

**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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Appointment pending

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Nicholas Forbes

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DIOCESAN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

www.akyouth.org.nz

www.facebook.com/akcym

Contact Rochelle, Felicity or Joey
youthmin@cda.org.nz or 022 309 2022

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 office@stbenedictsaukland.org.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

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 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 303 3852:

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

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St Vincent de Paul & Foodbank:

12 Newton Street, Auckland Central.

Phone 815 6122

The Square Gift Shop: 365 1693

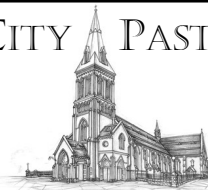
AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ LAETARE SUNDAY ~ 22 MARCH 2020



**Te Huinga o ngā Pihopa
Katorika o Aotearoa**

New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference

20 March 2020

**Pastoral letter to parishioners from the
Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand
regarding the Covid-19 coronavirus-related
suspension of Mass**

The psalm we pray together at this weekend's
Masses for the Fourth Sunday in Lent is perhaps
the best known and most loved of all the psalms.
For almost three thousand years those who know

God have prayed this prayer in times of
comfortable peace and from the heart of the
battlefields of life when anxiety, persecution
and sickness threaten to overwhelm us.

We often pray this prayer especially as a hymn,
when we gather to bury those we love. And today,
in union with our brothers and sisters of every
nation on earth, together facing the threat of the
new coronavirus, we call to God with deepened
awareness of our need and with confident hope:

Even though we walk in the dark valley,
we fear no evil for you O God are with us
giving us courage.

In recent weeks we your bishops have
communicated to you the people of our Catholic
community in Aotearoa New Zealand the
professional advice from the Ministry of Health
on how to keep ourselves and all people,
especially the most vulnerable, safe, and protected
from this virus. We are grateful to all who have
immediately implemented the necessary
restrictions, especially those who find the
required changes most difficult.

Now that it is no longer possible for us to gather
for Mass and the sacraments it is important to
remember that the church and the ministries of the
priest remain open twenty-four hours a day seven
days a week. It is our hope that church buildings

remain open for personal prayer, even when the
liturgy which gathers people together is not able
to be celebrated. If you know of people who need
the ministry of a priest for any reason do not
hesitate to make contact with a priest or diocesan
office. In these days, even when the liturgy is not
able to be celebrated together, side-by-side, the
life of Jesus Christ communicated to us through
the church remains open to us.

Diocesan websites are being constantly updated
as new information, restrictions and resources
become available. Please make sure that all
parishioners have access to this important
information.

While the visible present fear is a biological virus,
the fact is that we humans face fear every day.

While in these days we are wisely focused on
keeping people safe from the present threat of
infection, in our families and friendships and local
communities we continue to accompany those
who are facing fears that are not related to the
coronavirus; those who are struggling with a
relationship break-down, and financial anxiety,
and those who are terminally ill, and those who
care for them.

We live in an age when it seems possible to
believe that modern opportunities, education,
medical care and technology can deliver us the
happiness we seek. When we are faced with a fear
that threatens to overwhelm us, we become aware
of the fact that we remain vulnerable creatures,
dependent on a God who is greater than us for
everything, including every breath that we take.
Without God this vulnerability is a problem to be
suffered and solved. In personal and shared faith
in Jesus Christ we understand that the reality of
human vulnerability is a gift that opens us to
receive and to give love.

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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.

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May these difficult days be for all the people of our land an opportunity to realise anew that when we dwell in the "House of the Lord" here on earth, goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our life. Perhaps our mantra for these difficult days can be our psalm for today prayed as a simple repeated line when you are not sure what to pray: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Then as a communal prayer: *The Lord is our shepherd; there is nothing we shall want.*

Yours in Christ,

†Patrick Dunn, Bishop of Auckland and NZCBC President

†Steve Lowe, Bishop of Hamilton and NZCBC Secretary

†John Dew, Cardinal Archbishop of Wellington

†Paul Martin, Bishop of Christchurch

†Michael Dooley, Bishop of Dunedin

†Michael Gielen, Auxiliary Bishop of Auckland

Liturgy of the Word

~ **1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7.10-13** God chose David, the least of Jesse's sons, to be a king of Israel.

While people look at appearances, God looks at the heart.

~ **Psalm 22** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

~ **Ephesians 5:8-14** Paul tells of the Ephesians that now that Christ has enlightened them, they must adopt a lifestyle in keeping with their new state.

~ **Gospel John 9:1-41** Jesus, the light of the world, not only gives sight to the physically blind, but the light of faith to the spiritually blind.

