

**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](http://www.facebook.com/akcym)

Contact Teresa, Rochelle, Felicity or Joey  
youthmin@cda.org.nz or 021 649 012

**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**

110 Symonds Street

[www.thechaplains.org.nz](http://www.thechaplains.org.nz) 303 3852:

Fr Chris Denham-frchris@cda.org.nz or ph 021 932366

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Cameron Surrey - cameronc@cda.org.nz

St Vincent de Paul & Foodbank: 815 6122

The Square Gift Shop: 365 1693

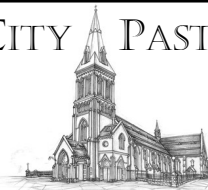
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244 PARNELL ROAD  
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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



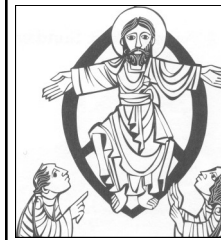
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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



ST PETER'S  
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WAIHEKE ISLAND

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ 18 AUGUST 2019**

For those who believe  
**THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE**



Today we are  
presented with the  
tragic figure of  
Jeremiah who has  
been thrown into  
the mud. This image  
must be one of the  
most pathetic images

in all of Scripture. Here is the great  
prophet – representative of God - and  
counsellor to Kings – totally dejected,  
thrown into a cistern and left for dead.  
Jeremiah is stuck in the mud.

In all of our lives our struggles with faith  
and the crisis in our lives often leave us  
stuck in the mud. So often we end up  
stuck going nowhere. Our prayer is  
empty, our church going is dull and  
boring. We can't pull ourselves out  
and then some Ebed-Melech comes  
to save us from the cistern.

In our secular society today we see a  
cooling of belief and Christian faith.  
Jeremiah lived out his faith within the  
machinations of state politics, at times  
persecuted for what views he held.  
He was committed to the truth of his  
conscience, he had a vision of faith that  
enabled him to go beyond what was  
immediately relevant.

In the gospel Jesus tells us that standing  
for truth is no easier today than it was  
for Jeremiah or his earliest followers.

Jesus, just like Jeremiah, proclaimed a  
message of reform and rebirth – which  
would result in division. Jesus sees his  
role as that of setting “the earth on fire”.

On a number of occasions in recent  
weeks I have found myself reflecting on  
truth, as I have watched our Parliament  
debate the Bills on age assisted death  
and the reform of the Abortion Act.

In the debates there seems to be a  
shallowness that is devoid of any real  
search for truth. Nowhere do I hear  
members speak in regard to the  
Mystery of Life.

In a society ruled by science and proof  
it's hard to come to terms with Mystery.  
When we reduce the Mystery of Life to  
the horizontal we too will end up stuck  
in the mud going nowhere.

An authentic life grapples with mystery  
– its beginnings and endings are a part  
of that awesome Mystery.

It is the bold vision of faith that sees life  
as mystery rather than something that  
we regard as immediately relevant.  
In the Christian Vision of things it is the  
truth that will set us free.

As Christians may we be genuine  
searchers for truth and be ready and  
willing to share that truth in gentle  
and authentic ways with others.

*Mmgr Paul Farmer*  
**Pastor, St Benedict's Church**  
**Newton**



## Liturgy of the Word

~ **Jeremiah 38:4-6.8-10** This describes the persecution of the prophet Jeremiah, whom Christians see as a figure of Christ.

~ **Psalm 39** Lord, come to my aid!

~ **Hebrews 12:1-4** The author exhorts his readers to persevere in their faith, drawing strength from the example of Christ and all those who have gone before them.

~ **Gospel Luke 12:49-53** The coming of Christ marks a time of division in which people will be called on to declare their loyalties.

**Next Week's readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 116; Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13; Gospel: Luke 13:22-30**

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.

**Reconciliation**—Monday to Friday 11.30 am to 12.10 pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel.

**Monday Bible Reflection**—Mondays 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.

**RCIA Programme**—for adults considering becoming Catholic has resumed.

For further information contact Anita at [anita@stpatericks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatericks.org.nz) or 303-4509 x211.

#### Children's Liturgy Helpers & Leaders needed

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@stpatericks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatericks.org.nz).

#### Catholic Overseas Aid Committee/Caritas

#### Aotearoa New Zealand – 50th Anniversary

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is celebrating a 'Jubilee Year' this year, representing 50 years since national bodies were established for justice, peace and development. Bishop Pat will celebrate a Mass to mark this occasion in conjunction with the Auckland Justice & Peace Commission and the parish of St Thérèse. All are welcome. 5pm, Saturday 24 August, St Thérèse's Church, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere East.

### Save the Date: Cathedral Pasifika Dinner-Dance

You're invited! Join us for an evening of dinner & dancing - celebrating contributions of Pasifika culture. Bring family and friends.

21 September 2019, 7-11pm,  
89 Galway St, Onehunga.

Tickets \$50 includes food & entertainment.

Available for purchase at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Tickets not required for children under 13 years old.

#### ROSTERED EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 20th August 6.30-8.30 pm Liston Hall
  - 24th August 9.30-11.30 am Liston Hall
  - 25th August 1-3 pm Liston Hall
- To enrol, for any of the workshops please contact Anita [anita@stpatericks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatericks.org.nz) or 303-4509 x211.

