

**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 Mass 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

Secretary ~ Felina Soldevilla

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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

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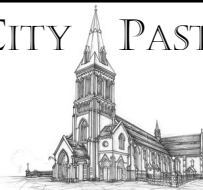
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244 PARNELL ROAD
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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



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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



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TWENTY~THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ 8 SEPTEMBER 2019

The world is full of wishful thinkers who dream and talk but never succeed because they are unprepared to make an effort. While addressing a large crowd who are eager to join up and be his disciples, Jesus bluntly dampens their enthusiasm by challenging them in a way that is off putting. He is not interested in gaining a large following by softening his words and watering down the requirements needed, so he leaves his listeners under no illusion about the cost of discipleship. Nothing short of total commitment, even life itself is required.

In fact he is saying something like this:
'If you want to be disciples of mine, you have got to think seriously. Do not act on the spur of the moment or on impulse because it's not for the starry eyed. Give careful consideration to what it's going to cost because I have no time for half-hearted recruits. I'm not inviting you to walk in my footsteps for a day, a month or even a year but for a lifetime. What's more I am looking for followers who will measure up to my expectations.'

The gospel presents us with a series of sayings on what the demands of a life of discipleship involves in terms of suffering and self-sacrifice. The life to be led and the conditions laid down are anything but easy: you give God everything and hold nothing back. Whole hearted service is demanded and there is no room for compromise.

The price to be paid is the heavy burden of cross-carrying and it may mean the parting of company with close friends. The journey to God is so valuable that it is worth stripping our lifestyles down to the bare essentials. By doing this we realise that discipleship is more important than acquiring possessions.

This gospel makes us feel uncomfortable because our lives should demonstrate that we are carrying the cross. When the cross is absent from our lives then Christ is not present either. Putting God first in our lives is a choice we must make every day. We can hardly consider ourselves as feeling the pinch and standing up for what we believe if all we show is Sunday mass with communion and a few prayers hastily said. At moments when the struggle becomes too great, it is good to remember we are not alone; Christ is walking along every step of the road with us. We are called to be disciples at home, in the family, in our place of work, in our dealings with our neighbours, treating them all as our friends and appreciating their true worth.

To follow Christ through time into eternity costs nothing less than everything!

**Blessings ~ Pa Peter Tipene
Dean, Cathedral of
St Patrick & St Joseph**



Liturgy of the Word

~ **Wisdom 9:13-18** Without the gift of divine wisdom we would be utterly unable to fathom the mysteries of the universe, the meaning of history and the mind of God.

~ **Psalm 90** Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

~ **Philemon 9-10.12-17** Paul urges Philemon to take Onesimus his former slave back as a brother.

~ **Gospel Luke 14:25-33** Being a disciple of Christ involves self-renunciation
-we must be prepared to accept the cost.

Next Week's readings: Exodus 32: 7-11.13-14; Psalm 51; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

For Sunday and weekday readings see: mobilegabriel.com AND 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. For further information contact Anita anita@stpatericks.org.nz or 303-4509 x211.

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Season of Creation - We are in the "Season of Creation", an ecumenical initiative dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles. It runs until 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi.

Pick up the pamphlet "**23 green tips – small steps towards a sustainable life**" in the Cathedral or visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/justice-peace/environment-sustainability-committee/.

Pope Francis' Prayer for the Earth:
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

CATHEDRAL ANNUAL APPEAL TODAY

Today is our annual Cathedral appeal.

The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph is the spiritual 'home' to all Catholics in the Diocese - a treasury of our Catholic heritage and history in Auckland and Aotearoa New Zealand. We strive to serve all peoples and be a 'House of God, Icon of Christ, Place of Prayer and Oasis of Peace' in Auckland's busy city centre.

Maintaining the Cathedral in pristine condition requires ongoing care, attention and considerable funding. Each year, close to \$100,000 needs to be found to keep up with the long-term maintenance of the church, over and above the day-to-day maintenance costs. Donations can be made via your planned giving envelope or a direct credit can be made to St Patrick's Cathedral Heritage Foundation BNZ 02-0100-0233290-05 with contact details emailed to frances@stpatericks.org.nz for a tax receipt.

