

**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 may 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  
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 9.15 am**  
Liaison ~ Christine 09 372 3581

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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 9.30 am

**CATHOLIC STUDENT CHAPLAINCY**

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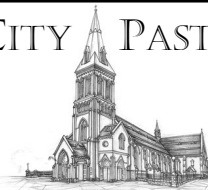
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244 PARNELL ROAD  
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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



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ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH**  
43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



**ST PETER'S**  
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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ~ 10 MARCH 2019**

**Lent a time for returning to God**

The Season of Lent, in the Catholic church is a period of penitential preparation for Easter, it begins on Ash Wednesday, six and a half weeks before Easter, and provides for a 40-day fast (Sundays are excluded), in imitation of Jesus Christ's fasting in the wilderness before he began his public ministry.

This period of preparation has been observed since apostolic times, though the practice was not formalized until the First Council of Nicaea.

It was a time also of preparation of candidates for baptism and a time of penance for sinners. In this period of Lent Catholics often choose to give up specific pleasures, such as sweets, alcohol, or social media, this is a way to foster simplicity and self-control; many use their cravings or desires for these items as a reminder to pray and to refocus on spiritual matters.

The Gospel reading of the first Sunday of lent speaks to us of Jesus driven by the Spirit into the desert in order to be tempted by the devil.

The three temptations--to sensual pleasure, to power, and to pride represent three fundamental ways that all of us can be distracted from the path that God wants us to walk. It is therefore a salutary Lenten exercise to attend carefully to the texture of Jesus' responses to these temptations.

It is interesting that the Gospel places these temptations of Jesus in the wilderness, the desert, a place where he encountered both the wild beasts and the angels.

We too are called into this desert experience in this season of Lent.

In the desert what is impressive is its sheer aridness. There is no vegetation, no bird life and almost no animals. The silence is almost total. In this season of lent we need to create a time and a space to nurture our spiritual lives; we must allow the Holy Spirit to confront the devils that haunt our lives, the wild beasts of our own selfish hearts and the evils of the world around us.

According to William Barclay, "Temptation is not meant to make us sin; it is meant to enable us to conquer sin. It is not meant to make us bad, it is meant to make us good. It is not meant to weaken

us, it is meant to make us emerge stronger and finer and purer from the ordeal.

Temptation is not the penalty of being human, temptation is the glory of being human, Temptation is the test which comes to everyone whom God wishes to use.

So, then, we must think of this whole incident of the temptations of Christ, not so much as the TEMPTING, but as the TESTING of Jesus." The Season of Lent is also a time for Repentance, the word "repent" implies regret for our sins and resolving to do better. Regret without resolve changes nothing.

Repentance is like a child approaching the teacher in the examination hall and telling her I have ruined this page; please may I have another. It's like the prodigal son who returns to the father, full of regret and resolve and tells him, **"I AM SORRY, NO MORE WILL I GO AWAY FROM YOU"** the son is ready to be even a servant if only he gets a chance to be close to his father once more.

We too are asking God, "Could we start again, please?" That is the point of Lent —a new beginning.

In this season of lent, let us repent of the flaws in us that that keep us far from our loving God. Lent is a time to recognise the subtle ways that the devil eats away into our hearts and keeps us from following Christ and being a true child of God.

The gospel of today suggests that there will always be wild beasts, and they will continue to challenge us all our lives, but there will also be angels who will look after us.

We need to trust and recognise that God does not leave us to struggle on our own.

The Lord's ministering, empowering and comforting presence is always at hand.

The Lord will stand by us.

God is constantly at work among us and within us. Like Saint Paul we can say, 'I can do all things in him who strengthens me'.

Lent is a time for making God supreme in our lives, making him not just a resident but the President of our lives.

**Blessings ~ Fr George Carlos SDB**

## Liturgy of the Word

~**Deuteronomy 24:4-10** Through the ceremony of offering the first fruits, the Israelites recognised all that God had done for them in the past, especially in the Exodus.

