

## 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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**DIOCESAN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

[www.akyouth.org.nz](http://www.akyouth.org.nz)

[www.facebook.com/akcym](https://www.facebook.com/akcym)

Contact Teresa, Rochelle or Joey

[youthmin@cda.org.nz](mailto:youthmin@cda.org.nz) or 021 649 012

## 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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St Vincent de Paul & Foodbank: 815 6122

The Square Gift Shop: 365 1693

## 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.

## AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

244 PARNELL ROAD

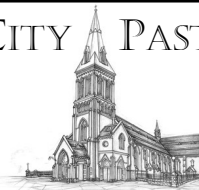
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



ST BENEDICT'S

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CATHEDRAL OF

ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY ~ 19 MAY 2019

It may come as a surprise to realise that Jesus gave us the command to love one another at the Last Supper shortly after Judas had left the upper room on his mission of betrayal.

This was the new order the Saviour had come to bring, and the sign by which the world would recognise his followers.

Christ paid a great price to love us. It meant crucifixion and death on the cross at Calvary. If we are to live by this new commandment we must undergo many trials, for this love makes as many demands upon us as it did upon Christ. We need to learn how to go about loving others for the sake of God because in the evening of life, we will be judged on how well we have loved.

Christ's rule for living life properly may not present problems as far as loving our friends is concerned. Most of us are fairly good at overlooking their faults, making allowances for their shortcomings and forgiving their failures. It is easy to love those who are kind and loving towards us but Christian love calls us to do more than this. Nobody must be excluded from our loving. What about our enemies – those who have done us harm and perhaps still do? We fail miserably when we retaliate and our good intentions are shattered as we gossip maliciously about them. The making of ourselves into real Christians is the work of a lifetime. Conversion does not take place overnight and requires much patience.

The one thing we all need to experience is the kind of love that Jesus lived and preached. It's a love which finds its source in God, is a fragment of eternity within our being and without which our lives have no meaning. This is the one commandment on which we are called to base every action and it is the very core of the gospel. Love has the

power to give meaning to impossible situations, to bring light into darkness, to inspire people, fill them with hope and give them courage to continue on the road ahead. The Lord may not be walking our pathway today in his physical body but in every age he continues the work of making the whole creation new through his disciples. The good news is that we have been chosen to be instruments of his grace, channels through which others may experience his love. It may simply be a smile which costs nothing but means so much, because it comes from our heart. In one sense the only failure facing any Christian in life is the failure to love.

The gospel is an invitation to look into our hearts and see how we are answering this call to love in our lives and within our families. There is always the danger that we may be in love with ourselves instead of with one another. The presence of God so easily fades into the background when we give way to this inner selfishness. The real test of love is how we respect others. No one can be a friend of Jesus Christ who does not love their neighbour.

***Blessings ~ Pa Peter Tipene***

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### **Euthanasia (End of Life Choice)**

The Second Reading & vote on the Bill may well happen as soon as this Wednesday, 22 May. Even if you have already signed the petition, please also consider urgently emailing your local MP, or phone their office, or send a message via Facebook, Instagram and Twitter - asking them to vote against the Second Reading. Information on the End of Life Choice Bill and MPs' contact details can be found at: <https://www.defendnz.co.nz/tell-your-mp>.

### Liturgy of the Word

~Acts 14:21-27 Paul and Barnabas retrace their steps, encouraging the little communities of Christians they had founded.

~ Psalm 144 will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

~ Revelations 21:1-5 Taken from the final part of the Apocalypse, this opens with the vision of a new world and the new order of things inaugurated by Christ.

~ Gospel John 13:31-35 During the Last Supper Jesus gives his apostles a new commandment—to love one another.

**Next Week's readings: Acts 15:1-2.22-29; Psalm 66; Revelations 21:10-14.22-23; 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 St Peter Chanel Chapel.

