

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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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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PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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CATHEDRAL OF

ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



ST PETER'S

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ 13 JUNE 2021

The passage from the prophet Ezekiel which is our first reading is drawn from a longer passage of prophecy reflecting on the conquest of Jerusalem by the Babylonians and the deportation of the king and his court. Ezekiel imagines Babylon as a mighty, brightly-coloured eagle, which swooped down on the cedar tree of Israel and broke off its topmost shoot, Israel's hapless king Jehoiachin. The prophet was under no illusions when it came to the aggressors' overwhelming force. But, as we hear, Ezekiel's story turns from image to prophecy: God himself would take a tender shoot from the treetop. Where Babylon had brought low its royal captive, God would raise up a mighty tree offering shelter for all kinds of bird and wild animal.

So, we have the irony that, although the powerful bird snaps off the top of the tree, the Lord will take a shoot of the tree and make it into something that those powerful birds, that symbolize the dominant powers of the day, will take shelter in.

This image is echoed in Jesus' parable of the mustard seed. God, as He is wont to do, favours the underdog. He chooses the apparently insignificant to be the bearer of His burgeoning providence. The insignificant seed, of course, is Jesus Himself, the Kingdom of God come among them, and the fulfilment of the prophecy of Ezekiel. The seed grows to become the great tree in which all the birds can roost, when the nations find their place in Christ's kingdom, the New Israel of Jew and Gentile, the Church.

However, this is not a case of "before and

after," but rather a description of an ongoing process. But it is key for us to recognise that it is underway. The efforts of the Church, or our own faltering attempts at good deeds, can seem very little in the face of the world today. But so was the state of Israel in Ezekiel's day. And, indeed, the state of Christ Himself, apparently just a wandering prophetic figure in the back country of Galilee.

And yet, just as in the parable of the Sower, God is at work. The Church does her part, confident that, by God's grace, just as the seed becomes, first the shoot, then the plant, and finally the full crop, so the vulnerable shoots we perceive will become the tree sufficient for all the world to take refuge. Both parables that we hear this Sunday are teaching us that we are not to look with the eyes of this world to see what is powerful and successful. Rather, we are to trust that the Kingdom of God is indeed at work, transforming the world.

Blessings ~ Fr Chris Denham

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Conference 2021—Worshipping Under Southern Skies—Te Huinga

Whakamoemiti kei raro i

Te Taki-o-Autahi

2021, Worshipping Under Southern Skies promises to be a moment of joy, delight and insight along the way of our post-Covid journey. Let the deep spirituality of the Catholic Church surround, inspire and fill you. At Baradene College of the Sacred Heart, 237 Victoria Avenue, Remuera. 4 pm 7th October to 6 pm 9th October. For information visit <https://wuss.org.nz/>.

*** 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

Ezekiel 17:22-24 The prophet foretells the fall of Jerusalem. At the same time he tells of the establishment of a universal kingdom.

~ **Psalm 91** Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

~ **2 Corinthians 5:6-10** Since Paul's priority at all times is to please the Lord, he has no fears of appearing before him.

~ **Mark 4:26-34** Two parables about the steady growth of the Kingdom of God from insignificant beginnings, a growth brought about by God.

Next Week's readings: Job 38:1.8-11; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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.

Msgr David Tonks—is recuperating from his open heart surgery and thanks you all for your prayerful support and messages. Bishop Pat is asking that he receive **NO visitors for the next two weeks** in order to allow him a complete rest and time to slowly recover. In the meantime, please keep up the prayers.

This Week at the Cathedral

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday from 11.30 am to 12.10 pm.

Adoration

Monday to Friday from 11 am to 12 pm.

Bible Reflection — Mondays 6.30 pm in Liston Hall. All welcome.

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 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.

Please contact Anita anita@stpauls.org.nz, or 027-381-4400.

Love your neighbour as yourself – get vaccinated

A message from the NZ Bishops' Conference

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020, the free Pfizer vaccine is now being offered to members of the public, starting with those most at risk. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops are urging you to get vaccinated to protect yourself, your whanau and your community. You will also be protecting those who cannot receive the vaccination; those with underlying health conditions who would be at higher risk of catching the virus and young children.

The Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective, and has been given to hundreds of millions of people worldwide. People can be reassured that any personal information gathered during the vaccination process will not be shared with Immigration New Zealand.

Love your neighbour as yourself, get vaccinated.