#### Abortion Law Reform Bill—was given its

First Reading on 8 August. The proposed Bill:

- liberalises late-term abortion.
- has no safeguards to prevent sex-selective abortions.
- allows under 16's to access abortion on-demand
- has no safeguards to ensure women aren't being coerced
- has no cooling off period and pre-abortion counselling is not a requirement.
- has no safeguards to prevent abortions on the grounds of disability
- does not require that abortions be provided by a doctor.
- violates the right to freedom of conscience of medical professionals.
- provides for 'Safe Areas' where freedom of expression would be curtailed.

Further details and a Submissions Guide are available [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz). Submissions close on 19 September. Emailed submissions are not accepted. Post or send via the Parliamentary website: [https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/document/52SCAL\\_SCF\\_BILL\\_89814/abortion-legislation-bill](https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/document/52SCAL_SCF_BILL_89814/abortion-legislation-bill).



## 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!

### Cathedral Finance Report:

The following Report summarises the Cathedral's Financial Performance for the six months to the end of June 2019:

Cathedral Financial Performance - Year to 30 June 2019				
	Collections	Other Income	Total Actual	Total Budget
Income	189,000	88,000	277,000	279,000
Costs			266,000	261,000
Actual Income more than Actual Costs by			\$11,000	
Budget Income more than Budget Costs by				\$18,000

For the six months to 30 June we were budgeting for Income to be more than Costs by \$18,000.

Income after Costs was actually \$11,000 - \$7,000 less than Budget. This was because our Income was less than Budget by \$2,000 (Collections and Other Income each under budget by \$1,000).

Costs were more than Budget by \$5,000 (mainly because some costs have been paid earlier than planned for in the Budget). Overall a reasonable outcome for the first half of the year. Thanks to you all for improving our collection income.

#### NZ Catholic Newspaper

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

### ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

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

**Diocesan Youth Mass**—Sunday, 25 August, 7pm at the Cathedral. Hosted by the East region. The chosen theme is 'All nations and tongues united as one'.

### Save the Date - Life Teen Young Adult Retreat

Young adults, do save the date for a Life Teen young adult retreat happening on Sunday, 21 September. Details soon .

#### New Life Teen youth group session at

**the Cathedral** - Our next session is a social event called *Running Blind* on Sunday, 1 September, 4.30pm at Liston Hall. Parishioners please do pass the word on to your children, nieces, nephews and all those between ages 13-18 years.

There will be games and afternoon tea. More information on the Facebook event.

And check out the photos from the last Life Teen session on the Cathedral Facebook page.

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

Sue Wynne Davis, Michael Wong, Sepi Fe'ao, Chris Dwyer, Patricia Wright, Maurice Robinson, Alana North, Bonifacio Sanches, Michael Swann, Alice Swann, Kirei Tua, Gavin Alexander, Yuliang Liu, MF, Patricia Deveraux, Mahuika Anderson, Angus Macleod, M Lima, Leonie Lawson, Andy & Trish Goodwin, Louise Chesbrough, Ivy Hi, Mary Bratton, Michael Lyall, Julie Nicholls, Joy Agon, Chonusi William, Eric & Rachel Smith, Fatima Enari, Francisco Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Baby Uji, Tom Keane, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Brendan McFadden, Linda Mole, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Rosily Chacko, Bronwyn Ryan, Nicholas James, AS, Maree C, Judy Hanna, Pamela Vincent, Neira, Roy Carroll, Luigi Rocca, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Anne Telles, Jon Manson, J. Harrington, Emy Calma, Rodolfo Paragas, Frank Van Nieukerk, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Ben Hunt, Jane Ireland, Marie Mole, BC, Maria Martho, Serena Coughy, Bunty Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, Jill Hopgood-Luyppers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thilsi Vern, Martin Harriman, Virgilia Velasquez, Sheila Birnie, Wilfred Mansoor, Msgr Brian Arahill, Ann Gordon, Adelaida Sison, Phil Wilkinson, 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 . . .*

Dr Warren Moran, Sr Isabelle Harding sm, Sr Maria Goretti Vaughan rsj, Mike Speedy, Skawomir Wujkowski, George Dyer, Laurie Neeson, Phyllis Murphy, Milan Grbin, Mary Farmer, Nancy Shanly, Fay Simpson, Fay Lobb, Elvira Navarro, Aretha Franklin, Roberto Jongco, Jeanette Stephenson, Wiki Sylva, Helen Bridgman-Robinson, Allan Luke, Maria Yolanda, Boguslaw Januszkiewicz, Antonio Gomez, Teofista Cruz, Gustavo Jesus Bautista, Ramon De Jesus, Peter Collins, Henry Wesley, Dominic Marinas, Joseph Barrett, Christine Angela, Maryanagam Regina, Teodoro Asunson Sr, Sean Reilly, Mervin De Rosario, Kitty McKewen, James Mortimer, Hendrika van Dam, Catrina De Nave, Lynette Collins, Kevin Barry, Eithne O'Leary, Fr Peter Prendergast, Bernard (Barney) McCahill, Benjamin Contreras Snr, Martha Tripp, Noel Anthony, Sr Clare Timpany OP, Annette Gilbert, Molly Neal, Mary McLean, Rosie Dennison, Augusto Cosio, Paul Devereux, Monica Chan, Varona (GG) Henderson, Peter Berdee, Dave Bussi, Angelina Cencho, Fr Desmond Hickey, Bishop Edward Gaines, Msgr Philip Purcell, Msgr Patrick O'Reilly, Domenico Spinale . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*