

**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

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

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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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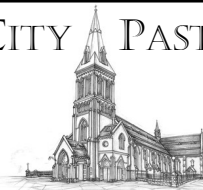
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244 PARNELL RD
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



ST BENEDICT'S
1 ST BENEDICT'S ST
NEWTON, AUCKLAND



**CATHEDRAL OF
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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



ST PETER'S
OCEAN VIEW RD
WAIHEKE ISLAND

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ 2 DECEMBER 2018

It's always a little bit of a shock that, as we begin the season of Advent, preparing for Christmas, our readings on the first Sunday are about the end of the world. To most people the joy of Christmas and the fear of Armageddon don't seem very compatible. And yet the heart of this season is the fact that they are.

The season of Advent, the very word means 'coming towards', is about the coming of Christ. Not just his first coming in the stable at Bethlehem, but also his coming in glory at the end of time. Indeed, the first coming was all about making possible for us the second. Jesus came into the world in order that, in the fullness of time, our world might be remade into His world, and that we might live in that new world for all eternity.

So for us, as Christians, the end of the world isn't, or shouldn't be, a source of fear, but of hope. It doesn't mean that this world is worthless. It was made by God, after all, and it is our home at the moment. It is here that we are called to live as God's people. But always remembering that it isn't our true home. And the way to that true home is through the end of this one.

The end of the world seems a fair way a way, however. I could be wrong about that: the world may in fact end tomorrow. We have no knowledge of when it will be. But it probably won't be tomorrow, or the next day, or even the next fifty years.

But there is an end that probably will happen in the next fifty years: my end. Because for all of us who may not be called to wait until the end there is another coming of Christ that is certain. Our death – when we shall meet Christ face to face. The solemn readings of this part of Advent are to remind us of that coming of Christ, and to encourage us to look towards it as we do to the celebration of His first coming into the world. Because of that first coming, and His passion, death and resurrection that He accomplished, I can look forward, as can we all, in hope and trust. So the challenge of this first Sunday of Advent, as

we turn our thoughts towards preparing for Christmas is this: Do I look forward to the end with the same hope and joy with which I look forward to Christmas?

Because we all should.
Blessings Fr Christ Denham

Christmas at the Cathedral

Monday 24 December ~ Mass 8.30 am

Christmas Eve Masses
Monday 24th December

8.30 am Mass

5 pm - Children's Vigil Mass
(Children are encouraged to come dressed as angels or shepherds).

8 pm ~Vigil Mass

11pm ~ Service of Readings & Carols followed by Mass at Midnight 12am.
Be early to get a seat!

Christmas Day Tuesday 25th December
8am, 11am & 4.30 pm (NO 7pm Mass)

Wednesday 26 December
The Feast of St Stephen Mass 8.30 am only

Thursday 27 December to Saturday 29 December Mass is at 8.30 am only.

Sunday 30 December
Masses: 8am, 11am, 4.30pm & 7pm

Monday 31st December ~ 8.30 am
11pm New Year Vigil Mass - for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Tuesday 1st January 2019 ~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - 8.30am only.

Wednesday 2nd January to Saturday 5 January 2019 Mass is at 8.30 am only.

7 to 18 January ~ 12.15 pm Masses only.
7am weekday Masses resume Monday, 14 January 2019.

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Jeremiah 33:14-16** The prophet assures people that God will send the promised one, the Messiah.

~ **Psalm 25** The Lord is King with majesty enrobed.

~ **1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2** Paul prays that the Lord may deepen the love of the Thessalonians have for each other, and thus prepare them for the second coming of Christ.

~ **Luke 21:25-28, 34-36** In language borrowed from the Old Testament, Luke describes the second coming of Christ. Christians should prepare for it with confidence, vigilance and prayer.

Next Week's Readings Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:3-6.8-11; Psalm 126; Gospel Luke 3:1-6

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

The last Bible Reflection for 2018 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.

Santa Parade TODAY—All inner city roads are closed between 11am and 5pm today so do not park in Durham Lane car park as exits out will be closed from 11 am

Please note that validated parking at the Wilson's car parks is limited to 3 hours only as per normal.

After 3 hours the normal Wilson's parking fees will apply.

Children's Nativity Play—Calling for all children 7+ actors and actresses! Joseph, Mary, angels, shepherds, wise people. Rehearsal schedule is in the foyer. Parents and adults who would like to help 'back-stage' are most welcome. Contact Anita anita@stpatricks.org.nz or 303-4509x211.

