

CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH SUNDAY MASSES

8 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm, 7 pm

Children's Liturgy at 8 am, 11 am & 4.30 pm
Tertiary Mass third Sunday of the month 7 pm.

Diocesan Youth Masses last Sunday
of the month 7 pm.

WEEKDAYS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Mass Monday-Friday: 7.00 am & 12.15 pm

Saturdays & Public Holidays: 8.30 am

Rosary to follow.

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www.akyouth.org.nz

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Contact Teresa, Rochelle or Joey

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ST BENEDICT'S, NEWTON

1 St Benedict's Street (off Upper Queen St)

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Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 6 pm

Sunday 9.30am (with children's liturgy) & **5.30pm**

Mass in Spanish: 12 pm 2nd & 4th Sundays
of the month.

Mass in Tongan: 12 pm 3rd Sunday of the month.

Mass in Indonesian: 12 pm 4th Sunday of the month.

WEEKDAYS AT ST BENEDICT'S

Monday: 12.10 pm Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion

Mass: Tuesday - Friday: Mass 12.10 pm

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, PARNELL

244 Parnell Rd

Parish Priest: Fr Chris Denham ~ Presbytery 300 6372

Parish Secretary Felina Soldevilla

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Masses: Saturday Vigil 5pm

& Sunday 7am & 9.30am

Monday to Friday 12.10 pm.

Saturdays & Public holidays 9 am.

ST PETER'S, WAIHEKE ISLAND

Sunday Masses ~Saturday Vigil:

5 pm, Sunday 9.15am

Liaison ~ Christine 09 372 3581

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Patrick's Cathedral ~ Weekdays

11.30 am - 12.10 pm (except Public Holidays)

St Benedict's ~ Saturday 5.00 pm - 5.45 pm

St John's Parnell ~ Saturday 9.30am

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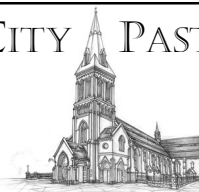
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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



ST PETER'S

OCEAN VIEW RD

WAIHEKE ISLAND

15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ 15 JULY 2018

Our first reading this Sunday is short but very telling. Amaziah, priest of Bethel, tells Amos the prophet to go away, to stop preaching, because this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple. This is about the secular state, in other words; how dare he bring religion into it, upsetting people's feelings. In particular, how dare he suggest that the path being taken by 'the great and the good' may not be the one we are meant to walk. It was not the last time this situation would arise.

Again and again through history Christians have found that what the world around them is doing is not what God calls us to do.

The problems differ from age to age but the challenge of living God's plan is continual. If the world plays the part of Amaziah what, then, are we to do? The one thing we cannot do is to give in. Whatever the world does we are called to speak and live the truth. We cannot say that evil is good, nor can we do wrong just because everyone else is doing it. This means we have to accept being unpopular at times just as Amos and the other prophets were. It means that sometimes, as Jesus told his disciples, we have to 'shake the dust from our feet', to disassociate ourselves from what is being done. We can speak the truth but we cannot force others to listen.

This isn't a statement of superiority. Amos made no claim to be special. He looked after sycamore trees, nothing more. But he knew he was called to speak and live the truth, which is the call of the prophet. The official guild of prophets had become a means to tell society that everything was fine, dedicated to not rocking the boat. But Amos knew his call was to challenge society to live as it should. We too, by our baptism are, all of us, called in the same way.

That seems like a recipe for an uncomfortable life, and life of negativity. But is it? It is a

commonplace for us to say that God has a plan for us, for our lives. It is something we say to comfort and encourage ourselves and others, in time of trouble. But do we always remember just how comprehensive that plan is? In our second reading St Paul, points out that our calling, our choosing by God, isn't something trivial or temporary or hasty. Each of us was chosen, not merely before we were made, but before the world was made. We are intended, we have a purpose. And that purpose is for joy and glory.

Our call to live and speak the truth is a part of that plan. Because God desires that all that He has made share in that joy and glory. When we speak the truth, like Amos, it isn't a rejoicing in rejection and condemnation. We have to see it as a call to draw others to enjoy what God has planned, a desire for the good of those to whom we speak. To remember that we are trying to speak the truth in love.

