

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

www.facebook.com/akcym

Contact Rochelle, Felicity or Joey

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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

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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

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St Vincent de Paul & Foodbank:

12 Newton Street, Auckland Central.

Phone 815 6122

The Square Gift Shop: 365 1693

AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



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244 PARNELL ROAD

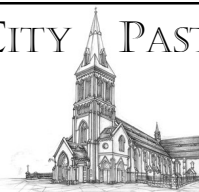
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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ 23 FEBRUARY 2020

An Eye for an Eye versus the Law of Love

"An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a life for life" was the practice amongst the Jews at the time of Christ and for centuries before (Ex. 21 :23-25).

The context was that of limiting personal revenge for offenses of someone else against him/her and to limit the punishment to fit the crime. One could not take two eyes in revenge for an eye or two teeth for a tooth.

So, the establishment of this law of retribution, though it seems harsh to us today, was really a means of justice. The punishment could not exceed the crime. Jesus is demonstrating here the deficiency of the Pharisees interpretation and the practice of this teaching.

Christ instead sets up the "golden rule" of fraternal charity in place of this Law of Talon.

For Jesus being a true Christian means forgiving those who offend or injure us, in short, we must love everyone, whether they be friends or enemies.

G. K. Chesterton says: "We are commanded to love our neighbours and our enemies; they are generally the same people."

It is very easy for me to look at the world and say that I love all people. Those with whom I have no contact and no relationship. People I will never meet in my lifetime. But it is actually my neighbour, the one whom I live and work with, who is liable to injure me and thus become my enemy.

The best place to begin this kind of charity that Christ is talking about is at home. Husbands and wives, priests and religious living together, must learn to understand and tolerate each other's imperfections and faults.

No two persons in the world, not even identical twins, can agree on all things, so it is vain and unrealistic to expect even one's married partner or members of my religious community to agree with me on all points.

If there is peace and harmony between husband and wife, between religious living together, then those around them will learn and imitate it too. Such a home and a community will be a truly happy home even if it has little of the world's riches.

Our fraternal charity will spread from our home and our community to our neighbours and to all those around us.

In every village or town there will always be those who are difficult. There will be the dishonest, the tell-tales, the quarrelsome, the critic of everyone and everything. It is when we have dealings with such people that all our Christian charity is necessary.

Most likely we will never be able to change their ways of acting, but charity will enable us to tolerate their bad behaviour and will move us to pray for the change of heart and mind.

To love our enemy as Jesus commands, we must do all in our power to rid our minds and hearts of any hatred and try to see the good in people.

May Christ who forgave his enemies to the point of dying for them, give us the grace to imitate him and thus be his true followers.

Blessings, Fr George Carlos sdb



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

~ **Leviticus 19:1-2.17-18** We imitate the holiness of God when we refuse to exact vengeance or bear a grudge against another.

~ **Psalm 103** The Lord is merciful and gracious.

~ **1 Corinthians 3:16-23** Paul gives us a profound reason why we should respect one another: we are the Temple of God.

~ **Gospel Matthew 5:28-48** What differentiates the disciples of Christ different from others is their willingness to love as God loves.

Next Week's readings: Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7; Psalm 51; Romans 5:12-19; Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

For Sunday and weekday readings see: mobilegabriel.com AND www.livingtheword.org.nz

This week at the Cathedral

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 7 am & 12.15 pm

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.

Ash Wednesday, 26 February

Please bring your old palms for the preparation of ashes for Ash Wednesday. A basket is located at the rear of the church for the palms.

Our Ash Wednesday Masses:

7 am, 12.15 pm & 1.15 pm.

7.30 pm Combined Services of the Ashes

With the Anglican Bishop, Ross Bay and Bishop Pat Dunn at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. Ashes will be distributed at all of the services.

Stations of the Cross for Lent

Every Friday at 5.15 pm in the Cathedral. Beginning 28 February.

"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 now 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>

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 Saturday 7 March 2020.
All are welcome to attend.

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.

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

Catch a Bus to the Ordination in Wiri

There is a bus leaving St Patrick's Cathedral at 10am, 7 March, and departs Wiri at 4pm. The cost is \$20 each. To book a seat phone Kathleen Baran 09 834 5707 or email kathleenbaran@gmail.com by Thursday 27th February.

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.

St Peter's College Open Day

Tuesday 25th February. 9.30am or 1pm in the College Hall (main school entrance on Mountain Road) followed by a conducted tour of the College by senior boys. Applications for 2021 close at 4pm, Friday 3rd April 2020.

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. Visit www.stmaryak.school.nz for more info.



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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.

Caring Foundation Annual Grants

The foundation is now receiving grant applications from social service agencies and charities throughout the Auckland diocese who work to support and strengthen families and communities. Applications close on 10th April, 2020. For more information, visit www.caringfoundation.org.nz. Visit their website to find out how a gift to the Catholic Caring Foundation is supporting families and communities in need throughout our diocese.

March for Life - a family-friendly, life affirming awareness march to show our love for vulnerable, unborn babies, their mothers, and the wider impacted whanau. 1pm Saturday February 29th, gather at Freyberg Square, Auckland CBD. 2pm march to Aotea Square.

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

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) or 022 309 2022.

Welcome BBQ for Tertiary Students

The Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy (ACTC) invites all city-based tertiary students to a free BBQ to kick off the 2020 academic year. Friday 28th February, 6pm-8pm. 110 Symonds Street.

Life Teen Youth Group Kick Off: All those between ages 13-19 are welcome to join us for a movie and ice cream on Sunday, 8 March, 4pm in Liston Hall (opposite the Cathedral). New members are always welcome. Contact Rochelle on 022 309 2022 for more information.

St Francis Retreat Centre

Time Out Day: Ash Wednesday 26 Feb 9.30am to 2.30pm. \$30 pp with a tasty lunch provided. Bookings: admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or phone 09 625 6651

St Paul's College Open Day -183 Richmond Road, Ponsonby. Thursday 5th March 2020. Sessions - 9.30am & 1.45pm Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by tour.

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

Fr Andrei Centeno, Marie Mole, Linda 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, Thils Vern, Brendan McFadden, Bunt 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 Nieuwerck, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Jane Ireland, Maria Martho, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, Jill Hopgood-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 . . .

Dawson Rata-Harimate, Msgr Des McCarthy, Steven Mulvey, Patricia Kirwan, Peter Considine, David Silich, Ruby Joseph, Rodney Melville-Smith, Carlina Beltran, Raymond Mascarenhas, Farzana Shaikh, Thomas Setyo, Kathleen McHugh, Pat Shepherd, John Divers, Margaret Magness, Russell McDowall, Alzira Fernandes, Vida Delegat, Kath Ulrich, Natividad Manalo-Abcede, Romeo Sureta Abcede, Hannah de Beer, Claire Howley, Philip Leishman, Regina Orr, Patrick O'Byrne, Cathy Campbell, Sr M Joan Hopkinson rsm, Sr Aileen Martin rsm, John O'Connor, Fr Ray Garchow OH, Odilia Amos, Kathleen Grey, Kim Jung Ha, Monika Menartowicz, Justiniano Senior, Michael O'Flaherty, Alois Ayan, Klara & Miha Pintaric . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*