For more detailed information about the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz.

An invitation from Bishop Pat - Concert for India

Raising funds for Covid affected India

Sunday 20 June at 2pm at St Joseph's Church, in Otahuhu. Otahuhu parish, McAuley High School, De La Salle College and St Joseph's Primary School present a concert to raise funds for India. Bishop Patrick Dunn, who will attend the concert, says this concert will make us more aware of what Indian families here and in India are suffering, and it's our small way of supporting them. Caritas will distribute the proceeds through Caritas India who are working on the ground amid the devastation of the pandemic.

Entry to the concert is by koha and will be followed by a sausage sizzle.

For more information, contact: Lyndsay Freer Media & Communications, Catholic Diocese of Auckland, phone 021 272 489.



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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.

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland Commission for Ecumenism 2021 - Promoting Christian Unity.

Are you divorced, and/or in a relationship with a non-Catholic? Are you baptized in another Church? Who can take the Eucharist? Who cannot? What does the Church teach? Interesting questions and you are invited to a public talk by Mons. Dr. Brendan Daly who will speak on the very topic: The Law of Intercommunion for those who are not Catholics." 7pm at Our Lady of the Assumption parish hall. 97 Galway Street, Onehunga. Light refreshments afterwards.

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

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

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.

Life Teen Summer Camp 2022— is in Auckland Save the dates 14 - 18 January 2022 at the YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua. Registrations open soon. Keep an eye on the ACYM Facebook page for updates <https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>



Faith Perspectives on Preserving

the Environment - 7.30 -9 pm Wednesday 30 June. At the Avondale Islamic Centre, 122-126 Blockhouse Bay Road, Blockhouse Bay. Brought to you by the Auckland Inter-Faith Council, come and hear speakers from diverse faith communities share their faith's perspective on the importance of preserving and protecting our environment.

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

Msgr David Tonks, Aaron Ablan, Rosario Navarro, Jenny Fewtrell, Lucas Arnet, Annabel Kalin, Dennis Matthew, Marlee Owens, Samira & Raj, John Sullivan, James L. Cu, Sepi Fe'ao, Teresa Gudex, Ana Laura Robles, Ben Hunt, Ana Denisse Manjarrez, Brian Murphy, Sue Bedford, Christopher Hughes, Alberto Olarte, Joe Raymond, 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, Thilsy Vern, Luigi & Dawn Rocca, Bonifacio Sanches, Joy Agon, Neira, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Eric & Rachel Smith, Maria Martho, Rosa Santos, Jon Manson, Francisco Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Judy Hanna, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Teana Jones, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Nicholas James, Pamela Vincent, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Rosita Galarg, J. Harrington, Rodolfo Paragas, Serena Coughy, Martin Harriman, Ann Gordon, Adelaida Sison, Frank Van Nieuwerk, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Jin Shu Qin, Jill Hoppood-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 . . .

Bishop Basil Meeking, John Smith, Bob Bovelaander, Paulie London, Margaret Fischman, Palma Doyle, Tom Gregory, Dorice Curtis, Hernando R. Zornosa, Paul Ah Van, Joe Dargaville, Fr Craig Larkin SM, Adji Dojohartoono, Rogelio Electona, Nelia Sangaro, Richard Turnbull, Pilar Asuar Puiggros, Pat Gillen, Jose Baetiong, Milagros Santillan, Domy Sevillano, Mary Pye, John Daley, David Nobbs, Ted Doolin, Nancy Grey, Mariano Lim, Hoani Hotene, Fr Brian (Baldy) O'Neill, Ronie Villegas Marinog, June Gaines, David Buist, Fr Alex Taylor, Abelardo Comileng, Antonio Caro, Archbishop Thomas William Croke DD, Joan Wilde, Frances Kinney, Jenny Harrison, John Cleary, Allwyn Fernandes, Bernadette Prenty, Jim Laurenson, Erlinda Alcantara, Joshua Feehan, Sr John Bosco rsm, Sr Julie Lawrey rsm, Simon Heer, Sean Cautwell, Peter Cheyne, Mate Selak, Br Edmund Kyne fms, Br Gregory Ryan fms, Fr Jose Gosano, Sr Mary Ignatius sm, Ambrose Loughnan OP, Eileen Belcher, Patrick Maguire, Marie Gifford, Eileen Smith

. . . Eternal rest grant to them.