

**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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www.akyouth.org.nz
www.facebook.com/akcym
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youthmin@cda.org.nz or 022 309 2022

ST BENEDICT'S, NEWTON

1 St Benedict's Street (off Upper Queen St)

Parish Priest ~ Fr Andrew Matthew

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 Francis Poon

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
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:

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St Vincent de Paul & Foodbank:

12 Newton Street, Auckland Central.

Phone 815 6122

The Square Gift Shop: 365 1693

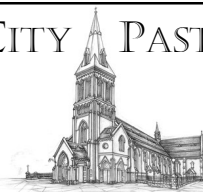
AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



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
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WAIHEKE ISLAND

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER~ 2 MAY 2021

There is always a sense of disappointment on our part when a fruit tree in our garden fails to produce the fruits we have been looking forward to. We blame the weather, the tree, the soil and all sorts of other things. On the other hand it gives us great satisfaction when our tree produces much fruit. We are so proud of the tree that we even give some of the harvest to neighbours and friends: "Here are some lemons, some feijoas. Have some, I have plenty from my trees". Sometimes when the crop fails, we are honest enough to admit we have not given the tree the care that it needs to flourish and bear fruit.

Trimming, protecting it from pests, watering and feeding, all these things are important to assist the tree to grow in a healthy way. Jesus has trimmed us to perfection, he has nourished us and provided us with every opportunity to grow in holiness. Have we done our bit? I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. May we continue to use all the gifts God has given us wisely and productively so that we truly become healthy branches of the vine that is the community of the Holy People of God, and bear much fruit through our efforts to do as Christ taught us.

*Blessings - Fr Francis Poon
St John the Baptist, Parnell*

Vocations Week

Pray for Vocations

You are invited to join in praying for Vocations with Adoration and Benediction at St Benedict's Church, Newton, Friday 7 May from 7 pm-9 pm. See Noticeboard for details.

Come & See

Thinking about Priesthood?

Invitation to young men to join us for Mass and breakfast at St Patrick's Cathedral Saturday 8 May at 8.30 am. Free parking available. See Noticeboard for details and further dates this year.

Ordination of Deacon Thomas Park

Deacon Thomas Park's ordination to the Priesthood will be held on Saturday 15 May at 11.30 am at the Cathedral. Please pray for Deacon Thomas as he approaches this hugely significant day!



*** 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

~Acts 9:26-31 This tells us about some of the trails Paul endured after his conversion.

~ Psalm 21 I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

~ 1 John 3:18-24 Here John is reflecting on Christ's commandment of love.

~ Gospel John 15:1-8 Jesus uses the image of the vine and it's branches to illustrate how close are the ties that bind him to his disciples.

Next Week's readings: Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48; Psalm 97; 1 John 4:7-10; Gospel: John 15:9-17

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

Welcome 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.

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

Shine TV Mass – Mass will be broadcast at 2pm on Shine TV channel 25 or Sky channel 201.

It will also be available on the Auckland Diocese YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=auckland+catholic+channel+masses

This Week at the Cathedral

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday from 11.30 am to 12.10 pm.

Adoration

Monday to Friday from 11am to 12pm.

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.

Marian Movement for Priests

Prayer meeting Fridays from 6.30—7.15 pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel

Children's Liturgy—Applications are invited for people to join the Children's Liturgy rosters at the 8am, 11am or 4.30pm Sunday Masses. All support and material provided. If you would like to share your love of the Gospel please contact Anita anita@stpatricks.org.nz, or 027-381-4400.

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

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass—Friday 7th May 7 pm sat St Mary's Church, 20 Kitemui Ave, Mt Albert. All welcome.

Bishops' Forums 2021

Bishops Pat and Michael invite you to join them at one of the 2021 Bishop Forums:

- 5 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Joseph Takapuna, Church Hall
- 11 May, 7.30-9.30 pm Christ the King Owairaka, Church
- 27 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Anne's Manurewa, Church Hall

Sign a petition to legislate against slavery in NZ

Slavery is not an issue of the past or overseas territories. There are slaves in New Zealand. People treated and paid poorly their very human dignity ignored.

Please consider helping to petition the government to enact laws that cherish the rights of all people and make it illegal to abuse people under an circumstances. Many people are kept from having the freedom of movement and choice that we take for granted, including attending Church.

The NZ modern Slavery Act will help rectify this injustice. Please support it by signing this petition <https://www.signforfreedom.nz>.