*Blessings ~ Fr Chris Denham
St John the Baptist, Parnell*

THE BREAKTHROUGH CONCERT Is back! Theme - 'The Battle Rages On, But The War's Already Won'

18th August 2018, Saturday
from 7-9:30pm. At the Bruce
Mason Centre, Takapuna.

Tickets are on sale now at
\$25 only, available online
at Ticketmaster.



If you are unable to go online, contact
Jonathan on 022 170 6189 or email
admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz

This year we explore the bible in song, drama
and dance, as we unravel the mystery of
suffering in life and discover the grace of God
and our victory in Jesus Christ. All ages
welcome. Follow us on Facebook for more
information @JTGSPayerGroup.

St Patrick's Square

Please note that the Square is owned by Auckland Council and NOT the Church.

It is designated a *pedestrian mall* and parking is not permitted.

Cars parked illegally can be fined or towed by city parking wardens.

Spaces on either side of the Cathedral doors must be kept clear for the disabled.

\$4 SUNDAY MASS PARKING is available at **WILSON CAR PARK HOBSON ST**
(old Farmers) and **\$2 SUNDAY MASS PARKING** is available at **WILSON CAR PARK
DURHAM LANE.** Your ticket must be validated in the Cathedral before returning to Wilson's. The
validator is at the left as you enter the main doors of the Cathedral. As soon as the light turns RED
withdraw your card! When you return to Wilson's go to the payment machine.

It helps to have **TWO DOLLAR COINS** ready for payment to exit.

TOILETS : Liston Hall toilets open 30 minutes before and after Cathedral services only.

24 HR PUBLIC TOILETS ARE AVAILABLE ON LOWER WYNDHAM STREET

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Amos 7:12-15** The prophet Amos is faithful to the task God gave him, even though he is rejected by those to whom he is sent.

~ **Psalm 84** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

~ **Ephesians 1:3-14** This is a hymn of thanksgiving to God for the great spiritual gifts he had given us in Christ.

~ **Gospel Mark 6:7-13** Jesus sends out the twelve apostles in twos as his representatives.

Next Week's readings **Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-40**

For Sunday and weekday readings see: mobilegabriel.com AND www.livingtheword.org.nz

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday Mass—7 am & 12.15 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation—is available
Monday to Friday 11.30 am-12.10 pm.

This Week at the Cathedral

Adoration—11 am—12 pm Monday to Friday.

Monday Bible Reflection

Mondays at 6.30pm in Liston Hall. All welcome.

Centring Prayer-Meditation/Contemplation

Tuesdays 5.30 pm—6.30 pm in St Peter Chanel Chapel in the Cathedral. All welcome.

Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting - Wednesdays
from 6 pm—8 pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Friday Rosary—Friday at 5.15 pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel in the Cathedral.

Prayer Meeting - 6.30 pm—7.30 pm Friday
in the St Peter Chanel Chapel. Fr George will be reflecting on the Marian Movement of Priests.

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RCIA—First class for adults interested in becoming Catholic is 2nd August. Enrolments are open for Stage 1, Period of Enquiry.

For further information, please contact anita@stpatricks.org.nz or phone 303-4509.

RCIC Programme 2018—Classes for children (8-12 years old) preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism begin in Term III. Enrolment forms are in the foyer of the Cathedral. Contact Anita anita@stpatricks.org.nz or phone 303-4509.

Eucharistic Ministers Formation and Workshops

As has been done in previous years, all Eucharistic ministers are required to attend an annual refresher workshop. On either:

Sunday 22 July 1-3pm, Thursday 26 July 7-9pm
or Saturday 28 July 9-11am.

Please email the office to notify us which workshop that you would be able to attend.
info@stpatricks.org.nz or phone 303-4509.

Choral Mass for St Mary Magdalene

"Apostolorum Apostola"

Saturday, 21 July at 7.30 pm we celebrate Feast Day for St Mary Magdalene with a Choral Mass. With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles, this is an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the musical tradition of the Catholic Church, music that is now often only heard in concert performances.

In June 2016, Pope Francis has raised the celebration of the memorial of St Mary Magdalene to the dignity of a liturgical Feast, recognising the importance of her role as the first to witness Christ's resurrection and as a "true and authentic evangelizer," the "apostle to the Apostles".

Validated parking will be available.

The Cathedral Office

- will be closing at the earlier time of 1 pm
Wednesday 18th July to Friday 20th July.

Our New Website is Live!

