# 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

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## ST BENEDICT'S. NEWTON

1 St Benedict's Street (off Upper Queen St) Parish Priest ~ Fr Andrew Matthew Secretary ~ Catherine van Veen Tel 379 0624 office@stbenedictsauckland.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 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: Fr Andrew Matthew or ph 027 612 6480 Samara Ryan-Harrop – samarar-h@cda.org.nz Mariana Sierra - marianas@cda.org.nz Cameron Surrey – cameronc@cda.org.nz

St Vincent de Paul & Foodbank: 12 Newton Street, Auckland Central. Phone 815 6122

The Square Gift Shop: 365 1693

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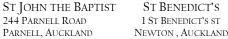
\$4 SUNDAY MASS PARKING is available at WILSON CAR PARK HOBSON ST (old Farmers) and \$2 SUNDAY MASS PARKING is available at WILSON CAR PARK

**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.

# AUCKLAND INNER CITY A PASTORAL AREA







CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST IOSEPH 43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



ONEROA WAIHEKE ISLAND

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ~ 16 MAY 2021

This Sunday we read about the Ascension of Jesus from St Luke's Acts of the Apostles and from St Mark's Gospel. These accounts are similar and, in some ways, they are the completion of St Matthew's account of the Ascension

We often call Matthew's account the great commission. "Go out into the whole world and preach the good news". The two accounts fit well together, one following the other like a well ordered timeline... "Then Iesus came to them and said. "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:16-20 And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to

them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it." Mark 16:15-20

After all these years, it is a consoling thought that Our Lord is still working with us. He is confirming His presence by the Christian spirit we see in many ordinary lives around us. In this way He is accompanying us to the end of time and He has kept His promise to be "always present" to His friends.

We can see the Spirit of Jesus working in the generosity and willingness to serve others in many people, especially our parents.

As parents you will often see spiritual strength and moral courage growing in your children, given to them from their love and obedience to Our Lord

We can see His love for the Father in the prayers and devotion we witness in our parish community.

We all have many daily miracles of "Jesus being with us", if we only have the spiritual eyes to see them. Sometime this weekend, stop, look, listen... take a new look at your family and friends, and remember... that all good works come from the Lord!

"And behold, I am with you until the end of the age"

Blessings - Fr Andrew Mathew St Benedict's, Newton



# 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.

# **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 athttps://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.

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

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

<u>Friday Rosary</u>—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.

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.

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



# Living cashless? The Cathedral is now on Pushpay!

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## 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.

#### 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 recordinghttps://www.youtube.com/watch? v=dCDr9ft0Ym4 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.

# 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 Coughey, Martin Harriman, Ann Gordon, Frank Van Nieukerk, John Kainuku,
Noeline Levick, Jin Shu Qin, Adelaida Sison, Jill Hopgood-Luypers, 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, Gijsbertus van Dam, Robert & Eleanor Drazsdak, Syd Tonks, Iris Macedo, Lionel Ribero, Maia Nguyen Thi Phoung, Rex McGovern, Angela O'Brien, Fr Frank Shannahan, Jaoquim 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 Phillipe Viard SM, Filipina Orpania, Perlito Capundag, Rowena Capundag