

**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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**DIOCESAN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

[www.akyouth.org.nz](http://www.akyouth.org.nz)

[www.facebook.com/akcym](https://www.facebook.com/akcym)

Contact Teresa, Rochelle or Joey  
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**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**

**ST BENEDICT'S, NEWTON**

1 St Benedict's Street (off Upper Queen St)  
**Parish Priest** ~ Monsignor Paul Farmer  
**Secretary** ~ Catherine van Veen  
Tel 379 0624 stbenedicts@xtra.co.nz

**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

**CATHOLIC STUDENT CHAPLAINCY**

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The Square Gift Shop : Tel 365 1693

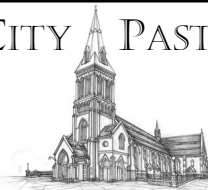
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244 PARNELL RD  
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



**ST BENEDICT'S**  
1 ST BENEDICT'S ST  
NEWTON, AUCKLAND



**CATHEDRAL OF  
ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH**  
43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



**ST PETER'S**  
OCEAN VIEW RD  
WAIHEKE ISLAND

**19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ 12 AUGUST 2018**

One of the themes that bobs along under the surface of the scriptures could be summed up in the phrase, "who does he think he is?" The prophets often encountered it, so does Jesus in our Gospel this Sunday.

The late Terry Pratchett in one of his novels came up with the wonderful aphorism – "wisdom is the only thing in the universe that seems bigger the further away it is." The temptation is always to think that revelation will come from afar off and to struggle to recognise it when it is close at hand and, apparently, ordinary.

The crowd know Jesus's family. They know the man they believe to be his father was a local craftsman; a decent man, but not someone at all important. They can probably recite a fair bit of his genealogy themselves. And so they find it impossible to believe that here is God's messenger among them. They expect God's word to be accompanied by thunder and lightning, signs and portents. And they miss the fact that the Word of God is standing there.

We like to think we wouldn't make the same mistake. But we all too often forget that the people around us, in the Church, our parish, and even our family, can be the means God uses to show us the way. If we pray asking God to show us the way, we can focus on the great events around us, looking for the message, when it may well come from someone we know and see every day. At the heart of the problem, both for the people of Israel in Jesus's day, and for ourselves, is misunderstanding what God's plan is about. Jesus tells them, and us, that it is to raise them up on the last day. They were

looking for the Messiah who would lead them to victory over their oppressors, and thought they found him in the one who miraculously fed them from five loaves and two fish. Jesus is trying to tell them that He is the one who will lead them into eternal life.

We may not be looking for a victorious war-leader, but we have our own temptations to forget the great goal in favour of lesser ones. While we can, and should, ask the Lord for guidance in our daily tasks, we should not forget that every day He is calling us to walk the path that leads to eternal life, to Him. That call is accompanied by great help and guidance at every step. But if we, like the people of Israel, are murmuring about the messenger, we may miss it.

For the people in Galilee the word came in the form of a man from a humble local family, perhaps we should ask, "how does it come to me?"

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



**Parking in the Square**

With the scaffolding now coming down we would like to remind you that there is NO PARKING other than at the front of the Cathedral.

The rest of the land to the sides and in the Square is Council property and you are at risk of being ticketed or towed.

Validated Parking is available on the weekends at Wilson's Car Parks on Hobson St \$4 for 3 hours and Durham Lane \$2 for 3 hours.  
This is only available for weekend services.

## Liturgy of the Word

~ **1 Kings 19:4-8** Fed by an angel, a broken and dispirited Elijah is able to walk all the way to the mountain of God.

~ **Psalm 33** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

~ **Ephesians 4:30-5:2** St Paul urges the Ephesians to walk in the way of love and thus live up to their calling.

~ **Gospel John 6:41-51** Jesus is the new manna from heaven. Those who eat this food will live forever.

**Next Week's readings Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 33; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58**

For Sunday and weekday readings see: [mobilegabriel.com](http://mobilegabriel.com) AND [www.livingtheword.org.nz](http://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—7pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel.

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

**Marian Movement of Priests**— with Fr George 6.30—7.30 pm Friday in the St Peter Chanel Chapel

**Playgroup**—Fridays 10 am—12 pm in Liston Hall. All welcome. We offer a safe haven for pre-school families to meet and raise our children in the love of God. Please contact Anita at [anita@stpatericks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatericks.org.nz) or 303-4509.

**RCIA**— Programme for people interested in becoming Catholic. For further information, email [anita@stpatericks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatericks.org.nz) or phone 303-4509.

**RCIC**— Programme for children (8-12 years old) preparing for Catholic baptism, Sundays 9.15-10.30 am in Peter Chanel Chapel. For further information contact [anita@stpatericks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatericks.org.nz).

### Children's Sacramental Programme

Sunday 9.30-10am in Liston Hall.

