

**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 BENEDICT'S, NEWTON

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Parish Priest ~ Monsignor Paul Farmer

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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

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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

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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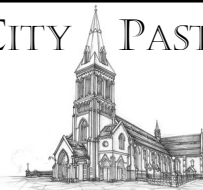
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244 PARNELL ROAD
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



ST BENEDICT'S
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NEWTON, AUCKLAND



**CATHEDRAL OF
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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



ST PETER'S
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 18 OCTOBER 2020

Today's gospel scripture presents Jesus in a battle of wits with the religious leaders of the people. The Pharisees and the Herodians come together to trap Jesus.

They create a question about Roman taxation that was an issue that could easily cause people to take sides. It's with this issue that the religious leaders hope to ensnare Jesus.

They begin with words of flattery; "Teacher, we know that you are sincere", and then they set their trap, "Tell us then, what do you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor or not?"

The trap is that if Jesus says NO, then he'll be accused of political insubordination that might incite others to respond and follow. If he says YES, he'll appear to have relinquished Israel's claim of being a people bound only to God.

Jesus is not taken in by their flattery. He knows what they're trying to do and he knows what's at stake. They not only want to shame him in the eyes of the people; they also hope to put him in political jeopardy. In his response Jesus shames THEM by calling them hypocrites and then he unmasks what they're up to. He asks for a coin that can be used to pay the poll tax.

The coin, was abhorrent to the Jews because it had the image of Caesar on it along with titles that gave him political honour as well as divine status. Jesus asks them the question "whose head is this and whose title? Then they acknowledge that the coin contains the image of Caesar. He directs them "to give back" or "to repay" what is owed to both Caesar and God.

"Give to the Emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

Jesus is saying that we can be loyal to a religious tradition and to a secular power. It may be difficult at times, especially when their claims seem to conflict, but it is possible. In his response Jesus gains honour in the eyes of the people, while his questioners are disgraced. The awesome words of Jesus

contain a powerful religious message; "Give to God what belongs to God."

The implication of these words is that God's name and inscription is on all of us; we are all made in the image and likeness of God. Just as we pay our tribute to earthly rulers; we must give appropriate allegiance to God. God is at the heart of Creation; knowing this can give us huge courage in times of anxiety. In our turbulent and troubled world where we don't know what's going to happen next, we can have hope because life can never get out of control because God is always in control.

"Give to God the things that are God's." As we live our lives day by day, let us not only give earthly powers what belongs to them, but let us be sure to give to God, the God of our past, the God of our present and the God of our future the love and the trust that rightly belongs to him.

The challenge as always – make God the centre of your life and living.

**Msgr Paul Farmer ~ Pastor
St Benedict's, Newton**

Mission Sunday Today 18 October
Today is Mission Sunday and you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in the Philippines and other countries. Your gifts will specifically be directed to support communities and child focused integral programs.

For those on Planned Giving an envelope is supplied in your set. Others may place your donation in the St Vincent de Paul box in the foyer. Also available in the church are Giving flyers that include a free post envelope.

For further information regarding the work of Missionz visit <https://missionz.nz/>.

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believe.live.give.

*** 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

~ **Isaiah 45:1.4-6** The return of the people from exile—a return made possible by King Cyrus—is seen as a sign of God's love for his people, Israel, and of his lordship over all peoples.

~ **Psalm 96** Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

~ **1 Thessalonians 1:1-5** Here we see Paul's concern for the Christians at Thessalonika.

~ **Gospel Matthew 22:15-21** This is the story of an effort by the enemies of Jesus to trap him into saying something incriminating.

Next Week's readings: Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

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

Welcome back home to the Cathedral

We encourage everyone either visiting or attending Masses to maintain your own record of visits to the Cathedral. Our Covid-19 Tracer QR codes are available at all the entrances of the Church and for the Liston Building.

Holy Communion will be distributed under one kind and in the hand only.

For those who are sick or unwell, please **stay home**.

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 to 12.10 pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Adoration

Monday to Friday from 11 am to 12 pm.

Charismatic Prayer Meeting—Wednesdays 6 pm to 7.30 pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Friday Rosary—5.15 pm to 6.30 pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel.

RCIA Programme for Adults

This is for adults exploring the Catholic faith.

For further information regarding all programmes, contact anita@stpatricks.org.nz or phone 303-4509 x211

Children's Liturgy - For 8am and 4.30pm Masses

We are looking for people to lead Children's Liturgy during our Sunday Masses. All material and training provided. Please contact anita@stpatricks.org.nz or 303-4509 x211 for further information.

St Vincent de Paul Needs Help—Our friends at St Vincent de Paul still need donations to continue their work in the wider Auckland community. You can donate by visiting their Give A Little Page <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/vinniesauckland>.

Peace Place MASS - 22 Emily Pl, Saturdays 8 am

Choral Requiem Mass for All Souls

Monday 2 November at 7 pm at the Cathedral

"...that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise them on the last day." John 6:40

A mass for All Souls Day.

with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble and soprano Morag Aitchison, organist Michael Stoddart and directed by Nicholas Forbes singing Duruflé's Requiem. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks from 6.30 pm.

Sunday Mass on TV—Sunday Mass continues to be broadcast at 2 pm on Shine TV channel 25 or Sky channel 201.

