

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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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

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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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AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



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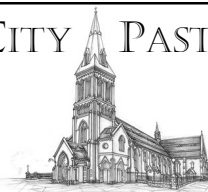
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ST PETER'S

OCEAN VIEW RD

WAIHEKE ISLAND

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ 23 SEPTEMBER 2018

JOY AND HUMOUR

Christian joy is usually accompanied by a sense of humour. We see this clearly, for example, in Saint Thomas More, Saint Vincent de Paul and Saint Philip Neri.

Ill humour is no sign of holiness.

"Remove vexation from our mind"

(Ecclesiastes 11:10).

"We receive so much from the Lord for our enjoyment" (1 Timothy 6:17), that sadness can be a sign of ingratitude. We can get so caught up in ourselves that we are unable to recognise God's gifts..

With the love of a father, God tells us:

"My son, treat yourself well... Do not deprive yourself of a happy day"

(Sirach 14:11-14). He wants us to be positive, grateful and uncomplicated: "In the day of prosperity, be joyful... God created human beings straightforward, but they have devised many schemes." (Ecclesiastes 7:14-29).

Whatever the case, we should remain resilient and imitate Saint Paul. "I have learnt to be content with what I have"

(Philippians 4:11).

Saint Francis of Assisi lived by this; he could be overwhelmed with gratitude before a piece of hard bread, or joyfully praise God simply for the breeze that caressed his face.

This is not the joy held out by today's individualistic and consumerist culture.

Consumerism only bloats the heart. It can offer occasional and passing pleasures, but not joy. Here I am speaking of a joy lived in communion, which shares and is shared, since "there is more happiness in giving than in receiving" (Acts 20:35) and "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Fraternal love increases our capacity for joy, since it makes us capable of rejoicing in the good of others: "Rejoice with those who rejoice" (Romans 12:15).

"We rejoice when we are weak and you are strong." (2 Corinthians 13:9).

On the other hand, when we "focus primarily on our own needs, we condemn ourselves to a joyless existence".

Pope Francis *Gaudete Et Exsultate*.

Blessings ~ Msgr Paul Farmer
St Benedict's Church



POPE FRANCIS PATRONAL FEAST DAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated by
Bishop Patrick Dunn at the Cathedral
on Thursday, 4 October at 12.15 pm.

The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and a celebratory cake in Liston Hall.

Sign the greeting card and offer prayers for the Holy Father.

Please note that there is no validated parking available for week day Masses.



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

~ **Wisdom 2:12.17-20** The godless plot to do away with the just one, because his blameless life is a reproach to them.

~ **Psalm 33** The Lord upholds my life.

~ **James 3:16-4:3** jealousy, ambition, and self-seeking lead to disharmony and fighting. Gentleness, reasonableness and mercy lead to peace.

~ **Gospel Mark 9:30-37** Jesus tells the apostles that he will suffer bitter humiliation and death, and says that true greatness shows itself in service towards weaker members of the community.

Next Week's Readings Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 18; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43.47-48

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

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

RCIA— Programme for people interested in becoming Catholic. For further information, email anita@stpatricks.org.nz or phone 303-4509.

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Congratulations—to all the families whose children have just completed the Children's Sacramental Programme and received Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who contributed in making their day a memorable celebration. May God hold you all in the palm of his hand.

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

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass for the Feast of Faustina - 5th October 7 pm at St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. All Welcome.

16 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Led by Fr Joy Thottamkara, CSsR of Ellerslie Parish. For information visit holyland@sehiontours.com.

Auckland Heritage Festival at the Cathedral

29 September – 14 October

Programmes can be found in the reception room at the back of the church. Guided tours of the Cathedral are on 2 & 10 October from 10-11am and 4 & 12 October from 1:30-2:30. Please note that the 12 October tour is in the Cathedral Choir Loft via very steep stairs. To book call the office 303-4509 or email info@stpatricks.org.nz.

Responding to the NZ Housing Crisis

In his 16 September Pastoral letter to all Parishioners Bishop Pat asked 'whether your Parish, or individuals within it, can provide affordable rental accommodation or emergency housing or furnishings to help a homeless family'. If you think you may be in a position to assist in this way, an initial contact can be made with Catholic Social Services ph 378 9650 or johnm@ccsauckland.org.nz.

Cathedral Christmas Fair—This year the Christmas Fair will be held Friday the 30th November and Sunday the 2nd December. We're calling all crafty people to please make donations of craft gifts and Christmas decorations. Please contact Dori at dorihanda@gmail.com if you have queries.

G.I.F.T. OPEN DAY— Bishop Pat's Apostolate for Intellectually Disabled Christians (Growth in Faith Together) is holding an Open Day on Friday 28th September from 10.30am to 4.30pm at 28a Telford Ave, Balmoral, phone 620 9524. Please come and visit during the day.

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).

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!

ALONE AGAIN? Widowed, Separated

or Divorced? - The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization with the motto "a weekend away for a lifetime of change". The retreat will help you work through your painful loss. Participants find new hope, increased emotional health and renewed energy. From Friday evening 5-7 October. Cost \$295 or early bird price of \$245 if paid by 2 September and includes accommodation, meals and materials. Contact Carol on 022 089 0458 or leave a message on 360-3054. For further information visit www.beginningexperience.org.nz.

Diocesan Job Vacancies **Leader Faith Formation Team.** **Mission Support Officer.**

To view the full position descriptions for the above roles, visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under *Quicklinks and staff vacancies*.

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. Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan or email david.christinesloan@gmail.com.

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. 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 in 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, Bronwyn Ryan, Gail Collins, Mary Zanzottera, Nicholas James, Brian Philipps, Fidel Dionisio, 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, Bunt Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, 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, Shannon Kavanagh, John & Gloria Gillespie.

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

Angus Gomez, John Fitzmaurice, Assid Corban, Pauline D'souza, Msgr Pat Ward, Myra Crawford, Maureen Godon, Jojo Deguit, Pat Glamazina, Trinidad Antolin, Joan Tibbles, Kevin Gould, Russell Nelson, Johnny Austin, Johannes Wijoko, Michael Hontiveros, Barbara Richardson, Cyril Breslin, Joe Coleman, Florence Gomez, Consuelo Katigbak, Felizardo Gacad, Mary Fernandez, Sr Maria McDonald OP, Ann Foss, Eric Kolhase, James Hurley, Jet Carib, Rosemary Griffen, Margaret McLean, Kath Clarke, Lorie Ayao-Shields, Nancy Kelly, Theresa Kemp, John Barret, Patricia Maher, Rose Blacklock, Patricia Borg, Alma Sands, Joseph Ang, Gwen McCarthy, Rodolfo De Asis, Maureen McQuoid, Alice Murphy, Des Rosser, Kathleen Reardon, Fr Ernie Milne IC, Jimmy Nicoll, Reenie Fernandez, Victoria Cano, Bonifacio Sanchez, Sharon Lim

. . . Eternal rest grant to them.