Please check out our new website at www.stpatricks.org.nz. There are still few things that need fixing and updating but we would appreciate any feedback that you may have.

Collections at the Cathedral

We have noticed that there have been people soliciting for donations at Masses. Please make sure you only give to approved Collectors at Mass. The Cathedral supports a number of agencies that help the homeless and those in need in our community.

Planned Giving Envelopes

& Planned Giving Renewal

Envelopes for the 2018/19 year are now available in the office to pick up.

Planned Giving Renewal brochures in the foyer of the Church. Please return these to the box provided or to the Cathedral Office.

NZ Catholic Newspaper - The latest edition is available in the main foyer for \$4 per copy.



Living cashless? The Cathedral is now on Pushpay!

Pushpay A 10 second giving app. Go to your app store to download the Pushpay app, register, in the search button put St Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland, click and give!

Tax deductible receipts are automatically sent to your email address.

Your weekly gifts enable liturgy, worship and the care of our priests. Thank you!

YOUNG ADULTS

Outreach for people 18-30s - For more information contact Rochelle on 022 309 2022.

Open Day at Marcellin College

August 15. School tours at 9am and 11am.
Marcellin College is now enrolling for 2019. A co-educational school founded by the Marist Brothers in Royal Oak. They are a high achieving school. For an enrolment pack or individual tour during the school day, phone the enrolments officer Peyton 6256509 ext 701.

Thank you! - Auckland Apostleship of the Sea team would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to the Cathedral parishioners for your generous support during last week's Sea Sunday appeal. The donations came to \$1040.40.

Your prayers and support enable the AoS team to continue their work looking after the seafarers and port workers' welfare. God bless you all.

Catechist Formation & Networking

with Dr Ann Gilroy - Saturday 18 August from 10am-3pm at the St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. The sessions are free. RSVP to re.team@cda.org.nz by 6 August.

Please pray for those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially:

Myra Crawford, Gail Collins, Mary Zanzottera, Nicholas James, Brian Philipps, Teofilo Damasco, Julie Nicholls, Pamela Vincent, Judy Hanna, Roy Carroll, Luigi Rocca, Maree C, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Anne Telles, Sue Wynne Davis, Jon Manson, J. Harrington, Ivy Hi, Frank Van Nieuwerkerk, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Ben Hunt, M Lima, Rodolfo Paragas, Jane Ireland, Linda Mole, Emy Calma, Marie Mole, John Lane, Maria Martho, Serena Coughy, Bunty Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Jill Hopgood-Luyers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thilsi Vern, Joy Agon, TGAK, Baby Uji, Lydia Sharpe, Martin Harriman, Virgilia Velasquez, Wilfred Mansoor, BC, Msgr Brian Arahill, Ann Mary Gordon, Sheila Birnie, Adelaida Sison, Neira, Phil Wilkinson, Brenda McDonald, Baden McPherson, Barry Spooner, Peggy Bell-Booth, Ellie Blackwell, Shannon Kavanagh, John & Gloria Gillespie.

We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time . . .

Theadora Hermans, Mary Ryan, Frank Ryan, Geoffrey Herd, Kathleen Teresa Frelengou, Alma Schiscka, Nancy Pye, Marie Stevens, Trish McGrath, Boris Sokolich, Norman Mole, Fr Ivan Lunjevich, Msgr Lui Tevaga, Carlos Campana Tamayo, Gus Wetzell, Pauline Slater, Malcolm Spence, Maurine Leceister, Dr Peter Scanlon, Basil Fergus, Brett Robinson, Jose Arañas, Colleen Fraser, Bill Murphy, Nicholas Portegys, Wendy Weir, Lorenza Villegas, Walter Yelavich, Elizabeth Swann, Christine Remont, Mary Nacey, Mate Frankovich, Michael Jones, Ella Goodwin, Maria de Silva, Vicky Mather, Jean McCormick, Br Maurice Francis, Owen Schischka, Restituto Perez, Russell Piagg, Margaret Scanlan, Irene Lloyd, Joseph Flanagan, Don Cederwell, Hoani Hotene, Bishop Thomas William Croke, Fr Chris Hamblin, Sr Reginald Moylan OP, Annette Hatton, Fr Pat Loft, Thomas Lewis, Roma Montgomery, Brian Geeley, Alfreda Bael, William Gibson, Fr Eugene Sullivan OP, Kim Fook Date Chong . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*