

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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www.akyouth.org.nz

www.facebook.com/akcym

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youthmin@cda.org.nz or 021 649 012

ST BENEDICT'S, NEWTON

1 St Benedict's Street (off Upper Queen St)

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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

Sunday 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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St Vincent de Paul & Foodbank: Tel 815 6122

The Square Gift Shop : Tel 365 1693

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.

AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

244 PARNELL RD

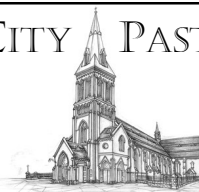
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



ST BENEDICT'S

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CATHEDRAL OF

ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



ST PETER'S

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WAIHEKE ISLAND

THIRTY~SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ 11 NOVEMBER 2018

In our First Reading, Elijah met a poor widow. He In our First Reading, Elijah met a poor widow. He wanted some water from the widow who was gathering sticks. She went to fetch it for him. Then he asked for some bread. But there was nothing. She was left only with a handful of flour and a few drops of oil. She was about to prepare a final meal for her and her son before dying. "Do not fear," the prophet said. "Do as you were planning, but give me some as well. You will not run out." The three of them were able to eat for a year: the prophet, the woman, the child. The flour did not vanish. The oil did not go dry.

There are times when we are down, and we think we have nothing left to give.

Little remains in the barrel of our lives.

Then, for some reason, we still manage to give more out of the nothing we have left.

Then we realised that it is the Grace of God working.

In our Gospel Reading today, our Lord watches a poor widow pull out two small coins and drop them in the temple treasury. We are told that many rich people had given much larger sums, but it was this widow that caught the Lord's eye and moved his heart.

It tells us that Jesus has an unconventional way of appraising gifts. Unlike most of us and the rest of the world, our Lord does not pay too much attention to the material value of gifts. We are too easily focused on price tags - \$10 versus \$9.99, thanks to our consumerist culture and the compulsive acquisitiveness that it often breeds in us. Just as we tend to define ourselves by what we possess; what we wear; what we put on our faces, likewise we tend to value people by the price of the gifts we

receive from them.

Not so the Lord. Unimpressed by the rich donors who gave so much more than the widow, our Lord kept his eye on the **HEART of the giver**. Whereas the others offered what was spare change for them, the widow has contributed "*all she has, her entire livelihood.*" In other words, she has given **painstakingly**. Her giving cost her a lot, but she has opted to take the "**pain of giving**".

Our Lord knows all about poor widows. His own mother was a widow, and he might have watched Mary save to make sure they had bread on the table every day. Since she was a pious Jew, it is quite possible that Jesus might have also seen her scrimp just to be able to offer a donation to the temple. Who knows? Maybe the widow in the temple reminded him of his mother and her painstaking generosity.

It seems that God treasures painstaking giving—not because He likes pain, but because the most valuable giving really costs! God is pleased when we engage in painstaking giving because something beautiful happens to our heart. St Ignatius of Loyola has this prayer:

Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God, teach me true generosity.

Teach me to serve you as you deserve.

To give without counting the cost, to fight heedless of wounds, to labour without seeking rest, to sacrifice myself without thought of any reward

save the knowledge that I have done your will. Amen.

Blessings ~ Fr Sherwin Lapaan

Liturgy of the Word

~ **1 Kings 17:10-16** In the middle of a famine, a poor widow shares the last of her food with the prophet Elijah, and far from losing by so doing, she is enriched.

~ **Psalm 145** I love you Lord, my strength.

~ **Hebrews 9:24-28** Through his death Christ has taken our sins upon himself and has opened for us the door to salvation.

~ **Gospel Mark 13:38-44** In the eyes of others the offering of the widow was the least, but in the eyes of Christ it was the greatest.

Next Week's Readings Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 15; Hebrews 10:11-14.18; Mark 13:24-32

For Sunday and weekday readings see: mobilegabriel.com AND www.livingtheword.org.nz

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Adoration—11 am—12 pm Monday to Friday.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation—is available Monday to Friday 11.30 am-12.10 pm.

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.

Ministries at the Cathedral

If you've ever wondered about serving at the Cathedral, now is the time to ask. There are a variety of ministries to choose from as Christmas approaches which need you for the busy months ahead: Children's Liturgy, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and Ushers. Please contact Anita at 303-4509 x211 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz or pick up a yellow form in the foyer.

Mass Count for November

Every Sunday during the month of November we will conduct the annual count of people attending Mass at the Cathedral.

These annual statistics are used for Diocesan pastoral planning.

The Book of Remembrance—is available at the front of the Cathedral by Our Lady's Chapel for the month of November. Please feel free to write down the names of your loved ones who have died.