Next Week's readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 22; Romans 8:8-11; Gospel John 11:1-45

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

All Masses are currently suspended

The Cathedral will remain open daily for quiet prayer and reflection from 7 am—7 pm daily.

In view of the situation with Covid-19 we ask people that whilst they are in the Cathedral they observe good "social distancing" practises:

- please be at least 2 metres from others
- keep a distance of 2 pews apart

Please observe the self-care measures that are advised by the Ministry of Health, particularly the importance of hand washing and sanitising and avoiding personal contact.

Adult and Teen Confirmation Programmes

Registrations are open for people with Catholic Baptism seeking Confirmation.

We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings, once restrictions are lifted in preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Contact Anita phone 303-4509 x211
anita@stpatricks.org.nz for further information.

Fr George's Farewell Luncheon - Save the Date

Saturday 18 April 2020, 11am – 3pm at Soljans Winery Café, 66 State Highway 16, Kumeu.

Cost: about \$50 per head (excludes drinks).

Sumptuous Smorgasbord luncheon.

Email the Cathedral office info@stpatricks.org.nz to register your interest.

Tax Time—31 March is the end of the current tax year. Take advantage and donate now to claim back 33.3% of your total donations.

Gifts can be made to the Cathedral Parish BNZ 02-0100-0120958-02 or the Cathedral Heritage Foundation BNZ 02-0100-0233290-05.

If you make a direct credit to either of these accounts, please email info@stpatricks.org.nz with your address details so we can promptly receipt you.

Anyone on our Planned Giving Program will receive their tax receipt before the end of April.

If you have had a change of address in the past year, please email us an update.

Thank you for your generosity!

Lenten Service—"Labour of Love" is the Cathedral

spring cleaning group. Join us this 4th of April from 11 am-3 pm to spruce up our

Cathedral for Holy Week. All cleaning products supplied. Email Doreen by text 029 777 1318

or doreenfester@gmail.com to confirm.

NZ Catholic Newspaper

Available in the main foyer for \$4



Pushpay

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.

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 caritas.org.nz/lent.

Donations received before or on 31 March will be receipted for the 2019/2020 tax year; those received after 31 March will be receipted for the 2020/2021 tax year.

Now there's a Catholic prayer App for Android

smart phones—and it's FREE—Now New

Zealand Catholics have an app for prayers with the launch of the NZpray2day app for their Android mobile phones. Created by The Church's National Centre for Religious Studies (NCRS) — part of Te Kupenga-Catholic Leadership Institute. Visit Google Play to download or click on the link available on the Cathedral Facebook page.

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.

Tertiary and Diocesan Masses

- have been cancelled until further notice.

The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship for

medical students - 4th or 5th year medical students in 2020, who are active Catholics and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese to be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. To apply contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Catholic Diocese of Auckland, 360 3057 or email CatherineR@cda.org.nz.

St Vincent de Paul Needs Help

Our friends at St Vincent de Paul are urgently needing donations of non-perishables.

You can alternatively donate through Internet Banking to Society of St Vincent de Paul Auckland, ASB Bank 12-3017-0500224-00.

Please contact the Cathedral office if you are needing assistance and we will pass on your details to the Vinnies team. If you are wanting to volunteer again please contact the Cathedral office.

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

John & Rosa Williams, Fr Martin Bugler, Fr Philip Handforth, Fr Don Cowan, Fr Andrei Centeno, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, Terry Hodge, Margaret Everett, Elizabeth Beckham, Dolly P, Ann Sayegh, Steve Mascarenhas, Kanawhat (Pui) Cheevachit, Yaroslav Khmel, 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, Bunty Hart, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, BC, 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 Nieuwerk, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Jane Ireland, Maria Martho, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, Jill Hopgood-Luyppers, 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, Rosily Chacko.

We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time . . .

Domingos Mascarenhas, Phyllis Geany, Tracy O'Brien, Lamakina Heeney, Thelma Sanchez, Sr Julia MSA, Clara Cabaero, Janet Hackett, Violet Rebello, Jan Borst, Jo Lawson Hitchcock, Frederique Romero, Jack Gifford, Rosauo Rustia, Eva Goodwin, Peter Bowden, Sheila Jennings, Rosario Chua Romero, Keri Coumts, Frank Neven, Seamus O'Reilly, Nacita Foot, Elizabeth Widarma, Hector Enriquez, Tony Hartigan, Rev William Joseph Forde, Maxime Petit SM, Rev Patrick O'Reilly, Estrella Villarante, John Curran, Winifred Hunt, Dean John Rhymer, Mario Alcantara, Patricia White, Bridget Daly, Kathleen Henderson, Albina Cumabon-Espiritu

. . . Eternal rest grant to them.