Cathedral Office Hours for the Holidays

The Cathedral Office closes 1 pm 21 December 2018 and re opens 14 January 2019.

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

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS FAIR TODAY

Sunday 2nd December 9 am—6 pm.

Craft, cakes, preserves and so much more. Raffle tickets for 2 Christmas Hampers including a night for 2 at Sky City available at \$2 each or 3 for \$5. All money raised goes towards supporting the Cathedral Parish.

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.

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.

Rite II Reconciliation Services for Advent

In preparation for Christmas we encourage you to participate in this sacrament of Reconciliation.

Tuesday 11 December 7.30pm

-at the Cathedral.

Thursday 13 December, 7.30 pm

- at St Benedict's, Newton.

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.



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Your weekly gifts enable liturgy, worship and the care of our priests. Thank you!

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.

Labour of Love - Save the Date - Labour of Love is the Cathedral spring cleaning group. Join us this 15th of December from 11am-4pm to clean and polish our Cathedral for Christmas. All materials supplied. Email Dori on dorihanda@gmail.com or text 021 064 3447 to confirm.

Explore your Faith - The New Zealand Bishops' Conference provides many opportunities for people to learn more about their faith.

Good Shepherd College-Te Heparo Pai - is an NZQA-registered tertiary provider offering papers towards level 7 awards; the Bachelor of Theology degree and the Graduate Diploma in Theology. Details of what is offered in Semester One of 2019 can be found at <http://www.gsc.ac.nz/course-papers/2777-1/>

TCI The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand— offers courses in Religious Education, Pastoral Ministry, Scripture, Theology and Leadership. Courses are available online or in face-to-face classes. To find out more go to www.tci.ac.nz or email office@tci.ac.nz.

YOUNG ADULTS

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

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Feed a Family Christmas Appeal 2018

"Feed a Family" is an appeal by the Society of St Vincent de Paul, Kingsland Centre, to support families who are struggling to put food on the table during the Christmas Season. It is an opportunity for you to connect with a family, and really make a difference. Staff and members of SVDPAK will be at Mass next Sunday to tell us more about this. See the noticeboard and our Face book page for information on how you can help

St Mary's College Christmas Concert Tonight

Sunday, 3 December at 7 pm. In the Stella Maris Hall, 11 New Street, Ponsonby. Admission \$10 (children free).

Vacancy—Pregnancy Help Auckland is a non profit organisation assisting pregnant women and their families. 10 hours per week as an administrative assistant. The position is based in Auckland City. Phone 09 373 2599 or email Auckland@pregnancyhelp.org.nz or for more information and a job description

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

Christopher Browne, Fatima Enari, Benny Clynes, Palma Doyle, Rosily Chacko, Louise Chesbrough, Tom Keane, Bronwyn Ryan, Mary Zanzottera, Nicholas James, AS, Maree C, Teofilo Damasco, Pamela Vincent, Judy Hana, Roy Carroll, Luigi Rocca, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Anne Telles, Jon Manson, J.Harrington, Ivy Hi, Frank Van Nieukerk, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noline Levick, Ben Hunt, M Lima, Rodolfo Paragas, Jane Ireland, Linda Mole, Emy Calma, Marie Mole, Maria Martho, Serena Coughney, 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, 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 . . .

Fay Hudner, Billy Plumb, Alicia Chain, Paulene Brommer, Sr Maureen McBride RNDM, Msgr John Broadbent, Ann Mathias, Fr Brian Fletcher, Heather Szarbo, Ray Columbus, Mary Ellison, Mary Carr, Stephanie Aspite, James Ropata, BJ Nathan, Norman Holland, Helen O'Shea, Phyl Dromgoole, Erlinda Gonzales, Clare Free, Margaret Williams, Rachel Fox, James (Jim) Waldron, Ian Stephenson, Margaret Williams, Jerry & Bridie Collins, Gavin Michie, Br Kieran O'Sullivan, Jack Waddell, Rhonda McMahon, Willim McCoy, Mary Delia Mullally, Pat Langdon, Walfrido Fantins, Rodrigo Fernando, David Pfahlert, Catherine Brockley, Peter Wood, Alexander Kerebs, Frank Neeling, Louis Luzuriaga, Bienvenido Kanapi, Richard Petricevich, Rosita Uy Lim, Bartolomeo Cas . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*