

**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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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.

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: 12.10pm 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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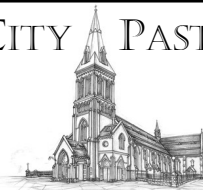
AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



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 SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ 7 OCTOBER 2018

What Jesus was being asked by the Pharisees was where he stood concerning marriage and divorce. He left them in no doubt about his position, emphasising that marriage is a state of life created by God himself, a lifelong union between one man and one woman kept together by a pledge of love and loyalty made in the presence of God. It's a union that cannot be undone, so when a couple marry there is no power on earth, short of death, that can free them to remarry. "What God has joined together we must not separate." We are called then to reflect on the dignity of marriage and the permanence of the marriage commitment. This is a question that is surfacing more and more in today's church as Christians are bombarded from all sides with the worldly view that lifelong marriage is unacceptable. Few beliefs set us so much apart from the world as Christ's teaching on marriage which directs us to obey God and not humanity.

Life could be described as a journey, and marriage is two people making that journey together in partnership. The wedding day is but the starting point when the church blesses the couple and family and friends gather to celebrate their departure and to wish them good luck for the road ahead. The sight of newlyweds pledging themselves to each other stirs something deep within us. It's an acknowledgement to the community that their lives have taken a new direction through the power of love, which demands mutual respect and trust of each other. Together they go forward to meet the rough and the smooth of life and to weather the storms that even true love cannot escape. The church's blessing and family smiles are no magic wand to smooth the way for

instant happiness.

A good marriage must be created. It's not so much about finding the right partner as being the right person. In marriage the little things are the most important, like speaking words of appreciation and demonstrating gratitude in thoughtful ways. It's having the capacity to forgive and to forget which means never going to sleep angry. A married couple cannot stand together and face the world unless their union is based on love. Love is what cements and binds that relationship together for life. It's a hope and a trust that has to be lived down the years through the good times and bad times. Love can be easily reneged upon and then marriage fades away and dies. The solemn pledge, made at the altar of God, to love each other for better or for worse, should not trip lightly off any tongue.

Blessings ~ Pa Peter Tipene



**SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY AT
GOOD SHEPHERD COLLEGE**

Bishop Patrick Dunn is pleased to announce the launch of a new scholarship known as the Ruth Miller Scholarship for Study at Good Shepherd College.

This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to study one or more Theology papers towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2019. For further information and to receive an application form, please contact Linda McQuade, Vicar for Education,
Email: lindam@cda.org.nz .
The closing date for applications is 15 October 2018.

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Genesis 2:18-24** God made man and woman for each other.

The bond of marriage means they are no longer two but one.

~ **Psalm 127** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

~ **Hebrews 2:9-11** By entering fully into human life, and by the experiencing the bitterness of death, Christ became a brother and a saviour to all people.

~ **Gospel Mark 10:2-16** Christ teaches that the marriage bond comes from God and is therefore indissoluble.

Next Week's Readings **Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 87; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30**

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.

RCIC—For further information contact anita@stpatericks.org.nz.

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. Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.

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

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

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.

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 Finance Report—We've had a good response to the Planned Giving Appeal, with 20 Parishioners joining the programme to date. In addition, a number of Parishioners pledged to increase their regular giving. Thank you to all who responded to our Planned Giving programme, and to those who continue to support the work of the Cathedral through regular giving.

The following Report summarises the Cathedral's Financial Performance for the eight months to the end of August:

Cathedral Financial Performance - Year to 31 August 2018				
	Collections	Other Income	Total Actual	Total Budget
Income	240,870	103,971	344,841	361,000
Costs			367,249	380,000
(Deficit) - Costs greater than Income			(\$22,408)	(\$19,000)

Although Costs are greater than Income by \$22,408, the deficit is in line with Budget expectations. The Works and Finance Committee is working to ensure that by year end income for the year will be greater than costs for the first time in three years.

During August donations were given to St Vincent de Paul (\$1,000), and Auckland City Mission (\$1,000) from Alms collections during the year. A donation was also given to the Catholic Caring Foundation (\$1,000) from the Alms and Caring Sunday collections.



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 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.

Auckland Heritage Festival at the Cathedral Guided tours of the Cathedral are on 10 October from 10-11am and 12 October from 1:30-2:30pm. 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.

Mass for Catechists— Catechists (RE, RCIA Sacramental), Leaders of Children's Liturgy etc. are invited to celebrate with Bishop Pat for their ministry. Saturday 27 October 5.30pm at the Cathedral. Validated parking available.

Rosmini Golf Tournament—Thursday 29 November at Waitemata Golf Club in Devonport. Phone Oliver Lee at 0274 599503. Or email oliver@oliverlee.co.nz.

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

YOUNG ADULTS

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. \$50 fee to cover food and expenses. To register, email aklcyac@gmail.com.

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Let's Take a Walk Through the Mass

Presented by the Liturgy Centre, Auckland Diocese, at Christ the King Parish, Ōwairaka, Saturday October 27th, 10 am – 1pm. Exploring the words and meaning of the Mass and how we participate in the Mass. To register please email liturgycentre@cda.org.nz.

St Francis Retreat Centre 80th Anniversary Mass

Sunday 28 October at 3 pm there will be a Mass mark the 80th Anniversary of the laying of the Foundation Stone and the completion of the seismic upgrade of St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough. Afternoon Tea will follow Mass. RSVP by 11 October to admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz.

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, 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 Coughney, Bunt Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, Jill Hoggood-Luypers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thlisi 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 . . .

Fidel Dionisio, Albert Smits, Sr Moira Feeney rsm, Sr Lorraine Challis OP, Sr Margaret Maher RSCJ, Mary Ashton, Margaret Foster, Florence Neven, Hugh Laracy, Neville Williams, Tony Brown, Conchita Benitez, Msgr Vincent Hunt, Fr Lawrie Sakey, Ken Giblin, Brian Fitzpatrick, Mark Fitzpatrick, Mary McDiarmid, Matija Selak, Ruru Hotene Karnuth, Teresa Fisher, Emmanuel Santos, Ann Melendes Tuazon, Senia Auva'a, Karen Cipriano, John Rountree, Donna Carreon, Walter Homan, Sue Neal, Cameron Murphy, Pat Hendry, Delfino Labay, Patrick Early Snr, Jill Perry, Kaz Wisniewski, Maria Lette, Phyllis Revel, Kathleen Wiles-Pickard, Fr Peter Kay, Zita Kean, Kathleen Vanniselroy, Anna Mlekusch, Pamela Muffty, Marie Wratt, Anne Mayall, Rosemary Eller, Joan Little, Edward Waldron, Bobby Gee, Jim Walsh, Irene Roca, Austin Donegan, John Gillies, Kalala Fuimaono, Benjamin Mendoza, Josefina Abellana, Fr Leo Downey, Fr Philip Catcheside IC

. . . Eternal rest grant to them.