

**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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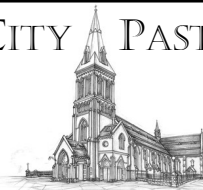
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244 PARNELL ROAD  
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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



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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY ~ 12MAY 2019**

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

The fourth Sunday during Easter Season is called Good Shepherd Sunday because the gospel of the day talks about the Jesus our good shepherd.

The Bible is filled with different forms of literary styles, like: "I am the vine you are the branches" or "fishers of men and women". Here in this passage when talking about being the Good Shepherd, Jesus is referring to a typical shepherd in Palestine who brought the sheep into the sheepfold every night.

The sheepfold normally had a circular stone wall with an opening or door where the sheep entered. Once the sheep were inside for the night the shepherd slept in that opening or door all night. The sheep could not get out without stepping over the shepherd's body which meant they would not get out at all during the night.

Jesus is the gate, anyone who enters through him will be safe, and will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.

Others steal and kill and destroy but Jesus is the Good Shepherd, he is ready to lay down his life for his sheep, he is even ready to go on an endless search for his lost sheep and does not rest until he finds it, that's his tremendous love for us.

Jesus loves and cares for us like a shepherd and we must trust and follow him like his faithful sheep.

The image of the Good Shepherd reminds us of the intimacy and friendship between Jesus and us. The parable brings to our attention three consoling truths: Christ gives his life for his sheep; he remains with them constantly through the bond of grace; he will not rest content until there be but

one flock and one shepherd.

The intimacy between Jesus and us is such that Jesus says: "No one can take them out of my hand." (John 10:28) This is a beautiful description of Jesus being close to us and protecting us; we are safe in Jesus' hand. Just as a father or mother holds a child up in its arms, Jesus holds us up in his hands to protect us and promises us eternal life through Baptism and the Eucharist.

Jesus wants us to respond by opening our hearts to him and by staying close to him always, just as he is close to us.

As we contemplate Jesus the Good Shepherd today, Pope John Paul II also declared the fourth Sunday of Easter a Day of Prayer for Vocations. Jesus the Good Shepherd continues to love us and care for us by calling men and women into the religious life so that they can shepherd us.

Today, Vocations Sunday, we pray that many will answer the Lord's call to give themselves to Him in the priesthood and religious life.

We pray that many may listen to the voice of Jesus as he calls them, that they may enter the sheepfold through him and be safe and have life and live it to the fullest.

**Blessings ~ Fr George Carlos**

**Farewell to Fr Sherwin**

We formally farewell Fr Sherwin at the 8 am & 11 am Masses today.

Fr Sherwin has been appointed parish Administrator at St Mark's Pakuranga from Sunday May 19th.

All are welcome to attend his first Mass on Saturday 18 May at 5.30 pm, 334 Pakuranga Road. If you require a ride please contact the parish office.

## Liturgy of the Word

~Acts 13:14.43-52 Paul and Barnabas preach the Gospel firstly to the Jews but they reject it; then they preach it to the Gentiles who receive it with joy.

~ Psalm 99 We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

~ Revelations 7:9.14-17 This contains the vision of those who will come through times of persecution to share in Christ's glory in heaven.

~ Gospel John 10:27-30 Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will not allow anyone to snatch from his care the sheep the Father has given him.

**Next Week's readings: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 144; Revelations 21:1-5; Gospel: John 13:31-35**

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 at 7 am & 12.15 pm

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

### Monday Bible Reflection

Monday evenings 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 Meeting** -Wednesdays at 6pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel.

### Friday Rosary

5.15 pm in the Peter Chanel Chapel.

**Marian Movement of Priests**—with Fr George Friday 6:30pm in the Peter Chanel Chapel.

### 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).

**Children's Liturgy** - Is held during 8am, 11am & 4.30pm Sunday Mass. All children welcome.

If you would like to be a leader or helper, please contact Anita 303-4509x211 or [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz).

### New Zealand Catholic Medical Association

Inaugural Meeting 10am -3pm Saturday 25 May. St Michael's School Hall, 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera, Auckland. Cost \$25 per person. An invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, physiotherapist, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, pharmacists, dentists, health administrators, lawyers and anyone who works in allied roles. For further information and to RSVP email: [info@newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz](mailto:info@newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz).

## Tap and Go at the Cathedral

There is a new way to donate at the Cathedral with Tap and Go .You can make an automatic donation of \$5 with your credit or debit card by tapping it on the Tap and Go module located on the wooden stand by the main entrance of the Cathedral. We thank you for your support.

### 2019 Baradene Art Show

Featuring over 130 established and emerging artists the Baradene Art Show 2019 will be held 18-19th May from 10 am – 4 pm with free entry at the Baradene auditorium, and an onsite cafe offering light refreshments. Further information is available at [www.baradeneartshow.co.nz](http://www.baradeneartshow.co.nz).

### Married Couples Marriage Encounter Weekend

Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the non-residential Marriage Encounter Weekend, 25-26 May at the St Francis Retreat Centre, Hillsborough. To book phone 0800-362686 or email: [david.christinesloan@gmail.com](mailto:david.christinesloan@gmail.com).