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Pope Francis affirms to the "irrevocable" commitment of the Church in promoting unity among Christian Churches. Bishop Pat is hosting 8 Churches uniting in "One House, under One Faith through One Baptism in the One Lord of All" to an Ecumenical Prayer Service to be held at Christ the King Catholic Church on Tuesday 25th May at 7:30PM. You are all invited to attend and to participate in this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service will also be live streaming on SHINE TV and on the various Churches Social Media. Light refreshments will be provided.



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 or \$20 with your credit or debit card by tapping it on the Tap and Go modules located on the wooden stand by the main entrance of the Cathedral.

We thank you for your support.

Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online study session—The Resurrection of Jesus

Christ— with Br Kieran Fenn. Online evening sessions. Monday 03, 10, 17, 24 May, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-resurrection-of-jesus-christ-with-br-kieran-fenn-5/>

Onsite Event—Ancient rock-hewn churches in Ethiopia. A presentation by Nic Birt at St Mark's Coptic Orthodox Church, Birkdale. Saturday, 29 May, 7-9pm. Free. (only if Auckland is in Level 1). <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/exploring-ancient-rock-hewn-churches-in-ethiopia-2/>

For more information and to register for either session email info@studyjoy.nz

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

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 are invited for Semester 2, 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, 10 June 2021. For information and an application pack please contact Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz or phone (09)360-3091.

Diocesan Job Vacancy—Credit Controller & Administration—A full time role to provide credit control and administration support to the Revenue Manager for the collection of Attendance Dues for schools in the Auckland Diocese. Hours are flexible to incorporate some evening and Saturday morning work. To view the full advert, and to apply, visit <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>.

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

Lucas Arnet, Annabel Kalin, Dennis Matthew, Marlee Owens, Samira & Raj, John Sullivan, James L. Cu, Sepi Fe'ao, Teresa Gudex, Ana Laura Robles, Ana Denisse Manjarrez, Brian Murphy, Sue Bedford, Christopher Hughes, Alberto Olarte, Joe Raymond, Ben Hunt, Ambi Joseph, Ivy Hi, Emy Calma, Chris Dwyer, Royston Beckham, Margaret Everett, John & Rosa Williams, Ann Sayegh, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, BC, Fr Andrei Centeno, Mary Bratton, Elizabeth Beckham, Alana North, Maurice Robinson, AS, Michael Wong, Maree C, Kanawhat Cheevachit, Alice Swann, Dolly P, Yaroslav Khmel, Anne Telles, Linus Broughton, Kirei Tua, Sue Wynne Davis, Rosily Chacko, Patricia Wright, Thilsi Vern, Luigi & Dawn Rocca, Bonifacio Sanches, Joy Agon, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Eric & Rachel Smith, Maria Martho, Rosa Santos, Jon Manson, Francisco Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Judy Hanna, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Neira, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Nicholas James, Pamela Vincent, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, J. Harrington, Rodolfo Paragas, Serena Coughy, Martin Harriman, Ann Gordon, Frank Van Nieukerck, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Jin Shu Qin, Adelaida Sison, Jill Hopgood-Luyers, Virgilia Velasquez, Wilfred Mansoor, Baden McPherson, Shannon Kavanagh, Gloria Gillespie.

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

Sylvie Joseph, Margaret Clark, Fr Tom Laffey SM, Bernard Toia, Phil Sullivan, Dennis Mansoor, Jan Murphy, Anna Scoullar Jones, Hannibal & Gloria Adique, Josefina Abecede, Rody Balones, Alexander Martinez, Fr Bruce Munday, Teh Kah Chin, Virginia Boak, Antonia Fepuleai, Tom Brown, Liam Cogan, Ray Potbury, Marie Anthony, Darin McKay, Lotte Skram Jensen, Stephen Roberts, Josefina Balce Abacede, Janet Coutinho, Nestor Sadiarin, Evangeline Escobillo, David Smyth, Carlos Yudi, Laila Osunsade, Dino Cornelio, Elizabeth Bond, Joan Davenport, Francisco Pardillo, Sr Mary Gaines RSJ, Sr Imelda Windle OP, Mike Bakker, Sr M Vianney rsm, Br Paul Scott FMS, John Newman-Watt, Lawrence McNamara, Frank Fahy, Pauline Saltman, Jacinto Macarubbo, Rodrigo de los Santos, Eileen Ham, Fr Pat Logue MHM, Fr Tony Ives, Maria Hunt, Br Thomas Lynch FMS, Clive Cooper, Fr Denis O'Sullivan, Damiana Abalos, Dudley Jenke, John Eman

. . . Eternal rest grant to them.