

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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ST BENEDICT'S, NEWTON

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

Parish Priest ~ Monsignor Paul Farmer

Secretary ~ Catherine van Veen

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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

office@parnellcatholic.org.nz ~ **373 3132**

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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AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

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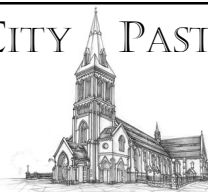
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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



ST PETER'S

OCEAN VIEW RD

WAIHEKE ISLAND

16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ 22 JULY 2018

In first-century Palestine, there were fewer than three or four large cities like Jerusalem and 90% of the population lived outside the large cities in hamlets or villages with only a small number of residents. The population of Nazareth, for example, may have been no more than 150 and could have been as small as 50. These small settlements were not packed densely close to each other. There was a significant distance between them, and this uninhabited space was generally viewed as "deserted, or a lonely place."

In our Gospel today, Jesus invited his disciples to "come away" to such a "deserted or lonely place". To rest, he said, but I think Jesus knew better. After being with Jesus for a while, the disciples probably understood also he meant. There is something about deserted and lonely places that opens us up, I think. There is something about great wide-open spaces that stretches the heart: a sky full of stars, the open sea, a towering mountain covered with snow, a mirror lake, a nearby stream or river, or even an empty room. I remember the first time I saw the Milford Sound: the towering mountain peaks, the ink-dark water of sea, the majestic cliffs and falls, I stood stunned and speechless, awed by the beauty of creation and I was drawn immediately to spontaneous prayer and praise.

When I was in the Far North last month, I thought to myself that I had "been there, done that" when I was assigned in Thames, Coromandel. Yet the familiar but haunting scene of the empty surroundings and silent presbytery – away from the 'never-ending' construction noise of downtown Auckland CBD had an instant effect on me. The empty spaces opened up my own space inside—a space where I have not lingered in days or months given the frenzy of my recent schedules. The silence summoned a similar silence within, and the solitude about empty spaces drew me to my own door of solitude—and it was ajar.

Silence and solitude can be a very scary thing. It can be pretty threatening, but those who have experienced them before know that these can lead them out of the ever-thickening woods of their lives into that clearing where they can see God's light. Those who have seen the clearing also understand that if they wish to catch a glimpse of God, this is where they should go.

Even now in the concrete jungle of Auckland and our sophisticated digital generation, I believe that there are 'deserted and lonely' places in our hearts where God dwells and lingers. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in his General Audience in Rome, 2012, said, "For us, who are so frequently concerned with operational effectiveness and with the results ... we achieve, the prayer of Jesus is a reminder that we need to stop, to experience moments of intimacy with God, 'detaching ourselves' from the turmoil of daily life in order to listen, to return to the 'root' which nourishes and sustains our existence. One of the most beautiful moments of Jesus' prayer is when, faced with the sickness, discomfort and limitations of his interlocutors, He addresses His Father in prayer, thus showing those around him where they must go to seek the source of hope and salvation".

Lord, help us to seek those lonely, open, and deserted places in our lives. Grant that we make time for the silence and solitude we need to see and experience you.

Blessings ~Fr Sherwin Lapaan

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

~ **Jeremiah 23:1-6** The leaders of Israel are indicted for their neglect of the people, but better leaders are promised.

~ **Psalm 22** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

~ **Ephesians 2:13-18** By his death Christ broke down the wall between Jews and Gentiles, and united all peoples as children of the one Father.

~ **Gospel Mark 6:30-40** We see the care of Christ for his apostles as well as his compassion for the ordinary people.

Next Week's readings 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 144; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

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.

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@stpatericks.org.nz or phone 303-4509.

RCIC Programme 2018—Classes for children (8-12 years old) preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism begins 5 August. Enrolment forms are in the foyer of the Cathedral. Contact Anita anita@stpatericks.org.nz or phone 303-4509.

Annual Formation workshops for Eucharistic Ministers—Please book your preferred date and time for one of these workshops on either: Thursday 26 July 7-9pm or Saturday 28 July 9-11am with Rebecca at info@stpatericks.org.nz.

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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.