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 Sept 2019, 7-11pm, 89 Galway St, Onehunga. Tickets \$50 includes food & entertainment. Available for purchase after Mass (cash & PushPay) and at eventbrite.com. Tickets not required for children under 13 years old.

Abortion Law Reform Bill—was given its First Reading on 8 August. Details and a Submissions Guide are available by the noticeboard 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.

NZ Catholic Newspaper—Latest copy available in the main foyer for \$4 per copy.



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!

Social Justice Week: Fairness—See-Judge-Act

Social Justice Week begins today with the theme **FAIR YOU SAY? HE TIKI, KI TŌ TITIRO?**

It challenges us to ensure that everyone gets a fair go. In employment, housing, healthcare or education any place – we all deserve to be treated with human dignity and to have a fair opportunity to flourish.

There are brochures available in the Cathedral for you to use as a reflection tool regarding what Fairness means and how we can act more fairly and with mercy towards others.

Choral Mass for the Exaltation of the Cross

O cross, you are the glorious sign of victory. Through your power may we share in the triumph of Christ Jesus.

Saturday 14 September at 7.30 pm we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross with a Choral Mass with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by Nicholas Forbes, the Assistant Director of Music.

Holy Cross Seminary—invites parishioners to celebrate with the seminary staff and students the Feast of the Holy Cross.

At Sacred Heart church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, 5 pm Monday, 16 September.

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Life Teen Parent Information Session

Parents/guardians are invited to come along to an information session where you can find out more about Life Teen & plans for this new youth group as well as meet the core team. Sunday, 15 September, 3-4.15pm in Liston Hall. Phone Rochelle 022 309 2022 for further information.

LifeTeen XLT Night—Saturday 21st September, 5:30 pm-10 pm at the Cathedral. There will be praise & worship, an inspirational talk & Adoration.

Life Teen Retreat Sunday, 22 September

There will be another John 15 Retreat for young adults Sunday, 22 September starting at 10.30am to 6pm at Liston Hall. Young adults are welcome.

There is a \$10 registration cost that will cover meals (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea). You can register by visiting Facebook event www.facebook.com/events/637315176754873/ and following the link. If you have any queries, please contact Joey (joeyb@cda.org.nz).

Cathedral Organ Demonstrations for 2019

Sunday, 15 September, after the 11 am Mass in the Cathedral Choir/Organ Loft with the Cathedral Organ Scholar Costa Simpson.

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

Dori Handa, Patricia Devereaux, Guozhi Wang, Linus Broughton, Peter Gheradi, 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, Ivy Hi, Mary Bratton, Michael Lyall, Julie Nicholls, Joy Agon, Chonusi William, Eric & Rachel Smith, Francisco Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Baby Uji, Tom Keane, Linda Mole, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Brendan McFadden, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, BC, 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, Bunty Hart, Rodolfo Paragas, Frank Van Nieukerk, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Ben Hunt, Jane Ireland, Marie Mole, Maria Martho, Serena Coughy, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, Jill Hopgood-Luyfers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thilsi Vern, Martin Harriman, Virgilia Velasquez, Sheila Birnie, Wilfred Mansoon, Ann Gordon, Adelaida Sison, 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 . . .

Diana Ross, Elizabeth Hales, James Gallagher, Sean O'Keefe, Kirk Badiola, Maurice Churton, Emile Kielar, John Lane, Bill Doyle, Francesca Goodwin, Miriam Adique, George Celedonio, Kath Allen, Mary Herbert, Patrick Smith, Terence Oliver, Soagia Faga, John La' Croix, Ryan Carduzo, Don Crawford, Aisla Duffy, JoAnn Swartz, Luis Tura, Aisling Cooke, Juanita Banzon, Esther Gill, Jean Mullan, Teresita del Valle, Michael del Valle, Moira Bryant, Janette Currie, Bryan Lynch, Theresa Carroll, Elizabeth Ihaka rsm, Jack Smith, Geoff Bruce, Toi Rapiara, Kitty McKewen, John Chambers, Ongo Kaihea, Fr Joe Foley, Joe Paraiso, Br Francis Erni OFM, Barry Russell, Jovita Antao, Boris Srhoj, Maria Madalena, Eric Werder, William Thode, James Marinovich, Douglas Paterson, John Jude, Kevin McBride, Ric de la Cruz, Mark Gleeson . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*