

**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**

[www.akyouth.org.nz](http://www.akyouth.org.nz)  
[www.facebook.com/akcym](http://www.facebook.com/akcym)  
Contact Rochelle, Felicity or Joey  
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

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**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**

Wednesday - 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, Tuesday, Thursday, 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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12 Newton Street, Auckland Central.

Phone 815 6122

The Square Gift Shop: 365 1693

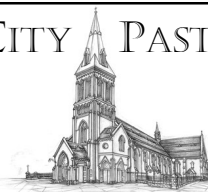
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**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
244 PARNELL ROAD  
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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



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



**ST PETER'S**  
ONEROA  
WAIHEKE ISLAND

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ~ 1 MARCH 2020**

To begin Lent with the story of the fall of our first parents who disobeyed the word of God by eating the forbidden fruit, should make us aware of our own sinfulness. Before Adam set out on the road of disobedience, man and woman knew perfect happiness and lived in harmony with God. In subtle form the serpent made his presence felt by tempting Adam and Eve to make themselves equal to God. The consequence of their action has cast a long shadow over humanity ever since and created a wall of division between God and ourselves. Their fall cheated humanity of its birth-right and burdened it with a sinful heritage.

It brought about the kind of world we know so well – a world broken by sin – and it does not take much soul searching to find evidence of our own sinfulness. There is sin in our lives and will be until the end of our days. We could hardly be true to ourselves if we did not admit this. However, all is not lost because out of the desert comes Jesus to begin his mission of saving people.

Greater than anything lost by Adam's disobedience is the new life won by the obedience of Christ who shared in our weakness so that we might live off his strength. The aimless wanderings of previous ages are given a definite direction in Jesus Christ who is a light shining in the darkness exposing sin for the evil that it is.

The story of the temptations of Jesus, where he is enticed to misuse his God-given powers for selfish purposes is well known. When he was tired and hungry it

would have been so easy to turn stones into bread and take away hunger. Likewise, throwing himself off the parapet of the temple would have been a spectacular display of his closeness to God. To bow down and worship the tempter would drive a wedge of disobedience between the Father and himself. In permitting himself to experience temptation he sets the 'example we must all follow when we come face to face with the human dilemma of choosing between good and evil. We draw comfort from the fact that the Saviour knew what it felt like to be tempted and as a result can sympathise with us in our weakness.

Lent is a time for new life in Christ. By joining Jesus in the desert of our hearts we focus our attention upon the things which really matter in life. The voice of God is calling us home and we should make a conscious decision to serve the Lord and do what is pleasing to him. This is not so much a season for going off things as an opportunity for returning to the things of God we have neglected. Good habits are hard to keep and easy to lose. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the order of the season. At the same time let us avoid those heavy duty acts of mortification. If we take on sacrifices beyond our limits, we may well end up becoming everyone else's penance.

**Lenten Blessings! ~ Pa Peter Tipene**



**St Patrick's Square Bollards have arrived!!!!**

\* **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.

### Liturgy of the Word

~ Genesis 2:7-9,16-18,25;3:1-7 Adam and Eve succumb to temptation and cause a rift between themselves and God.

~ Psalm 51 Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned.

~ Romans 5:12-19 By his obedience to God, Christ won back for us the gifts lost through the disobedience of Adam.

~ Gospel Matthew 4:4-11 Jesus was tempted by the devil, but unlike Adam and Eve, he did not succumb.

**Next Week's readings: Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33; 2Timothy 1:8-10 ; Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

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 7 am & 12.15 pm

**PLEASE NOTE: on Saturday 7 March there will be no 8.30am Mass at the Cathedral.**

#### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

#### Adoration—Monday to Friday

from 11 am—12 pm

#### Bible Reflection

Mondays 6.30pm in Liston Hall. All welcome.

#### Stations of the Cross for Lent

Every Friday at 5.15 pm in the Cathedral.

#### "The Light is On for You" at the Cathedral

An opportunity for quiet prayer, Reconciliation and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Wednesday the 4th and 18th March in the Cathedral from 6-7 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during this time.



#### Caritas Lent Appeal 2020

Lent appeal envelope packs for 2020 are available to take home in the Church Foyer.

Please support their work of charity and justice for the poorest and most vulnerable around the world, and in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Visit <https://caritas.org.nz/lent>

#### St Patrick's Day—High Tea at the Cathedral **Celebrating 179 Years of the Cathedral** **1841 – 2020**

Join Bishop Patrick at the St Patrick's Day High Tea in Liston Hall. 1 pm, Tuesday, 17th March. Tickets are \$35 and are available for sale at The Square Gift Store—cash preferred. Tickets are strictly limited so be in quick so you aren't disappointed.

### Episcopal Ordination of

#### Auxiliary Bishop Elect Michael Gielen

Vodafone Event's Centre,  
770 Great South Road Wiri,  
entrance through Gates 2 and 3 ,

**11 am Next Saturday 7 March 2020.**

Bishop Pat encourages **all parishioners** to join him for the Episcopal Ordination of Rev Fr Michael Gielen. Don't miss out on this amazing Diocesan celebration of faith and culture. Free parking for buses and cars (please carpool). Please be seated by 10.45am. More information is available at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/episcopal-ordination/>.

On Sunday 8 March Bishop Michael will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral at 11 am. Please pray for Fr Michael Gielen as he prepares to be ordained Auxiliary Bishop of our Diocese.

