

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

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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

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Secretary ~ Felina Soldevilla

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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

110 Symonds Street

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6A Henderson Place Onehunga 1061.
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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

244 PARNELL ROAD

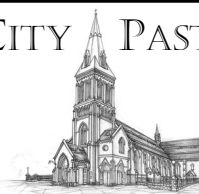
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ 1 AUGUST 2021

Once a month the Pastor's Note will be provided by one of the Chaplaincies that operate in the Diocese. This month, we hear from Cathedral Parishioner Greg Sullivan, who is a Prison Visitor.

Prison Visiting

About 14 years ago I joined the Catholic group that visits Mt Eden prison every second and fifth Sunday. I knew little about the work of this ministry but I did feel a strong urge to be part of it. This feeling was strengthened by the words of Jesus (Matthew 25:36) "..... I was in prison, and you came to see me"

Prison visiting is an ecumenical ministry coordinated by the prison chaplains and facilitated by the Corrections Officers. The officers are welcoming and at times will join in the services.

The visits do require patience as they always include security checks and waiting in safe assembly areas until the cell block to which you are assigned is ready to receive your group. This does give the opportunity to meet with the groups from other churches. Before we go to our assigned cell blocks the Chaplain leads the groups in prayer.

Our group shares the three readings for that particular Sunday, gives a reflection on the readings, sings hymns and prays with the prisoners. The reflection is normally given by our group leader Jason Diack.

The prisoners seem happy to welcome us into their place and usually participate well in the service. The Chaplains tell us that the staff say there is a better feeling among the prisoners after a visit.

It is a great privilege to join with the

prisoners as they pray. In their prayers you can often hear the suffering caused by the separation from their families and friends and their deep concern for the safety and wellbeing of their wives and children.

At times they will pray for forgiveness for what they have done and you join with them in the hope that they will be able to change their lives.

I am not sure what our visits actually achieve for the prisoners in the long term. Prison is not a good place for a man to be and the prisoners are not saints, but then, nor are most of us.

I like to hope, that at the very at least, for some of the prisoners our visits bring the following:

- At least, for a brief moment in time, God's Word gives them hope and belief that Jesus loves them no matter what.
- A sense they are not forgotten - that someone from society still believes they have worth (this is based on their feedback)
- That in a fairly joyless environment the singing brings them joy.

For ourselves we are blessed to be called to do this work. We are given the grace, more and more, to see all prisoners as our brothers and sisters in Christ and this blessing tends to go beyond the prison into everyday life.

While prison visiting is not for everyone, we can all respond to Jesus's call by praying for the prisoners and for all who care for them - the Correction Officers and all who work for the prisoner's rehabilitation.

Blessings ~ Greg Sullivan

If you would like to know more about this ministry please email the Cathedral Office & we will put you in touch with Greg.

*** 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

~ Exodus 16:2-4.12-15 God feeds his people in the desert.

~ Psalm 77 The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

~ Ephesians 4:17.20-24 Paul urges the Ephesians to live lives that are in keeping with their baptismal calling.

~ John 6:24-55 Jesus declares that he himself is the true bread from heaven of which manna provided by Moses was but a foreshadowing.

Next Week's readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 62; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; Gospel: John 6:41-51

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**.

This Week at the Cathedral

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday from 11.30am to 12.10pm.

Adoration- Monday to Friday from 11am to 12pm.

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—5.15pm to 6.30pm 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 RCIC programme—Enrolments are open for the RCIC programme which prepares children 8-12 years old for baptism. Classes will begin in Term III. For further information, contact Anita anita@stpatricks.org.nz or 303-4509 x205

Adults' RCIA programme—is for adults who are curious about the Catholic faith and/or may be considering becoming Catholic. We meet weekly in Liston Hall, starting in August. For no-obligation enquiries, please contact Anita 303-4509 x205 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz.

Planned Giving Envelopes—are now in the office for collection. If you would like to join our Planned Giving Programme please contact Rebecca 09 3034509 or email info@stpatricks.org.nz

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Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass

Friday 6th August 7 pm at St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. All are welcome.

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

Choral Vigil Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral for the

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We are happy to once again to bring you a beautiful Choral Vigil Mass celebrating Aotearoa New Zealand's Patronal Feast Day, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7 pm Saturday 14 August. Music is brought to you by the celebrated Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by Nicholas Forbes.

Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Durham Lane \$2 & Hobson Street \$4.

2021 Talk Series Promoting Christian Unity

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland Commission for Ecumenism— invites you to a public lecture by Rev. Dr. Joseph Zachariah, ecumenical scholar, of the Syrian Orthodox Church, who discusses Ecumenical response on the topic of Intercommunion – a search for the parameters for Eucharistic Communion, 7 pm at St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church, 15 Culperry Road, Glendene. Light refreshments afterwards.

Beginning Experience—A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 13-15 August.

The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The total cost is \$350 or \$325 if paid by 23 July and includes 2 nights' accommodation, meals, materials and reunion. For further information phone Lynda 0274898003 or Kelly 0276864416 www.beginningexperience.org.nz

Rejoice—Auckland Catholic Festival 2021

A time for us to rejoice and celebrate our Catholic faith. Check out details on the Festival poster located on the Cathedral noticeboard. Volunteer applications are open. Volunteers need to complete an expression of interest form at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/>.



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Living cashless? The Cathedral is now on 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.

Vacancy Counsellor – Catholic Social Services

Catholic Social Services has a vacancy for a full-time Counsellor to join its Counsellor team, based in Otara and covering the wider Auckland/South Auckland Communities. The key function of the position is to assist individuals, couples and families in difficulties by the provision of culturally appropriate counselling services within a spiritual framework. To view the full job advert and the position description, please visit <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>

Agape Auckland - The Agape community meet every Wednesday between 7 and 9 pm at Sacred Heart Hall, Vermont Street, Ponsonby. All are welcome. For enquiries please phone Paul 021 1412992 or email Trevor at tofamooni67@outlook.com.

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.

ENCOUNTER - Young adult event August 7th at 5pm at the Cathedral. Bishop Michael will be giving a talk on the Transfiguration.

Life Teen Summer Camp 2022— is in Auckland Save the dates 14 - 18 January 2022 at the YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua. Registrations are now open. Visit <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/> for more information and to register.

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St Vincent de Paul Needs Our Help—Our friends at St Vincent de Paul need donations to continue vital their work in the Auckland community. You can donate online at their Give A Little page <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-in-nz> or bring tinned and other non perishable **food items only** for the donation bin near the back of the Cathedral. If you need assistance with a food parcel phone 0800 680 090.

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

Nathalie Kean, 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, Ben Hunt, Ana Laura Robles, 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, Alice Swann, John & Rosa Williams, Ann Sayegh, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, BC, Fr Andrei Centeno, Mary Bratton, Kirei Tua, Elizabeth Beckham, Alana North, Maurice Robinson, AS, Michael Wong, Maree C, Kanawat Cheevachit, Dolly P, Yaroslav Khmel, Anne Telles, Linus Broughton, Sue Wynne Davis, Rosily Chacko, Thilsi Vern, Patricia Wright, 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 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 . . .

Matthew Chen, Wendy Peters, Cristina Lelis, Kovacs Arpad, Paul Barnao, Brian Farrell, Maurice Caddell, Margaret Craddock, Simon Cotton, Pat McKinnon, Laura Divinagracia, Matthew Chen, Romeo Abcede, Nada Druskovich, Halsey Ellie, Nikola Druskovich, Patrick Tarr, Rodolfo Banzon, Manuel Navarro, May De Goldi, Fr Peter Prendergast, Michael O'Shea Snr, Makere Hurley, Warren Rogan, Finbar Drohan, Martha Moore, Eddy Wroblewski, Oscar Miranda, Nenea Dizon, Vern Peters, Mary Wollaston, Mikio Tsukamoto, Alison Laurent, Pat Sheehan, Jenny Fox, Douglas Peacocke, Thomas Johns, Margaret Dowell, Elpidio & Teresita Delvalle, Eileen Ciron, Sr Elizabeth Hickey RSJ, Maureen Hammond, Peter Dillon, Jocelyn Quinnell, Jane Fromont, Sr Marcelle Walsh, Br Paul Kent, Anthony James, Kevin Murphy, Mabel Hogg, Teresa Romognino, Peter Collins, Deidre Airey, Msgr James Hackett, Nancy Fahy, Jose Sanicas, Justin Hassan, Tony Marinovich, Bonnie Miles, Katherine Donnelly, Kevin McNamara, Fr Vince Moody . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*