

**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 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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The Square Gift Shop: 365 1693

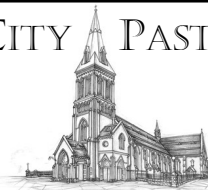
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244 PARNELL ROAD  
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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1 ST BENEDICT'S ST  
NEWTON, AUCKLAND



**CATHEDRAL OF**  
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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



**ST PETER'S**  
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WAIHEKE ISLAND

**PALM SUNDAY ~ 14 APRIL 2019**

**"Father, forgive them,  
they know not what they do."**

Who is "they"? Who is the Lord forgiving?  
And, what do you mean, "they know not  
what they do"?

I guess Jesus must be referring to the Roman  
soldiers who were responsible for torturing,  
jeering and crucifying him. And yes, also Pilate  
for succumbing to the crowd. All of them thought  
they were just doing their jobs.

Perhaps, Jesus must be referring to the  
Jewish leaders who instigated the whole affair and  
plotted his death. Annas rationalised it by saying,  
"It's better for one man to die than for an entire  
nation to perish!" They cover themselves with the  
blanket of patriotism where in fact they were all  
jealous of Jesus and were threatened by his  
growing influence upon the people. They were  
looking out for themselves and their  
own interests.

They could be the crowd that used to follow Jesus  
around but who with a little prodding from their  
leaders, chose to free Barabbas, a hardened  
criminal, over Jesus. Before, they cried  
"Hosannas" to Jesus and now, they change  
their tune and shout, "Crucify him!"  
Their change of mind, their change of allegiance  
shows that they are the type of people who were  
just "going for the highest bidder."

And yes, maybe Judas, his very good and  
trusted friend who betrayed him for pieces of  
silver. Maybe Judas, by pushing Jesus into a  
corner wanted to force him to reveal himself as  
the promised Messiah. Or maybe, Peter and the  
other disciples who promised to be with him to  
death but when 'real threat' came, they ran away  
and hid themselves among the crowd.

Then Jesus, added, for "they know not what they  
do". I don't know but it sounds to me like Jesus is  
just making excuses for the people he is trying to  
forgive. This is actually so typical of God: God  
has been known to do this quite often in  
Scriptures. He is quick to change his mind

about destroying entire cities at the slightest  
excuse. He is just so eager to forgive. He is the  
same here on the cross.

Maybe all the 5 groups can also be found in  
ourselves. Maybe they can serve as our  
examination of conscience this coming  
Holy week.

- Like Pilate and the Roman soldiers, we say we  
are just doing our job. How many times have  
we rationalized doing something by saying that  
we're just following orders?
- Like the Jewish leaders, we are just looking out  
for ourselves. How many times have we ended  
up hurting other people because of our own self-  
interests?
- Like the fickle crowd, we prefer to go for the  
highest bidder. How many times have we  
traded our principles and values for a better  
deal?
- Like Judas, we presume to think we are doing  
other people a favour. How many times have  
we harmed other people because we did not  
respect them enough and wanted to run their  
lives and make their decisions for them?
- Like Peter and the other fair-weathered  
followers of Jesus, we're just plain too scared to  
do anything. How many times have we looked  
the other way or pretended not to see because  
we were too afraid of getting involved?

When Jesus forgives on the cross, he forgives us  
too: the Roman in us, the Pharisee in us, the  
'Barabbas-lover' in us, the Judas in us, and the  
Peter in us.

All this reveals a couple of important things about  
God. The first words uttered by Jesus on the cross  
show us the kind of God we have. He is a God  
who forgives even when it hurts and a God who  
makes excuses for us.

**Blessings ~ Fr Sherwin Lapaan**  
**Assistant Priest**  
**Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph**  
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## Liturgy of the Word

**Gospel for Precession Luke 19:28-40** Jesus' entry into Jerusalem as the messianic king is a sign that the peace and salvation decreed by God are at hand.

~ **Isaiah 50:4-7** The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission, but is confident that God will vindicate him.

~ **Psalm 21** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

~ **Philippians 2:6-11** Because Jesus took on himself our human condition and accepted death on a cross, the Father has made him Lord of heaven and earth.

~ **Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56** As in the rest of his Gospel, so in his account of the Passion, Luke presents a Christ who is merciful and forgiving, even to his executioners.

**Next Week's readings: Acts 10:34.37-43; Psalm 118; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; Gospel: John 20:1-9**

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 Wednesday at 7 am & 12.15 pm. Please see our Holy Week Schedule for other Mass times on our website or in the Cathedral.

**Adoration**—Monday to Wednesday 11 am-12 pm

### Monday Bible Reflection

Resumes Monday 29 April at 6.30pm in Liston Hall. All welcome.

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please see the Holy Week Schedule in the church for all the Reconciliation times available. Please note that the last time Reconciliation is available on Holy Thursday from 11 am-1 pm until after Easter on Tuesday 23 April.

### Eucharistic Ministers, and Greeters, Ushers and

**Collectors**—There is a blank list in the main Sacristy where ministers may sign their name to serve at Mass for the Holy Week services.

### Adults preparing for Confirmation

In Term II, there will be a programme for adults who may have already received their First Holy Communion and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost. For further information please contact Anita 303-4509 x211 or [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz).

### The Fono Dental, your friendly

### neighbours at St Patrick's Square

Community focussed dental care, quality services at affordable prices, \$40 emergency dental treatment and discounts for Community Service card holders (terms and conditions apply). Free dental care for 13-17 year olds, Free WINZ quotes. Receive a 10% discount off your first appointment when you bring in this newsletter, payment options available. Call (09) 302 2496 to make enquiries.

