

**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/akycym](http://www.facebook.com/akycym)

Contact Teresa, Rochelle or Joey  
youthmin@cda.org.nz or 021 649 012

**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: 12.10pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Mass: Monday-Friday 7am & Tuesday- Friday 12.10pm

**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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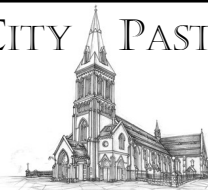
**AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA**



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST  
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

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ 9 SEPTEMBER 2018**

Spending time in the company of people who are deaf and mute makes us realise how precious the gifts of speech and hearing are. Unlike us, they are cut off completely from the world of sound and have no experience of the conversation of friends, the laughter of children and the joy of listening to music. While our sympathy and pity are with the man in today's story, nevertheless, we regard him as one of the lucky ones, to have met Jesus who cured him, gave him a break in life and made him like the rest of us. We take for granted our ability to hear and speak, but both gifts are meant for a purpose even greater than human communication. They are also our means of listening to God and speaking his word, this is something we should never forget. What we hear and what we say determine to a great extent what we do and they make us the people we are.

This is an occasion to express our concern and care for those who live lonely lives on the margins of society because of hearing impairment and speech loss. However, it is good to remember that the deaf mute is not just an historical figure from first century Israel. He resembles the whole human race. His plight is ours in so far as we refuse to listen to what God is saying to us and act upon it. We all need the healing hand of Christ to make us hear and speak the message of God properly. Jesus is the one who can remove deafness and muteness from our being so that we can make full use of these faculties. Is it possible that we are like this man because of our refusal to give a listening ear to the lonely, the troubled, and the worried? How many times have we failed to utter a word of encouragement, of hope and thanks, or have kept a discreet silence when we should have spoken the truth? Then there are the problems we have in speaking to our partner or neighbours, because of a long standing row or simply out of jealousy, envy or pride.

What Jesus is saying to us is that the greatest tragedy of all is not to be born deaf and mute, but to have ears and fail to hear and to have tongues and fail to speak. We are the deaf and mute who need to be brought to Jesus for his healing touch,

which brings communication where there are silences, companionship where there is loneliness, and encouragement where there is despair. Social Justice Week was established by the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference in 1997 as an ongoing commitment in the Catholic calendar for the week beginning the second Sunday of September.

This year the Social Justice Week theme is: Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to play.

**Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini** – My achievements and strengths are not those of the individual, but those of the many. Disability has different connotations for different people. Some see it as a negative term to be avoided. Others see it as a source of identity and even a badge of honour.

And there are those who see it signifying barriers to people's full participation in community. Encountering disability can force us to re-evaluate our understanding of God, humanity and the attitudes we hold. Our Bishops recently reflected together on disability and participation in the life of the church and society. They remembered the many disabled people they know and love and who have helped inspire us in our journey of faith and life.

Joy and a sense of inner satisfaction in service are indicators of the Holy Spirit at work in us as we follow the path God intends for us. When we see this in others, we recognise the precious gift each person is called to be.

We enable this in our parishes and schools when we welcome and enable each person to contribute to the life of the community. Each of us, with our unique gifts and challenges, are interdependent. By becoming involved in each other's lives by our presence and service, we grow together as the

Body of Christ. In this regard our Bishops encourage each of us to reflect on how we welcome each person, without exception, into the heart of our communities as a precious gift.

For more information go to [www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.nz).

**Blessings ~ Pa Peter Tipene**

**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.

## Liturgy of the Word

~ **Isaiah 35:4-7** The prophet urges the people to take courage, because God is coming to save his people.

~ **Psalm 145** Praise the Lord, my soul!

~ **James 2:1-5** Class distinction should have no place among Christians.

~ **Gospel Mark 7:31-37** Jesus cures a Gentile man who is deaf and has a speech impediment.

**Next Week's Readings Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 33; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37**

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

Monday at 6.30pm in Liston Hall. All welcome.

### Centring Prayer-Meditation/Contemplation

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

**Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting** - Wednesday 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—Friday 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@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz) or 303-4509.

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

**RCIC**—For further information contact [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz).

### Children's Sacramental Programme

Sunday 9.30-10am in Liston Hall.

**Mass at the PEACE PLACE** - Saturdays 8 am  
22 Emily Pl, Auckland CBD.

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

### Organ Demonstration Today!—Sunday 9

September, after the 11 am Mass in the Cathedral Choir/Organ Loft with the Cathedral Director of Music James Tibbles.

### Investiture of the Knights and Dames of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem & Choral Vigil Mass

5.30 pm Saturday 15 September at the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this Vigil Mass for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal O'Brien from Rome. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Durham Lane \$2 & Hobson Street \$4.

### Cathedral Organ Series 2018 - Saturdays @ 6

We regret to advise that due to circumstances out of our control, the organ recital advertised for 22 September is unable to proceed as planned. We will keep you informed of future recital dates as they come to hand.