Thanksgiving and Welcome Mass 2020

The Auckland Diocese, invite all parish volunteers, and those recently received into our family of faith, to share in our Mass of Thanksgiving and Welcome. At the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph, Saturday 7th November, at 5.30pm. It will be a vigil Mass. Validated parking available.

The Commission for Ecumenism 2020 Talk Series celebrating Ut Unum Sint 25th Anniversary

Pope Francis and the World Council of Churches on the Environmental Crisis. Common ground and shared vision concerning our responsibilities for the care of the Earth. Thursday 22 October, 7 pm at the St Columba Centre, 44 Vermont St, Ponsonby. All are welcome.

Vacancy Pregnancy Help Inc—has a vacancy for Auckland Branch Coordinator. The ideal candidate must be trained in counselling, be IT literate, have good management skills, be willing to commit to achieving great outcomes for vulnerable pregnant women and women in troubled pregnancies. Email your CV to Kheng Tan, Honorary Treasurer, kdsdtan@gmail.com

NZ Catholic Newspaper—The latest print edition is available in the main foyer for \$4.



Living cashless? The Cathedral is now on Pushpay!
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!

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.

Diocesan Mission Map—(Pastoral Plan) will be officially launched on the first Sunday of Advent. All parishioners are welcome to an unpacking session 14 November, 9.30 am to 3.30 pm, St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. B.Y.O: Enthusiasm, Interest, Questions, Lunch.

Beginning Experience—ALONE AGAIN?

A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood 6-8 November. The Beginning Experience is an 'opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The total cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, and materials, plus a follow up event is \$350. For further information please phone Kelly 0276864416 or email www.beginningexperience.org.nz.

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.

Jubilee Bursary—applications invited for Semester 1, 2021. Applicants must be Catholic and contributing to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursary is a contribution toward fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post graduate level. Applications close Thursday, 12 November 2020. For information and an application pack please email Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz or phone : (09)360-3091.

Scholarship for Study at Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute—Bishop Pat is calling for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute in 2021 for people who intend to do one or more Theology papers. For further information and an application form, contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, email catheriner@cda.org.nz. Applications close 6 November 2020.

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

James L. Cu, Simativa Perese, John Lee, Teresa Gudex, Ana Laura Robles, Ana Denisse Manjarrez, Brian Murphy, AS, Christopher Hughes, Alberto Olarte, Sue Bedford, Graeme Owens, Joe Raymond, Ben Hunt, Ambi Joseph, Ivy Hi, Fr Martin Bugler, Royston Beckham, Sepi Fe'ao, Margaret Everett, John & Rosa Williams, Ann Sayegh, Terry Hodge, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, Fr Andrei Centeno, Elizabeth Beckham, Dolly P, Alana North, Chris Dwyer, Maurice Robinson, Kanawat (Pui) Cheevachit, Alice Swann, Yaroslav Khmel, Linus Broughton, BC, Emy Calma, Sue Wynne Davis, Michael Wong, Patricia Wright, Luigi & Dawn Rocca, Kirei Tua, Maree C, Rosely Chacko, Bonifacio Sanches, Michael Swann, Gavin Alexander, Mary Bratton, Julie Nicholls, Joy Agon, Chonusi William, Bunty Hart, Eric & Rachel Smith, Maria Martho, Rosa Santos, Francisco Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Tom Keane, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Thilsi Vern, Neira, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Jon Manson, Anne Telles, Bronwyn Ryan, Nicholas James, Judy Hanna, Pamela Vincent, Sheila Birnie, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Rosita Galarg, J. Harrington, Rodolfo Paragas, Serena Coughy, Frank Van Nieukerk, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Jane Ireland, Jin Shu Qin, Ann Gordon, Jill Hoggood-Luyters, Teana Jones, Martin Harriman, Virgilia Velasquez, Wilfred Mansoor, Adelaida Sison, Baden McPherson, Shannon Kavanagh, John & Gloria Gillespie.

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

John Griffen, Clemence Crummer, Demetrio C. Bolante, Von Phillipps, Cesar Budoy, Virginia Calamucha, Sylvia Worth, Josie Gillies, Alma Sands, Innes Colegrove, Kathleen Sharkey, Sharon Lim, Grant Hutchinson, Januaria Contreras, Mary Brittenden, Siaganoa Availepule, Ligaya Juarez, Cyril Breslin, Bernardo Gomez, Maureen Godon, Jojo Deguit, Pat Glamazina, Trinidad Antolin, Joan Tibbles, Kevin Gould, Russell Nelson, Johnny Austin, Johannes Wijoko, Joe Coleman, Michael Hontiveros, Barbara Richardson, Florence Gomez, Consuelo Katigbak, Felizardo Gacad, Mary Fernandez, Sr Maria McDonald OP, Nancy Kelly, Eric Kolhase, James Hurley, Jet Carib, Rosemary Griffen, Margaret McLean, Kath Clarke, Ann Foss, Lorie Ayao-Shields, Theresa Kemp, John Barret, Patricia Maher, Rose Blaicklok, Patricia Borg, Joseph Ang, Gwen McCarthy, Rodolfo De Asis, Maureen McQuoid, Alice Murphy, Des Rosser, Kathleen Reardon, Fr Ernie Milne, Jimmy Nicoll, Reenie Fernandez, Victoria Cano . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*