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**Bus Cancelled**— Due to the lack of response, the bus to Wiri from the Cathedral to Fr Michael Gielen's ordination is cancelled. Should anyone want a ride, please ring Kathleen on 09 834 5707.

#### St Mary's College Open Day

Thursday 5 March at 2.30pm & 6.30pm in the Paul Keane Gymnasium. Applications for 2021 enrolment close Thursday 19 March 2020. For more information visit [www.stmaryak.school.nz](http://www.stmaryak.school.nz).

**St Paul's College Open Day** -183 Richmond Road, Ponsonby. Thursday 5th March at 9.30am & 1.45pm. Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by tour.

**St Peter's College Enrolments** - Applications for 2021 close at 4pm, Friday 3rd April 2020.

**Vacancy:** Grounds-person for St Francis Retreat Centre. For a job description and application form email [finance@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](mailto:finance@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz). Applications close 20 March 2020.



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### **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.

#### Tap and Go at the Cathedral

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.

#### Interfaith Service in Remembrance

Join The Auckland Inter-faith community to remember those whose lives were lost one year ago in the mosques of Christchurch. Sunday, March 15th 2pm - 3.30pm at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell. Let us be inspired to work together and pray for peace, looking forward with hope as we build a harmonious society. All are welcome at this service which will include prayer, live song, readings & time for quiet reflection.

#### Footsteps of Jesus 2 October 2020

Join Pa Peter on an 11 day Pilgrimage of the Holy Land with a Post Tour Option: Wonders of Jordan—3 nights. Pick up a brochure in the foyer or email [info@harvestjourneys.com](mailto:info@harvestjourneys.com) or Freecall 1800 819 156 The Reference Tour Code is FJ0620.

#### ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

For those in their 20s-30s interested in young adult groups/events in the Auckland Diocese, please contact Rochelle ([rochelled@cda.org.nz](mailto:rochelled@cda.org.nz)) or 022 309 2022.

**Young Adults Evening**—All young adults (18-30s) are invited to join us for an evening filled with conversations, fellowship and free food!! Special invitation to all those young adults who are new to Auckland. Friday, 6 March, 5.30pm at Pompallier Diocesan Centre, St Mary's Bay. Plenty of parking available. RSVP with Rochelle on 022 309 2022.

#### Cathedral Life Teen Youth Group Kick Off

Life Teen Youth Group is back for 2020. Inviting all those between 13-19 years to come along and be a part of our kick off event featuring a movie, snacks and ice-cream. The movie that will be screened will be a surprise. All new members are welcome. Happening Sunday, 8 March, from 4pm onwards at Liston Hall. Contact Rochelle on 022 309 2022 for any queries.

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

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

Fr Martin Bugler, Fr Philip Handforth, Fr Don Cowan, Fr Andrei Centeno, Marie Mole, Terry Hodge, Margaret Everett, Elizabeth Beckham, Dolly P, Ann Sayegh, Kanawhat (Pui) Cheevachit, Yaroslav Khmel, Steve Mascarenhas, Alice Swann, Patricia Devereaux, Guozhi Wang, Chris Dwyer, Yuliang Liu, Linus Broughton, Emy Calma, Sue Wynne Davis, Michael Wong, Sepi Fe'ao, Patricia Wright, Ivy Hi, AS, Maurice Robinson, Alana North, Ben Hunt, Bonifacio Sanches, Michael Swann, Kirei Tua, Gavin Alexander, Mary Bratton, Julie Nicholls, Joy Agon, Chonusi William, Eric & Rachel Smith, Francisco Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Tom Keane, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Thilsi Vern, Brendan McFadden, Buntly Hart, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, BC, Rosily Chacko, Bronwyn Ryan, Nicholas James, Maree C, Judy Hanna, Pamela Vincent, Neira, Luigi Rocca, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Anne Telles, Jon Manson, J. Harrington, Rodolfo Paragas, Serena Coughy, Frank Van Nieuwerkerk, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Jane Ireland, Maria Martho, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, Jill Hoppood-Luyers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Martin Harriman, Sheila Birnie, Virgilia Velasquez, 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 . . .*

Clare Alice Owen, Sr Alei Leilua SMSM, Zofia Wolk, Hannah de Beer, Fr Andrew Sequeira, Dominic Smith, Sr Fidelis Walter, Hannibal & Miriam Adique, Dennis Widdowson, Robert Amputch, Flavia Dias, Marie Ion, Pathma Apoo, Henry Vackhouse-Smith, Margaret Magness, Natividad Manalo Abcede, Doris D'Cruz, Derek Joseph, Carl Burrows, Manuel Eugenio, Carolina Birondo, Flocerfina Lucas, Albino Achas, Kath Urlich, Josephine Gregan, Samson, Joseph Thomsen, George Foss, Zeldia Moloney, Lomano Halayahu, Tien Pik Ing, Lawson La Brooy, Antonio Musgni, Judy Dacre, Graham Hyndman, Kim Jung Ha, Janet Dyer, Beatriz Ruiz, Maureen Davey, Thomas Setyo, Anna Teong, Salvador & Ana Maria Robles, Joseph Park, Anacleto Seares, Alfred Pereira, Michael O'Flarherthy, Brian Clooney, Linda Doran, Alois Ayan . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*