## Holy Week Schedule at the Cathedral

There are copies of the schedule available to take home in the entrances of the Cathedral. Please note that you may see armed police in attendance at some of our services. This is not because there is any particular threat made to our church or community but is in light of the recent tragic events in Christchurch and part of precautions being experienced all over New Zealand.

### End of Life Choice Bill – Please sign the Petition

**TODAY**—The Euthanasia bill is about to get its Second Reading and Vote in parliament. The Bill is dangerous and does not contain effective safeguards. Check out the dangers of this Bill by visiting [www.carealliance.org.nz](http://www.carealliance.org.nz) or [www.defendnz.co.nz](http://www.defendnz.co.nz)

Some MPs are saying they will vote according to what their people tell them. We need every one 17 years & older with citizenship or permanent residency to let your MP know your opposition to this Bill by signing a petition. There will be opportunities to do this at Masses in the parish TODAY. Please see our parish coordinators after Mass.

### Rite II Reconciliation at the Cathedral

Tuesday 16th April at 7.30 pm. There will be a number of priests available for Reconciliation.

**The Way of the Cross** -the procession will begin at the Band Rotunda at Albert Park, 9am on Good Friday, 19th April. The route will go through the Universities, down Queen Street and other points throughout the city, finishing at the Cathedral for the final 3 stations at around 11 am.

**ANZAC Day at the Cathedral** —there will be an 8.30 am Mass Thursday 25 April for ANZAC Day.

**The Cathedral office**—will be closed from 4.30 pm Thursday 18th & will reopen 9am Monday 29 April



## **Living cashless? The Cathedral is now on Pushpay!**

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Tax deductible receipts are automatically sent to your email address.

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### Stabat Mater – Choral Reflections

#### for Good Friday

The Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph continues their Holy Week tradition of offering a concert of choral music for Good Friday. The Cathedral Vocal Ensemble present a selection of beautiful, reflective pieces for Good Friday, including Robert White's haunting setting of the Lamentations and Estonian composer Arvo Pärt's Beatitudes.

Friday 19 April, 7.30 pm FREE ENTRY.

Retiring donations welcome.

Validated parking available at the Wilson car parks, Hobson St (\$4) & Durham Lane (\$2).

**Thank you**—to all those who helped prepare our Church for Holy Week by cleaning and decorating and preparing our Palms. 😊

### Brother Guy, Director of the Vatican Observatory

Brother Guy is a world leading astronomer and amazing speaker from USA. He will be here in Auckland to give talks on 1 & 2 May about 'Faith & Science together' and 'Our God is too small'.

For more details of dates and venues, visit <https://skies.catholicdiscovery.nz/>

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

Leonie Lawson, Kirei Tua, Mary Bratton, Michael Lyall, Julie Nicholls, Chonusi William, Eric & Rachel Smith, Fatima Enari, Francisco Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Brendan McFadden, Christopher Browne, 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, Baby Uji, Jane Ireland, Linda Mole, Marie Mole, Maria Martho, Serena Coughen, Bunty Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, Jill Hopgood-Luyppers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thilsi Vern, Lydia Sharpe, Martin Harriman, BC, Sheila Birnie, Virgilia Velasquez, Wilfred Mansoor, Msgr Brian Arahill, Ann Gordon, 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 . . .*

Francesca Goodwin, Eva Goodwin, Pat Sizemore, Anita Malcon, Aine Mc Inery, Susana Soncuya, Patrick Regan, Angelina Licayan, Harry Nash, Sr Margaret Fahey OP, Alan Edwards, Kathleen Morris, Peter Hynes, Peter Ryan, Fr Paul Philbert OP, Dorothy Lee, Patsy Dwyer, Joan Evans, Teodora Uyttingco, Tom Hall, Ricardo Castro, Danny Shanahan, Araceli Cruz, Katherine Toland, Miguelito Son, Barbara McKinney, Henry D'Souza, Tito Guleng, Brian Cronin, Leandro Gonzales, Hooi Peng Cheong, Denzil Menezes, Portia Robb, Br Kevin Hore, Gerard Reid, Apolonia Jumamoy, Glen Rigg, Caroline Mitchell, Sr Elizabeth (Margaret) Findlay, Larry Ross, Ben Abrigo, Maurice Schischka, Marie Stanton, Bonnie McCafferty, Fr Pat Littlewood MHM, Fr Brendan Sherry, Fr Paul Duncan, Fr Tony Davies IC, Bruce Christmas, Eileen O'Connor, Kay Black, Cliff Johnson, Michael Veen, Marie Heffernan, Philippa Geaney, Consolacion Mangahas, Apparicion Santiago, Ans Vogels, Dominic Vaggioli OSB, Luz Dela Cruz, Yun-Ae Kim, Asuncion Lopez, Eileen Malone, John Fernandes, Vincent Marinovich, Philippa Geaney, Lester Ramos, Robert Beveridge, Clare Bennett, Frank Douglas . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*

### ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

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

**Called to serve part II** - Young adults are welcome as we continue making some more delicious Easter treats and crafts for families living at Monte Cecilia Housing Trust. 6pm Wednesday 17 April at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby. Please join the Facebook event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/277188073194353/>.

**Easter Potluck lunch** - Young adults are welcome to a potluck lunch on Easter Sunday starting at 12pm at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre, Ponsonby. Bring a plate of food to share. RSVP to Rochelle on 022 309 2022 .

### Scholarship for Medical Students

If you are a 4th or 5th year Medical Student in 2019 undertaking your medical study in New Zealand, and are a practicing Catholic, you may be eligible for the Walter Darby Scholarship. For more information, contact Linda McQuade, Vicar for Education, Catholic Diocese of Auckland on +64-9-360 3057 or [lindam@cda.org.nz](mailto:lindam@cda.org.nz).