Our worship of God is also in recognition of his favours to us.

~ **Psalm 90** Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

~ **Romans 10:8-13** The core of the Christian credo is that Jesus is our risen Saviour. Anyone who can say that and live by it will be saved.

~ **Gospel Luke 4:1-13** Jesus tempted like we are, but did not sin. Through his grace we too can resist the temptation.

**Next Week's readings: Genesis 15:5-12.17-18; Psalm 26; Philippians 3:17-4:1;**

**Gospel: Luke 9:28-36**

For Sunday and weekday readings see: [mobilegabriel.com](http://mobilegabriel.com) AND [www.livingtheword.org.nz](http://www.livingtheword.org.nz)

### This week at the Cathedral

#### Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday — 7 am & 12.15 pm

**Adoration**—Monday to Friday 11 am—12 pm

#### Monday Bible Reflection

Monday at 6.30pm in Liston Hall. All welcome.

#### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday to Friday from 11.30 am—12.10 pm.

#### Centring Prayer-Meditation/Contemplation

Tuesday 5.30 pm—6.30 pm in St Peter Chanel Chapel in the Cathedral. All welcome.

#### "The Light is On for You" at the Cathedral

An opportunity for quiet prayer, Reconciliation and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. EVERY Wednesday in the Cathedral from 6-7 pm during Lent beginning 13 March. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during this time.

#### Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting

Wednesday 5.30 pm—6.30 pm in St Peter Chanel Chapel in the Cathedral. All welcome.

#### Stations of the Cross for Lent

Every Friday at 5.15 pm in the Cathedral. Beginning 8 March.

**RCIA**— Thursday evenings from 7 pm in Liston Hall. Please phone Anita for further information on 303-4509 or email [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz).

#### Children's Liturgy Leaders

If you are interested in helping to present the Sunday Gospel message at a level that children can understand and enjoy, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Anita, phone 303-4509 or email [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz).



#### NZ Catholic Newspaper

Available in the main foyer for \$4 per copy.

#### St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Picnic 17 March

Join us for an Irish themed parish picnic on St Patrick's Day 17 March after 11 am Mass until 3 pm. BYO shamrocks, food & picnic rug. Food & drink will also be for sale at a food truck in the Square. Free entertainment. Come make new friends.

#### Choral Mass for St Patrick & St Joseph

Join us in celebrating the Feast Days of the Cathedral's Patrons, St Patrick & St Joseph Monday 18 March at 7.30 pm at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph, with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble. Validated parking available at the Wilson Car Parks on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2). Bring your ticket to validate in the Cathedral.

**Pianist required**—our 7 pm Music Group requires a pianist. The music group on average provides the ministry to 2 Sunday Masses a month. Please email Sona at [sondavsan@gmail.com](mailto:sondavsan@gmail.com) if you are able to assist.

**Tax Time**—31 March is the end of the current tax year. Take advantage and donate now to claim back 33.3% of your total donations. Gifts can be made to the Cathedral Parish BNZ 02-0100-0120958-02 or the Cathedral Heritage Foundation BNZ 02-0100-0233290-05. If you make a direct credit to either of these accounts, please email [info@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:info@stpatricks.org.nz) with your address details so we can promptly receipt you.

Anyone on our Planned Giving Program will receive their tax receipt before the end of April. If you have had a change of address in the past year, please email us an update. Thank you for your generosity!

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



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### Caritas Lent Appeal - "Living Our Lives with Love"

There are Caritas Appeal envelope packs available in the Cathedral for you to take home.

#### St Dominic's College Open Evening

Tuesday 19th March at 6.30pm in Gabriel Gill Gymnasium. Applications close at 4pm on Friday 28th June 2019.

**Sacred Heart College**—Enrolments close Friday, 29 March. Visit [www.sacredheart.school.nz/enrolment-information/](http://www.sacredheart.school.nz/enrolment-information/) for enrolment and scholarship information.

#### St Paul's College, Ponsonby

For details of enrolment process visit [www.stpaulscollege.co.nz/enrolment](http://www.stpaulscollege.co.nz/enrolment).