The Catholic Caring Foundation Annual Appeal

The Caring Foundation's Annual Caring Sunday Appeal is today 22nd July. A donation to the Foundation will help provide support and care for families struggling with poverty in our community. Your donation will support over 50 community organisations who provide a safe refuge for women and children, emergency housing, support of at risk-youth and so much more. **Please use the collection box in the foyer of the church which we have dedicated to Caring Sunday Collections or send your donations directly to 02-0100-0242648-00.**

Please also join us for our Caring Mass with Bishop Pat, at 12.15pm on Wednesday, July 25th at the Cathedral. Envelopes for donations and the Caring Foundation Newsletter are in the foyer of the Church.

Playgroup—Will resume on Wednesday 1 August 10 am—12 pm in Liston Hall. All welcome.

We are looking for someone to join us in this wonderful ministry. We offer a safe haven for pre-school families of the inner-city and parish to meet and raise our children in the love of God. Please contact Anita at anita@stpatericks.org.nz or 303-4509 ext 211.

Annual Formation Workshops for Readers

Annual Formation Workshops for Readers As part of the commitment to your ministry at the Cathedral, it is expected that each Reader attend an annual formation workshop. This year workshops for new and rostered Readers are being held by Sr Bernie Cheyne OP on: Tuesday 7 August 7-9pm, Saturday 11 August 2-4pm and Monday 13 August 7-9pm. Please contact the office info@stpatericks.org.nz to book your preferred date by 2nd August.

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



Living cashless? The Cathedral is now on Pushpay!

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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 they are exploring the bible in song, drama and dance.

All ages welcome.

Follow them on Facebook for more information @JTGSPayerGroup.

Celebrating God's Love—exploring our devotion to the Sacred Heart with Sr Ann Gilroy. Saturday 18 August, 10am-3pm at the St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. Free BYO lunch.

RSVP re.team@cda.org.nz by 6 August

COME AND SEE—Priesthood vocations afternoon with Bishop Patrick Dunn, Saturday 18 August at 1 pm at Pompallier Diocesan Centre. For further information email aucklandpriests@gmail.com or Facebook [aucklandpriests](https://www.facebook.com/aucklandpriests).

YOUNG ADULTS

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

Society of Mary Priests & Brothers

Communities of men committed to lives of prayer and service, disciples of Jesus inspired by the example of His mother Mary, sharing the mission of the Church locally and internationally. If you know someone who might consider life as a Marist priest or brother, there is an information and prayer weekend on 24-26 August.

Information at www.maristseminary.org.nz or facebook.com/marists or email Fr Pat Breeze

SM on vocations@smnz.org.nz.

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.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass

7 pm, 3rd August. At St Mary's Church, 20 Kitemui Ave, Mt Albert. All Welcome.

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

Myra Crawford, Bronwyn Ryan, 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 Nieuwerck, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noline Levick, Ben Hunt, M Lima, Rodolfo Paragas, Jane Ireland, Linda Mole, Emy Calma, Marie Mole, John Lane, Maria Martho, Serena Coughy, Bunt Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Jill Hopgood-Luyers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thils 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 . . .

William Waby, Henry Abecede, Teofilo Damasco, Mary Rajan, Marie Stevens, Karen Smith, Tilly White, Mary Ryan, Peter Cheyne, Cathy Mika, Fr Ivan Lunjevich, Msgr Lui Tévaga, Zachary Abesia, Teodoro Abesia Jr, Erin McCrea-Bartrum, Muriel Fisher, James Young, Vivienne Lyons, Alfonso Mary Joseph, Tito Sinining, Mary Kathleen Emmett, Keith Hamlin, Agnes Pile, Desmond O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Evelyn Price, Ann Johnson, Sr Joan Timpany, Mary (Molly) Neal, Keith Kahi, Doreen Cox, Sharon Lim, Edwin Escandor, Frank Antonucci, James Smyth, Fr Eugene O'Sullivan OP, Rosa Almeida, Margaret Scanlan, Joseph Flanagan, Hoani Hotene, Mary Ferrario, Don Cederwall, Peter Collins, Jack Toland, Norman Cameron, Tony Barbavich, Steve Fleming, Ignacio Deiparine, Eilenne Cleal, Ryn Hyum Lee, Jeong Waill Seong, Bock Lyim Kang, Fr Paddy Murray, Fr Patrick McCrory MHM . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*