

PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 27th June – 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 - God of the new and old, we praise you for Paul, his leadership and for all we have received from him grant that we, like Paul may recognise our moment when it comes and choose you.

Introit 607 We are called to stand together
Gradual 675 Rejoice in God's saints
Offertory 93 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven!
Dismissal 37 Glory in the highest

9.30am - Patronal Festival Liturgy

Readings for today Sunday

1st Reading - Acts 12: 1-11
Epistle - 2 Timothy 4: 6-8
Gospel - Matthew 16: 13-19

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 gate 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

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.

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."

We remember in our prayers - Noeline, Bob, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Jessica, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Bob, Debbie and Jeff. And residents and parishioners Corunna Road, Currey Crescent, Forrest Hill Road, Grenada Avenue, Havelock Avenue.

Readings for next Sunday 4th July

1st Reading - 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Epistle - 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

Gospel - Mark 6: 1-13

Readers 8.00 -To be advised

Readers 9.30am - Patrick and Marion

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 29th	9.30am Selwyn Centre. Join us for friendship and fun. Cost \$4.00
Wednesday 30th	10.00am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 1 st July	10.00am Mainly Music.
Sunday 4 th July	Holy Communion. 8.00am and 9.30am

Parish Dinner - Thursday 5th August 7.00pm at El Greco - Greek Italian Eatery. 11 The Esplanade, Campbell's Bay. Please sign list at the back of the church if you will be coming as numbers are limited.

Healthy Church Process Meeting - To discuss the result of the completed surveys all are invited to attend a parish meeting on Saturday the 10th of July 10.00am to 2.00pm. Soup and rolls will be provided for our lunch at 12.00noon.