**St Mary's College** - Enrolments close Thursday, 21 March. Visit [www.stmaryak.school.nz/enrolment/enrolments](http://www.stmaryak.school.nz/enrolment/enrolments)

**Baradene College**—Enrolments for Year 7, 2020 close 3 pm Friday 15 March 2019.

**St Peter's College**—Enrolments close Friday 5th April 2019. No late enrolments will be accepted.

#### Marcellin College—Visit

[www.marcellin.school.nz/our-school/enrolment/](http://www.marcellin.school.nz/our-school/enrolment/) for enrolment information.

### ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**Outreach – for people 18-30s** - For more information contact Rochelle on 022 309 2022. All youth and young adults are welcome.

#### Diocesan Youth Mass

Hosted by the Northern Region the theme is 'Created Anew'. Sunday 24 March with Veneration of the Cross and Reflective Worship from 6.30pm-6.50pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

#### Holy Land Pilgrimage

Join the Auckland diocesan pilgrimage, led by Msgr Bernard Kiely, and diocesan Media & Communications person, Dame Lyndsay Freer. This 15-night pilgrimage departs Saturday 14 September.

For further details contact the organiser, Harvest Journeys, on their free-calling number (0800) 819 156 or visit [www.harvestjourneys.com](http://www.harvestjourneys.com) or call Lyndsay on (021) 272 4895.

**Pilgrimage**—Join Msgr David Tonks on a 25-day Spiritual Journey to Ireland, Scotland and England departing 23 Jun 2019. For more details please Contact Laura email: [laura@skytrain.co.nz](mailto:laura@skytrain.co.nz) or Phone 09 9215106 / 0800 277 477.

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

Julie Nicholls, Chonusi William, Eric & Rachel Smith, Melkia Thavethoo, Francisco Billinlanz, Benny Clynes, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Brendan McFadden, Christopher Browne, Fatima Enari, Barry Spooner, 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, TGAK, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Anne Telles, Jon Manson, J. Harrington, Ivy Hi, Emy Calma, M Lima, Neira, Frank Van Nieuwerkerk, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Ben Hunt, Rodolfo Paragas, Joy Agon, Jane Ireland, Linda Mole, Marie Mole, Maria Martho, Serena Coughy, Bunty Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, Jill Hopgood-Luyers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thilsi Vern, Baby Uji, Lydia Sharpe, Martin Harriman, Virgilia Velasquez, BC, Wilfred Mansoor, Msgr Brian Arahill, Ann Gordon, Sheila Birnie, Adelaida Sison, Phil Wilkinson, Brenda McDonald, Baden McPherson, Peggy Bell-Booth, Shannon Kavanagh, John & Gloria Gillespie.

*We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time . . .*

Maria Gheorghe, Neville Kerridge, Peggy Humby, Gabriella Marsh, Jessica Licayan, Margaret Davies, Patrick Buckley, Maria Choi, Sr Loreto Lennon rsm, Eddie Byrne, Halina Mercep, Clare Anthony, Barbara Wright, Philomena Moses, Mario Antonio, Joan Robinson, Teresa Wong, John Price, Hector Enriquez, Hilda Canova, Thelma Evans, Brendan Murphy, Sr Imelda Lyons rsm, Kim Jung Ha, Catalino Cruz Jr, Albino Achas, George Foss, Josephine Gregan, Samson, Joseph Thomsen, Zelda Moloney, Lomano Halayahu, Tien Pik Ing, Lawson La Brooy, Thomas Setyo, Antonio Musgni, Judy Dacre, Graham Hyndman, Janet Dyer, Beatriz Ruiz, Maureen Davey, Kath Ulrich, Flavia Dias, Salvador & Ana Maria Robles, Joseph Park, Anna Teong, Anacleto Seares, Alfred Pereira, Michael O'Flaherty, Brian Clooney, Linda Doran, Thelma Evans

*. . . Eternal rest grant to them.*