### Cathedral Organ Series 2018 - Saturdays @ 6

The organ series continues with our second concert performed by James Tibbles, Saturday 25 August at 6 pm. The concert is **FREE** with a retiring collection.

### Tour of the Cathedral Presbytery TODAY!

An opportunity for a "before" look at the Cathedral Presbytery before work on the restoration begins at the end of August. After the 8 am, 11 am & 4.30 pm Masses, Sunday 12 August. Entry will be gold coin donation with proceeds going towards the restoration project.

### Church Life Survey 2018

On the weekend of 18 & 19 August, The Church Life Survey is a nation wide survey organised by the Christian Research Association, and has been run in the same year as the official census to correlate the immediate availability of reports. Reports are automatically produced from the data submitted to the site., and can be accessed immediately by parishes.

Apart from demographic questions, the rest of the survey is an attitudinal one. The questions ask you how you feel about belonging to your church and your parish, what you most value; and ask the same questions about your faith. Questions are asked about outreach into the community and your involvement.

All of this data leads to great tools for parishes to plan to meet the expressed needs of their congregations

**Celebrating God's Love**— exploring the Sacred Heart with Sr Ann Gilroy. Saturday 18 August, 10am-3pm St Columba Centre. Free - BYO lunch. RSVP 15 August [re.team@cda.org.nz](mailto:re.team@cda.org.nz).

### Enrolment at Good Shepherd School

Families considering Good Shepherd School in Telford Avenue, Balmoral, as a possible Catholic primary school option for their children for 2019 and beyond, are encouraged to contact the school office for enrolment forms as soon as possible. School visits welcome. Please phone 620 4962 for further information or download the forms from [www.goodshepherd.school.nz](http://www.goodshepherd.school.nz).



## **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!

### Choral Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 15 August at 7.30 pm we celebrate the Assumption of Mary with a Choral Mass with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. This is also an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the musical tradition of the Catholic Church, music that is now often only heard in concert performances. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Durham Lane \$2 & Hobson Street \$4.

**Other Assumption Day Masses** are at 7 am and 12.15 pm.

**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](mailto:aucklandpriests@gmail.com) or Facebook [aucklandpriests](https://www.facebook.com/aucklandpriests).

**MAX18NZ**— a National Catholic Event for Men, 28-30 September 2018, Kings College, Auckland. Great line up of international speakers. Details available at [www.max18nz.info](http://www.max18nz.info) or by email enquiry@max18nz.info or phone Jim Gribble on 027 249 5378.

### YOUNG ADULTS

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

**Help WYD 2019 Panama**—Pope Francis has invited young people from around the world to gather with him in Panama in January 2019. Our young people have been planning, saving and fundraising for months. Last week we found out that the deposit due 31 August has increased from \$1,000 to \$4,000. That's a big difference for a young person! Can you help them by chipping in with a contribution to this urgently needed deposit? To donate go to: [www.akyouth.org.nz](http://www.akyouth.org.nz).

### Diocesan Youth Mass hosted by West Region

Sunday, 26 August at 7 pm at the Cathedral. The theme is '*I Choose God Always*'.

### Open Day at Marcellin College

August 15. School tours at 9am and 11am. For an enrolment pack or individual tour during the school day, phone the enrolments officer Peyton 6256509 ext 701.

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

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

**Grant Hutchinson, Myra Crawford, Bronwyn Ryan, Gail Collins, Mary Zanzottera, Nicholas James, Brian Philipps, AS, 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 Nieukerk, 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, 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 . . .*

**Mary Farmer, Kevin O'Connor, Myrna Rebanco, Brian Farrell, Maurice Caddell, Margaret Craddock, May De Goldi, Nada Druskovich, Nikola Druskovich, Eileen Hall, Adriana Veronese, John & Ellen Sullivan, Ron Wilkie, Pat McKinnon, Regina Tan, Marika Basil Abbosh, Jim Robie, Jack Toland Snr, Peter Collins, Louise Butler, Wendy Poland, Letizia Napoli, Enrique Ayllon, Alois Ayan, Fr Neville Browne, Emma Haulsell, Oscar Miranda, Penisula Reuvelu, Jeremy Clarke, Leoncio Sambayan, Keanu Michaels, Anna Mariyanayagam, Vincent Walsh, Rosalina Collardo, Neptali Marcos, Quirino Balujadia, Dennis O'Reilly, Fuifui Smith, Lodewijk Widarma, Mahuika Allison, Kerry Lock, Marutuna Ranapiri, Michael Murphy, Lorna Bergin, Edmundo Oracion, Jocelyn Quinell, Jane Fromont, Patricia Caddell, Maria Mununar, Cholita Miranda-Hipolito, Ronald Grinter, Verma Devlin, Hoani Hotene, Kitty McKewen, Enrico Domingo, Richard Haslett, Wikitoria Anderson, Yohanes Setio . . . Eternal rest grant to them.**