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