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

**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).

**"I am in Planned Giving" Cards** - if you are on our automatic payment option for Planned Giving you can now collect a card from the main entrance of the church to place in the collection at Mass.

If you would like to join our Planned Giving Programme please contact the office by emailing [info@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:info@stpatricks.org.nz).

#### Mass of the Neophytes

At the Cathedral Saturday June 8th at 5.30pm.

All those who have been newly baptized or welcomed into full communion during Easter, their families and their sponsors are warmly invited to come and celebrate this Mass with Bishop Pat.

#### NZ Catholic Newspaper

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

### A Choral Mass in Celebration of St Gregory VII & Gregorian Chant

Saturday 25 May at 6 pm at the Cathedral.

A Choral Mass in celebration of St Gregory VII and Gregorian Chant – the unaccompanied sacred song of the Roman Catholic Church.

With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by the Cathedral Assistant Director of Music Nicholas Forbes.

Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street and Durham Lane (\$2). Please bring your ticket to validate in the Cathedral.

#### 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.

### 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).

### 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).



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Tax deductible receipts are automatically sent to your email address.

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

### 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).

### Pope Francis' "Prayer for the Earth"

#### preparing for World Environment Day 2019

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.*

*You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.*

*Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we may live as*

*brothers and sisters, harming no one. Amen.*

Let us celebrate nature: Take the time to marvel at her beauty. Let us consider what we can do practically to live a sustainable lifestyle and in this way protect Earth. Please check out the 23 green tips at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/justice-peace/environment-sustainability-committee/>

### 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.

**Jubilee Bursary** - for theology and religious education studies at Tertiary level.

Applications invited for Semester 2, 2019 For more information & an application pack, contact: Michelle Jarvis [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz) phone 360- 3091

Applications close Thursday, 6 June 2019.

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### Ecumenical Prayer Service—Sunday 16th June

at 5pm at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 446 Parnell Road, Parnell. Bishop Pat is the homilist, preaching on the theme "Justice and only justice you shall pursue" (Deut 16:18-20).

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

*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 Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Brendan McFadden, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Palma Doyle, Rosily Chacko, Tom Keane, Bronwyn Ryan, 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, Emy Calma, M Lima, Neira, Frank Van Niekerk, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Ben Hunt, Rodolfo Paragas, Joy Agon, Baby Uji, Jane Ireland, Linda Mole, Marie Mole, Maria Martho, Serena Coughy, Bunty Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, BC, Jill Hopgood-Luyers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thils 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 . . .*

Natasha Corbett, Anna Thorpe, Aramando Moreno Espinoza, Raewyn Todd, John Ikitongia, Patricia Yurack, Susan Tye, Michael Burn, Tuhi Aspell, Blessie Gotingco, Shirley E. Soldevilla Bridget McCullough, Lorna Wright, Anthony Lovrich, Joan Burcellman, Francisco Lucero, Robyn Sewter, Allison Waldron-Daly, Ong Liong Kee, John Faire, Veronica Handojo, Sr Denise Fitzgerald rsj, Noel Doherty, Br Reginald Burgess, Cathy Eman, George Holmes-Kinsella, Frank O'Gorman, Jane Schollum, Joan Armstrong, Bruce Birnie, Iowana Konarkowska, Brian Hamlin, Gijsbertus van Dam, Filipina Orpania, Robert & Eleanor Drazsdak, Syd Tonks, Iris Macedo, Lionel Ribero, Maia Nguyen Thi Phuong, Rex McGovern, Angela O'Brien, Fr Frank Shannahan, Jaoquim Menezes, Frank Sylvester, Basiran Khan, Dr James Bowie, Patricia Tunison Preston, Jacqueline McVey, Nancy Henderson, Sr Mary Gaines, Mavis Jager-Smith, Philomena Wade, Paul Reynolds, William Yiin, Bishop Phillipe Viard SM, Perlito Capundag, Rowena Capundag . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*