

**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.

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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

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Parish Secretary Felina Soldevilla
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**Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 5pm
& Sunday 7am & 9.30am**
Monday to Friday 12.10 pm.
Saturdays & Public holidays 9 am.

Sunday Masses ~Saturday Vigil:
5 pm, Sunday 9.15am
 Liaison ~ Christine 09 372 3581

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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 244 PARNELL RD
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 43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND

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THE END TIMES

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the 'end times'.

Mark's Gospel was written 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D.

In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many from the early Christian community recalled what Jesus predicted about the destruction of the Temple.

The Temple was an architectural wonder of its time! Much money and labour went into its construction. And yet Jesus drops a bombshell: Not one stone of this Temple will be left intact. Jesus clearly says, "This Temple is coming down."

In this statement, Jesus was predicting not only the temple but all that we value most will crumble to the ground, false saviours and messiahs, will mislead the faithful, nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. Famines and diseases will have their way throughout the land.

How are we to make sense of all this today? Understood in the context of our world, the Gospel, for all its outward strangeness, addresses fittingly the present uncertain situation of our world and the dismay many experience as a result of it.

Even to this day the followers of Jesus are persecuted in many parts of the world, many

stand trial, bear witness, and testify to Jesus and the values that he imparts, some even to the day of their martyrdom.

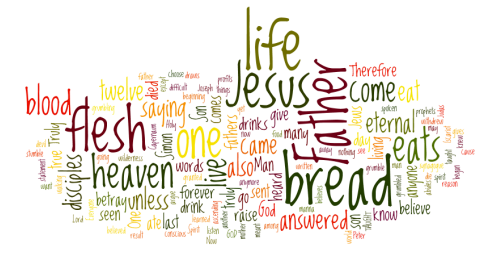
Following Jesus was never an easy task, but Jesus accompanies his predictions with a promise: "Don't be anxious, I will be with you till the end of time, I will give you words and wisdom."

That's how Jesus is, he never leaves His Church without breath. He never leaves His baptized believers without the Spirit, the breath, and words to confess the faith.

So, let us not worry about what we are to say when it's our time to speak. We must just keep coming to receive God in Word and Sacrament. Keep getting filled with Jesus until we are overflowing with His thoughts and words. The Spirit will use all of it. He will use every Scripture we have read, every sermon we have heard, and every hymn we have sung as the raw material for the words that we must speak, we will be speaking Christ's words and wisdom.

The basic message to the faithful is, hang in there despite all that is happening to you and the world around you – the world remains in the hands of God, who will not let evil and oppression triumph over us.

Blessings ~Fr George Carlos Sdb



Liturgy of the Word

~ **Daniel 12:1-3** This is a part of a vision of the prophet Daniel about the end of time. It introduces the belief in the resurrection of the dead and in retribution after death.

~ **Psalm 15** Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

~ **Hebrews 10:11-14.18** This reading insists on the superiority of Christ's sacrifice over all the sacrifices of the Old Law.

~ **Gospel Mark 13:24-32** This talks about the second coming of Christ, the time of which is only known to God.

Next Week's Readings Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 92; Revelations 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

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.

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.

Children's Nativity Play—Calling for all children 7+ actors and actresses! Joseph, Mary, angels, shepherds, wise people. 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.

Organ Demonstration Today—Our last organ demonstration for 2018 is today, Sunday in the Choir/organ Loft after the 11 am Mass.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

This Sunday, 18 November, has been designated by Pope Francis as the 2nd World Day of the Poor: *'God's answer to the poor is always a saving act that heals wounds of body and soul, restores justice and helps to live life anew in dignity. God's answer is also a summons to those who believe in him to do likewise, within the limits of what is humanly possible ... It may well be like a drop of water in the desert of poverty, yet it can serve as a sign of sharing with those in need, and enable them to sense the active presence of a brother or a sister.'* Pope Francis: Message for the 2nd World Day of the Poor, 2018.

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.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE & VESPERS

A service of Carols and Readings for the Season of Advent at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. Saturday, 1 December at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to share this tradition as we journey through Advent.

Entry FREE but there will be a retiring collection. Validated parking is available at the Wilsons' car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2 entry from Queen St only).

Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary at the Cathedral

Saturday, 8 December at 8.30 am and a Choral Mass at 7.30 pm with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles.

Validated parking will be available for both Masses.



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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

Rostered Eucharist ministers, Ushers and Greeters: as you make your plans for the upcoming season, please check the roster in the Sacristy and choose which Masses you would like to serve at Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve.

We also welcome new ministers to join us. Please contact Anita at 303-4509 x211 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz or pick up a yellow form in the foyer.

Simbang Gabi—9 days of Novena Masses for Christmas at the Cathedral from 15th to 23rd December at **7.30 pm** and Sunday 16th & 23rd at **7 pm** Mass. All are welcome.

NZ Catholic Newspaper - the latest edition is available in the Church foyer. \$4 a copy.

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 Last Diocesan Youth Mass for 2018

At the Cathedral. Hosted by the South Region with Msgr Bernard Kiely the main celebrant. There will be the presentation of the Tu Kahikatea Awards as well as a blessing to the Auckland pilgrims journeying to WYD Panama. Sunday, 25 November. Praise and worship from 6.30-6.50pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

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St Mary's College Christmas Concert

Sunday, 3 December at 7 pm. In the Stella Maris Hall, 11 New Street, Ponsonby. Performances by the St Mary's Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, the Clarinet and Wind Ensembles. Admission \$10 (children free).

Fundraising Movie Night for the Cathedral

Movie night on December 10 at 6.15 pm. "Second Act" with Jennifer Lopez.

This is a chance to get together with friends to enjoy a new release movie and wine for only \$20 per ticket. Tickets can be bought from The Square Gift Store or on Push pay. Flyers with all the details will be at the back of the church or go to our Facebook page. Be in quick as there are limited numbers of tickets.

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

Fatima Enari, 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 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 Hopgood-Luyters, 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, Adelaide 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 Whiting, Anne Mendrano, Melkiau (Melkq) Thavethoo, Dame Sr Pauline Engel rsm, Sr Helen O'Neill rsm, Margaret Wilke, Stephanie Hoyle, Linda Ward, Oscar Lacuna, Lorenza Inigo, Betty Robinson, Molly Novak, Toni Maree Johnston, Mark Farac, Gerry Dooley, Linda Ward, Vili Filo, Tony White, Sr Cecilia Maher rsm, James Waldron, Don Gordon, Evelyn McGilly, Linda Ward, Michael Goodwin, Gail Layborne, Isabel Acuna, Patrick Keenan, Kevin Ryan, Zinaida Ponomareva, Fr Hans Bachman, Steve Munro, Johnny McCarthy, Br Clarent Glynn FMS, Alfred Santos, Fr Humphrey O'Leary CSsR, Richard Tapley, Albert Reardon, Ong Siew Eng, Anthony Yco, Josebelle Filipino, Fa'asima Muliumu, Fifita Ramaulal, Florence McCarthy, Antonio Guzzo, Fr Dominic O'Neill . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*