**Marcellin College** - in Royal Oak has limited places available for boys and girls in Year 7 & 9 for 2019. Please contact the office on 625 6509 or email [office@marcellin.school.nz](mailto:office@marcellin.school.nz) for an enrolment pack.

### Reflection Day 'Let Your God love you'

Facilitated by Gerard Whiteford sm.  
Saturday 15th September 10 am—3 pm.  
Mary MacKillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay. Registrations to [Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au](mailto:Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au) by Wednesday 12th September. Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee available.

**Married Couples**—Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the Marriage Encounter Weekend 5-7 October at Mt Richmond Hotel Mt Wellington **BOOK NOW!** Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan 372-3581 or email [david.christinesloan@gmail.com](mailto:david.christinesloan@gmail.com).



## **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!

### CATHEDRAL ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend 8—9 September is our annual appeal here at the Cathedral  
The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph is the spiritual 'home' to all Catholics in the Diocese - a treasury of our Catholic heritage and history in Auckland and New Zealand. The Cathedral strives to serve all peoples and be a 'House of God, Icon of Christ, Place of Prayer and Oasis of Peace' in Auckland's busy city centre. Maintaining the Cathedral in pristine condition requires ongoing care, attention and considerable funding. Each year, close to \$100,000 needs to be found to keep up with the long-term maintenance of the church, over and above the day-to-day maintenance costs. Donations can be made via your planned giving envelope or a direct credit can be made to St Patrick's Cathedral Heritage Foundation BNZ 02-0100-0233290-05 with contact details emailed to [frances@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:frances@stpatricks.org.nz) for a tax receipt.  
**Retreat for Gay Men**—at the St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Mt Roskill. Sunday, 11 November 9.30 am—4.30 pm. \$40 includes lunch. Phone 845 1418 (after 6 pm).

### YOUNG ADULTS

**Diocesan Youth Mass**—Vinnies are hosting Diocesan Youth Mass 7 pm 30th September free. Bring along your family, friends and youth members to Mass, which will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7pm. The theme for this month is 'Live in me'.  
**Outreach for people 18-30s** - For more information contact Rochelle on 022 309 2022.  
**The Auckland Catholic Young Adults Community CYAC Retreat - 'Why am I Catholic?'**  
A young adults retreat on Saturday, 13 October from 8.30am- 9pm at the Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre in Mission Bay. There is a \$50 fee to cover food and expenses. To register, email [aklcyac@gmail.com](mailto:aklcyac@gmail.com). Spaces are limited.  
**Encounter NZ night**—will be held Saturday, 6 October, 5pm at St Patricks Cathedral. All are welcome to join in for an evening with Jesus through Adoration and worship.  
**Hearts Aflame**—10 days of prayer, community, formation and discernment for young adults between ages 18-35 will be held at Nga Tawa College, Marton from 4 -13 Jan 2019. Early bird registration before 29 October costs \$495 and close 9 December. Visit their Facebook page for more information.

*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, Pamela Vincent, Judy Hanna, Roy Carroll, Luigi Rocca, Maree C, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Anne Telles, Jon Manson, J. Harrington, Ivy Hi, Frank Van Nieukerk, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Ben Hunt, M Lima, Rodolfo Paragas, Jane Ireland, Linda Mole, Emy Calma, Marie Mole, Maria Martho, Serena Coughy, Bunty Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, Jill Hoggood-Luypers, 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, Shannon Kavanagh, John & Gloria Gillespie.**

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

**Maurice Churton, Emile Kiar, John Lane, Francesca Goodwin, Miriam Adique, George Celedonio, Kath Allen, Mary Herbert, Patrick Smith, Terence Oliver, Soagia Vaelaa Upega Faga, John La' Croix, Ryan Carduzo, Don Crawford, Aisla Duffy, JoAnn Swartz, Luis Tura, Aisling Cooke, Juanita Banzon, Esther Gill, Jean Mullan, Teresita del Valle, Michael del Valle, Moira Bryant, Janette Currie, Bryan Lynch, Theresa Carroll, Bill Doyle, Elizabeth Ihaka rsm, Toi Rapiara, Mrs Kitty McKewen, John Chambers, Ongo Kaihea, Fr Joe Foley, Joe Paraiso, Br Francis Erni OFM, Barry Russell, Jovita Antao, Boris Srhoj, Maria Madalena, Eric Werder, William Thode, Geoff Bruce, James Marinovich, Douglas Paterson, Matija Marinovich, John Jude, Jack Smith, Kevin McBride, Msgr George Marinovich, Ric de la Cruz, Mark Gleeson . . . Eternal rest grant to them.**

Cathedral Financial Performance - Year to 31 July 2018

	Collections	Other Income	Total Actual	Total Budget
Income	209,766	91,902	301,668	315,000
Costs			311,742	333,000
(Deficit) - Costs greater than Income			(\$10,074)	(\$18,000)