

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Acts 1:1-11** This describes the ascension of Jesus into heaven, and his promise to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

~ **Psalm 47** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

~ **Ephesians 1:17-23** Here Paul describes the meaning of the ascension: God raised Jesus above all earthly powers, and made him head of the Church and Lord of creation.

~ **Gospel Mark 16:15-20** Before ascending to his Father, Jesus commissions his apostles to preach the Gospel to the whole world.

Next Week's readings: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13; Gospel: John 20:19-23

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.

This week's Ascension Mass was recorded at the Cathedral and is celebrated by Fr Chris.

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 Thursday from 11.30 am to 12.10 pm.

Adoration

Monday to Thursday from 11 am to 12 pm.

Please note—there will be no 12.15 pm Mass at the Cathedral Friday 21 May.

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.

Annual Ministry Workshops

Introductory Workshops for Eucharistic Ministry

We are holding group training workshops for new Ministers of the Eucharist Sunday 30 May 1-3 pm. Contact Anita anita@stpatricks.org.nz to register.

Ministers of Holy Communion

- 6.30—8.30pm Wednesday 9 June
- 9.45am—12noon Saturday 12 June
- 1—3pm Sunday 13 June

There is much to consider as we adjust to the new environment that the Covid-19 epidemic has brought to our Cathedral Masses. All Eucharistic Ministers who are rostered to serve at the Cathedral are required to attend one these workshops. Please contact Anita anita@stpatricks.org.nz by Friday 28th May.

Readers workshops will be announced soon.

Adult Confirmation Programme

Please pray for our people who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11am Mass at Pentecost Mass on 23 May.

Congratulations—to Fr Thomas Park who was ordained yesterday at the Cathedral.

Our thanks to all those in our parish involved in helping us with this important Diocesan event.

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Mass of the Neophytes - Bishop Michael welcomes all to join those who have been baptised and received into the Catholic community in a celebration of the Gift of Faith on Saturday 22 May 5.30pm at the Cathedral. Validated parking available.

Bishops' Forums 2021

Bishops Pat and Michael invite you to join them at the last Bishops' Forum, 27 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Anne's Manurewa, Church Hall.

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



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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.

Prayer for the end of the Pandemic

Pope Francis urges all Catholics around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The pope has chosen 30 Marian Shrines from around the world to take turns leading a daily live-streamed rosary (see link below) so you can join in at home at 4 am NZ time or later with a recording <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCD9ft0Ym4> or Search for 'Vatican media live'

Go to Joseph: Our Protector and Guide

A day to reflect on the life of St Joseph and what he calls each of us to.

At the Mary MacKillop Centre Saturday May 29th led by Sisters Lyndall Brown and Jill McLoughlin. Cost: \$30 waged/\$20 unwaged – please register with Sr Julian by May 24th.

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.

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Full Time Catholic Chaplain for Middlemore Hospital

An experienced and suitably qualified person for a full time Catholic chaplaincy position at Middlemore Hospital and Manukau Super Clinic. To view the full job advertisement and position description, please 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 Nieukerk, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Jin Shu Qin, Adelaida Sison, Jill Hopgood-Luyters, 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 . . .

Kay Vlcek, Bonnie Shanahan, John Galumalemana, John Ikitongia, Patricia Yurack, Susan Tye, Michael Burn, Tuhi Aspell, John Faire, Blessie Gotingco, Bridget McCullough, Lorna Wright, Anthony Lovrich, Joan Burcellman, Francisco Lucero, Robyn Sewter, Allison Waldron-Daly, Ong Liong Kee, Veronica Handojo, Joan Armstrong, Sr Denise Fitzgerald rsj, Noel Doherty, Br Reginald Burgess, Cathy Eman, George Holmes-Kinsella, Frank O'Gorman, Jane Schollum, Bruce Birnie, Iowana Konarkowska, Brian Hamlin, Gijbertus van Dam, Robert & Eleanor Draszak, Syd Tonks, Iris Macedo, Lionel Ribero, Maia Nguyen Thi Phuong, Rex McGovern, Angela O'Brien, Fr Frank Shannahan, Joaquim Menezes, Frank Sylvester, Basiran Khan, Jacqueline McVey, Dr James Cameron Bowie, Patricia Tunison Preston, Nancy Henderson, Mavis Jager-Smith, Philomena Wade, Paul Reynolds, William Yiin, Bishop Phillippe Viard SM, Filipina Orpania, Perlito Capundag, Rowena Capundag

. . . Eternal rest grant to them.