**Vacancies**—The Diocese currently has three job vacancies: Justice & Peace Desk, Hospital Chaplain and Prison Chaplain. To view the position descriptions, see the noticeboard or visit [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) under Administration and staff vacancies. Applications close on 31 May 2019.

**Protect vulnerable people: Say no to the euthanasia Bill**—If you haven't already signed your name to the petition rejecting David Seymour's Euthanasia Bill, we ask that you consider visiting this link and providing your details to oppose this.

[www.gopetition.com/petitions/protect-vulnerable-people-say-no-to-the-euthanasia-bill.html](http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/protect-vulnerable-people-say-no-to-the-euthanasia-bill.html).

If more than one person in your household would like to sign the petition this is allowed, but each person needs to use a different device (PC, Mac, tablet, phone, etc).



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

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!

## The Cathedral Quiz Night and Fundraiser

### Friday 17 May in Liston Hall

Come for a night of fun and test your knowledge at The Cathedral's Quiz Night. Tables sit 8. Bring a team or join a table. Tickets are \$20 and can purchased by contacting Allen at [akomarinski@gmail.com](mailto:akomarinski@gmail.com). Pizza provided. BYO wine and drinks. Lucky gift basket raffle draw on the night. Raffle tickets \$2. Doors open at 6:30 pm and quiz starts at 7 pm. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson carparks.

**Donate Gourmet Items**—Help your parish by donating gourmet items for the gift baskets raffle drawn on Cathedral Quiz Night. Proceeds from the raffle will go to parish works. Please drop donations off at the Parish Office before 8 May.

### Beginning Experience Weekend

In Auckland, Friday evening 14 June-Sunday afternoon 16 June. A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of separation, divorce or widowhood. Total cost \$325 including accommodation. For further information phone Carol 0211690222 or Bev 298 9943 or visit [www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz).

## ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

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

### 26 May Diocesan Youth Mass at the Cathedral

Hosted by The Western Region with the theme is 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them'. Emma Fradd will be presenting Catechesis from 6.30-6.50pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

**'Come and See' gathering**—for young men aged 17-27 years who would like to find out more about the life of a priest, will be held on Saturday 18 May from 10 am to 12 pm at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre. Please let Fr Sherwin Lapaan know numbers attending by emailing [aucklandpriests@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandpriests@gmail.com).

### Pilgrimages 2019

**Spiritual Journey to Ireland, Scotland & England** Departs Auckland 23 June for Dublin, concludes in London 15 July. Chaplain Msgr David Tonks.

**Affordable Holy Land Pilgrimage** -Fr Sherwin Lapaan as Chaplain. 9-22 September. Small group on an itinerary covering the Life of Christ.

**For information on either pilgrimage contact Laura Yap 09 9215106 [laura@skytrain.co.nz](mailto:laura@skytrain.co.nz).**

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

Louise Chesbrough, Leonie Lawson, Kirei Tua, Mary Bratton, Michael Lyall, Julie Nicholls, Chonusi William, Eric & Rachel Smith, Fatima Enari, Francisco Billinlanz, Benny Clynes, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Brandon McFadden, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Palma Doyle, Rosily Chacko, Tom Keane, Bronwyn Ryan, 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, Emy Palma, M Lima, Neira, Frank Van Nieuwerker, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Ben Hunt, Rodolfo Paragas, Joy Agon, Baby Uji, Jane Ireland, Linda Mole, Maria Mole, Maria Martho, Serena Coughy, Bunty Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, BC, Jill Hoppood-Luyers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thilsi Vern, Lydia Sharpe, Martin Harriman, 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 . . .*

Hyeran Baek, Peter van der Fluit, Peter Lau, Fengxin Wang, Beryl Te Wiata, Ciaran Doherty, Tom Brown, Michael Byrne, Mary Shritcliffe, Darin McKay, Lynette Beare, Alf Just, Anastacia Estrada Sison, George Fraser, Jane Schollum, Lalia Osunsade, Sr Alice Tachen rsj, Graeme Marshall, Wan Hyong Choi, Brendan O'Malley, Sugaritha Joseph, Jean Meo, Koan Antony, Angela O'Brien, Rex Mc Govern, Sr Mary Gaines, Mavis Jager-Smith, Mercedes Manikan, Vivienne White, Sandra Sequeira, Martha Mika, Dorothy Mulvey, Joseph Rajan, Lily Hoy, Philomena Wade, Douglas Mortimer, Beunarentura Galang, Kay Naidoo, Iris Day, Baptist D'Souza, Jeff Kam, Vern Anamallay, Jimmy Ong, Sharon Lim, Carlos Garcia, Jean Evans, Dudley Jenke, Roy Barden, Iris Macedo, Abelardo Comilang, Peter Ryan, Edmund Fitzpatrick, Henry Shaw, Sarah Concisom, Mary Angell, Guy Chambers, Fr Peter Durning OP, Aileen Belcher, Hip Yan Foon Kam, Edward de Silva, Hope Buckton, Fr George McHardy sm, William Tapper, Niko Bartulovich . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*