

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

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

Contact Teresa, Rochelle, Felicity or Joey  
[youthmin@cda.org.nz](mailto: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](mailto: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

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

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

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Cameron Surrey - cameron@cda.org.nz

St Vincent de Paul & Foodbank: 815 6122

The Square Gift Shop: 365 1693

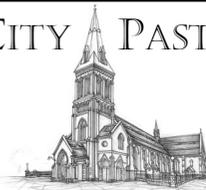
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244 PARNELL ROAD  
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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



CATHEDRAL OF  
ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH  
43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



ST PETER'S  
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WAIHEKE ISLAND

**TWENTY~FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ 15 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Luke 15:1-32**

Our gospel scripture today contains three well known and loved parables. I want to focus on the third.

When I was a boy it was always called the Parable of the Prodigal Son, then, when I was older it became common place to call it the Parable of the Loving Father to emphasise God's great love and mercy to the sinner.

However, Jesus begins the parable simply "A man had two sons," today that's how I tend to think of it; the parable of the two sons. It's the story of two sons, two path ways and two ways of going off "to a distant country" Both boys in this story are led astray in different ways.

Like the younger son; in our early years we can all drift away. Our early years perhaps saw us enticed by everything around, it was a time to "sow our wild oats".

Then we grew up – perhaps matured a bit and came to our senses and returned from "a distant country." The young son experiences a change, a conversion and repentance.

As we grow older our horizons change. As we get older we chose to be more faithful to our commitments and see things differently. Sometimes we can be amazed at how we've grown and changed. The older son falls into a trap; he began to see his brother with envy and resentment.

His commitment to conventional and traditional ways led him astray. He ends up blind to the love and mercy of his Father.

The younger son's life-style may have made headlines on television or in the morning paper, but the sins of the older son are certainly more spiritually destructive and

damaging. The life-styles and attitudes of both sons blinded them to the generosity of the Father who tells us "all that is mine is yours."

Let us open ourselves in new ways to the power of this story!

**Monsignor Paul Farmer**  
**St Benedict's Church**



**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/](http://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*



**SEASON OF  
CREATION**

## Liturgy of the Word

~ **Exodus 32: 7-11.13-14** Moses intercedes with God for the people because they have fallen into idolatry.

~ **Psalm 51** I will get up and god to my Father.

~ **1 Timothy 1:12-17** In his conversion Paul is a witness to the fact that Christ came into the world to save sinners.

~ **Gospel Luke 15:1-32** Through telling three parables Jesus justifies his concern for sinners

**Next Week's readings: Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Gospel: Luke 16:1-13**

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

#### Cathedral Finance Report:

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

Cathedral Financial Performance - Year to 31 July 2019				
	Collections	Other Income	Total Actual	Total Budget
Income	219,700	101,000	320,700	329,000
Costs			305,000	308,000
Actual Income more than Actual Costs by			\$15,700	
Budget Income more than Budget Costs by				\$21,000

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**Diaconate Ordinations**—of Peter Trung Nguyen (Palmerston North) & Anthony Tang Phan (Christchurch). Saturday, 21 September 20, 11am at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby.

With Bishop Paul Martin SM presiding.

All are welcome to attend .

### Cathedral Organ Demonstrations for 2019

Today, Sunday, 15 September, after the 11 am Mass in the Cathedral Choir/Organ Loft with James Tibbles Cathedral Organist & Director of Music.

#### 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](http://eventbrite.com). Tickets not required for children under 13 years old.



**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.

#### Mayoral Forum—Hosted by the Catholic Peace & Justice Commission

The Panel includes Mayoral Candidates: Craig Lord, Phil Goff and John Tamihere. Wednesday 25 September 7—9 pm at the St Columba Centre, Vermont Street, Ponsonby. Free event with refreshments to follow.

**Logo Competition**—The Auckland Diocesan Commission for Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations (ADCEIR) is mandated by the Bishop of Auckland. It is looking for a logo, and seeks your artistic and design skills. The logo design requirement is to capture the statement "Unity in Diversity". For further information about the competition, visit our website at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/mission-evangelisation/ecumenism/>. Email [ecumenicalandinterfaith@cda.org.nz](mailto:ecumenicalandinterfaith@cda.org.nz) to submit your design, and if you have any questions.

Entries close on Monday 14th October, 2019.



## 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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**Divine Retreat Centre** - New Zealand (DRCNZ) is organizing a Mission and Live in retreat in Auckland led by Fr Augustine and his team from 29th September to 7th October 2019 in various parishes around Auckland.

Mission and Live in Retreat details:

- 29th September - St. Therese Church, Three Kings from 1.30 to 7.30 pm.
- 30th September—Christ the King Church, Mt. Roskill from 7 to 9 pm.
- 1st October—St. Mark's Church, Pakuranga from 7 to 9 pm.
- 2nd October - St. Joseph's Church, Takapuna from 7 to 9 pm.
- 3rd October - St. Dominic's Church, Blockhouse Bay from 7 to 9 pm.

**Live in Retreat** - Carey Park Christian Camp, Henderson from 5 pm Friday 4th October till 2 pm Sunday 6th October.

For details and to book for the Live in retreat visit [drcnz.org](http://drcnz.org) or email [drcnz@hotmail.com](mailto:drcnz@hotmail.com). Or contact Brian 0210309144 or Jacinta: 0224311644.

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

### ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

#### Life Teen Parent Information Session Today

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. Today, Sunday, 15 September, 3-4.15pm in Liston Hall.

#### Life Teen Youth Group presents: A Friend Indeed

Inviting all those between ages 13-18 to come along and be a part of our next youth group session where we will talk about friendship, squad goals and more. From 4.30pm in Liston Hall on Sunday, 6 October. Contact Rochelle on 022 309 2022.

**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. The \$10 registration fee covers meals for the day.

You can register by visiting Facebook event [www.facebook.com/events/637315176754873/](https://www.facebook.com/events/637315176754873/) and following the link. If you have any queries, please contact Joey ([joeyb@cda.org.nz](mailto:joeyb@cda.org.nz)).

*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, Neoline Levick, Ben Hunt, Jane Ireland, Marie Mole, Maria Martho, Serena Coughy, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, Jill Hopgood-Luyers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thils Vern, Martin Harriman, Virgilia Velasquez, Sheila Birnie, Wilfred Mansoor, 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 . . .*

Peta Knibb, Elizabeth Hales, Msgr Pat Ward, Myra Crawford, Maurice Churton, Barbara Bato, Dermot O'Leary, Fr Des Moosman, Ethel Marshall, Mary Herbert, Patricia Yambao, Reynaldo Yambao, Justyn Bianzon, Lenny Hidalgo, Ruby Holland, Maria Boles, Carmel Jefferies, Brian Raju, Don Crawford, Aisla Duffy, Joann Swartz, Aisling Cooke, Juanita Banzon, Esther Gill, Jean Mullan, Kath Allen, Brendan Schollum, Dianne Molloy, Ivan Main, George Fisher, Michael O'Reilly, Wayne Hotton, Lani Sinawari, Eng Hoc Ong, Apolinario Castano, Sheila Bamford, Kees van Hassel, Ira Divinagracia, Dorothy James, Ray Buisson, Moira Bryant, Cathy Sheehan, Julie Keesling, Dorothy Jones, Bruce Sherlock, Joe Paraiso, Emma Gill, Marie Early, Mark Gleeson

*. . . Eternal rest grant to them.*