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

30th November & Sunday 2nd December.

Calling all bakers and craft makers.

Please consider donating crafts, Christmas decorations, cakes, slices or cookies to the Fair. Easy recipes are available by the noticeboard or check out our Facebook page.

To sign up please contact Dori at dorihanda@gmail.com.

Altar Servers' Vestments

We are looking for someone to take on the responsibility of looking after the Altar Server vestments. If you are good at laundering delicate items, including removing candle wax out of cotton, please contact Anita anita@stpatricks.org.nz or 303-4509x211

Ministries over Christmas

Blank rosters for the Christmas Liturgies on 24th and 25th December will be in the Sacristy for all rostered ministers. Please indicate clearly which Mass you can serve at, or contact Anita or Rebecca 303-4509 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz Thank you!

Children's Nativity Play

Calling for all children 7+ actors and actresses! Joseph, Mary, angels, shepherds, wise people. We would love to hear from you. Rehearsal schedule is in the foyer. Come join us celebrate the birth of our Saviour! Parents and adults who would like to help 'back-stage' are most welcome. Contact Anita anita@stpatricks.org.nz or 303-4509x211

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

Rosmini Golf Tournament—takes place Thursday 29 November at Waitemata Golf Club in Devonport. For more information contact Oliver Lee at oliver@oliverlee.co.nz or phone 0274 599503.



Pushpay

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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!

Euthanasia Debate hosted by

David Seymour MP

Thursday, 15 November 7pm

Jubilee Building, 545 Parnell Rd, Parnell.

Maryann Streat will be speaking in support of the End of Life Choice Bill with Dr Stephen Child presenting the case against it.

It is vital to have as many supporters of life in the audience. Please also email your views to your MP.

Bishop Pat Dunn and members of the Saint Mother Teresa Interfaith Committee

Invite you to attend an Interfaith Meeting

Saturday, 24 Nov 2018 2pm

Guest Speaker—Hon Todd McClay MP

MERCY SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

104 The Drive, Epsom

DANCE: Connecting us to Each Other -

Connecting us to God with Marta Cullen
Thurs 15 November 7—9pm \$15
Dancing can be a spiritual practice connecting with the Divine.

Bookings essential for all courses. To register email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz.

YOUNG ADULTS

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

Jubilee Bursaries for University Theological Education—Applications invited for Semester 1, 2019. Applicants must be Catholic and making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursaries are a contribution toward university fees for Theology and RE courses. For information and an application pack please contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz. Or phone 360-3091. Applications close Thursday, 15 November 2018.

Our Lady's Fundraising Festival Today

11 November from 4—9 pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Takapuna. \$20 per ticket includes 5 traditional food servings & 2 tokens for games

*Free admission for kids under 10 years old. Come join us for an international cultural experience and tickle your taste buds with delicacies from Europe, Asia and South America!

Grief Support is a peer support group for Adults. Next meeting Sat, 17 Nov 2pm Hillsborough area. Phone Mabel 625 8378.

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

Benny Clynes, Palma Doyle, Rosily Chacko, Louise Chesbrough, Clive Linn, Bronwyn Ryan, Gail Collins, Mary Zanzottera, Nicholas James, AS, Maree C, Teofilo Damasco, Pamela Vincent, Judy Hanna, Roy Carroll, Luigi Rocca, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Anne Telles, Jon Manson, J. Harrington, Ivy Hi, Frank Van Nieuwerk, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noline 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 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 . . .

Robert Gordon Whiting, Marie Keeling, Ross Webb, Betty Dorothy Robinson, Ruby Viskovich, Sr June Kirksmith RSCJ, Pat Geary, Tereza Baricevich, Alex Pinfold, Vinka Marinovich, Donna Collins, Soane Filitonga, Shaun McKay, Francisco Rigour, Fr Bryan Winders, Shaun McKay, Jan Coleman, Ethel Kelly, Essie Jones, Norman O'Sullivan, Anna Farac, Evelyn McGilly, Brian Dunkley, Clare Panther, Ligaya Reyna, Ian Snellgrove, Kieran Hegarty, Francie O'Sullivan, Rosemary Mohi, Dallys Horne, John Gordon, Trevor Miles, Helen McLaughlin, Bishop John Cunneen, Linda Ward, Sr Patricia Woods SJC, Michael Larcombe, Richard Tapley, Johnny McCarthy, Mary Andrews, Irene Roca, Fr Humphrey O'Leary CSsR, Br Clarent Glynn FMS, Mark Gleeson, Jim Butterworth, Carolina Gonzales Moreno, Margaret Harriman *Eternal rest grant to them.*