

**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 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.

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

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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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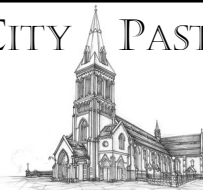
AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



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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 SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

Our Gospel this Sunday speaks of devils, casting them out, and, above all, about sin. It's a collection in other words of all those things that the modern world finds difficult about Christianity.

In particular, the world isn't fond of the word "sin". That shouldn't be a surprise, since it is linked so strongly to a lack of belief in God.

In order to speak about sin you have to believe in God. Anyone can speak of right and wrong. Anyone with an understanding of morality can speak of good and evil. But to recognize sin, to know it as a turning away from God, a harming of a relationship, requires faith.

In this Gospel Jesus uses the word for a stumbling block, to describe the consequences of sins. If we have faith, this helps us to understand the impact of sin as something that gets in the way of our love for God. Sins damage the most important relationship in our lives, sometimes in little ways, sometimes in ways that completely rupture it. It helps to understand why Jesus uses such dramatic language to demonstrate the proper response.

If I am deeply in love with someone, if my relationship with them is the most important thing in my life, I can't tolerate anything getting in the way. I may be very fond of, say, video games. I may enjoy them very much. But if my attraction to them, and how I play them, makes me less able to share the life of my beloved, I'm going to have to give up video games. Indeed, I am not going to allow anything in my life, however attractive it may be on the surface, to harm that relationship. It's one of the ways we know whether such a relationship is 'for real' in

fact. That we prioritize it above other interests.

Surprising as it is to some, there is a joy in coming to really understand that we are sinners. To be a sinner, you have to have a relationship with God that can be hurt. Acknowledging sin isn't just finding out what's wrong, it's much more about understanding there is a precious thing in my life that is worth more than any lesser good – my relationship with the most wonderful lover I will ever know.

The challenge then of this Gospel is to recognize that relationship, and to put it in its proper place in my life. If I truly understand this relationship as being the way to the greatest possible joy for me, there will be nothing I will not sacrifice to attain it.

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

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**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.

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Numbers 11:25-29** Joshua resents the fact that the gift of prophecy is now given to many others besides Moses, but Moses himself welcomes it.

~ **Psalm 18** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

~ **James 5:1-6** We hear a strong condemnation of wealth, especially when it is obtained through exploitation.

~ **Gospel Mark 9:38-43.47-48** This contains a lesson in tolerance and in the avoidance of scandal and occasions of sin.

Next Week's Readings **Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 127; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16**

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

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Presbytery Renovation Update

Auckland Council has granted consents for the Presbytery renovation and on 10 October the keys to the house will be handed over to the contractor for the commencement of work.

Security in the Cathedral—unfortunately there was an incident with someone's bag being stolen in the Cathedral last Sunday. Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.

Organ Demonstration—Sunday 7 October, after the 11 am Mass in the Cathedral Choir/Organ Loft with the Cathedral Organ Scholar Costa Simpson.

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

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@stpatericks.org.nz.

Marlena Devoe in Concert at the Cathedral

We are very pleased to support our cantor Marlena Devoe's Concert, Tuesday 16 October at 7.30 pm here at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. Entry by donation. She will be joined by New Zealand baritone Julien Van Mellaerts.

This is an opportunity not to be missed. Marlena is fundraising to help with the costs of her continuing tuition in Italy. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) or Durham Lane (\$2). Please bring your ticket to validate with you at the Cathedral.

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.

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@ccsackland.org.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!

YOUNG ADULTS

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

Diocesan Youth Mass Tonight—Vinnies are hosting Diocesan Youth Mass tonight at 7 pm 30th September. The theme is 'Live in me'.

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, Bunty Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, Jill Hoppood-Luyppers, 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 . . .

John Toland, Br JP Wilson, Michael Raj Kumar, Pricilla Andrews, Wendy Terwiel, Consolacion Adique, John Pakistan, Wayne Owens, Fr John Airey CSsR, Fr John Berry, Denham Shale, Eulalio Daguman, Billy Plumb, Rosa Romualdez, Mario Samala, Faustino Calvelo, Bill Mudgway, Violet Sinkovich, James O'Grady, Brian Claney, Trinidad Antolin, Eileen O'Brien, John Geddes, Jo Walsh, June Courtney, Paul Austin, Luke Tipene, Shirley Loretz, Tarun Asantha, Campbell Adams, Paul Gallagher, Janis Coleman, Carolina Nonionha, Carmel McCarthy, Cheekeong, Mary Conning, Shaun McKay, Terence Abreo, Rosann Laird, I Antoniraj, Ann Marian, Dailys Horne, Rosemary Mohi, Jim Waldron, John Gordon, Helen McLaughlin, Bishop John Cuneen, Jim Butterworth, Pat Insley, Leonard Lanigan, Monthi Fernandes, Pamela Maling, Margaret Chapman, Dan McCarthy, Jillian Paterson, Fr Michael O'Hara, Steve Noonan, Margaret McLean, Maria do Carmo Noronha, Jose Tlentino, Dorothy Bowerman, Phyliss Bloomfield . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*