

**CATHEDRAL OF
ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH**

SUNDAY MASSES

8 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm & 7 pm

Diocesan Youth Mass 25 September 7 pm

WEEKDAYS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Mass Monday-Friday: 7.00 am & 12.15 pm

Saturdays & Public Holidays: 8.30 am

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Email info@thesquaregiftstore.co.nz

Phone 09 365 1693

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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.

SAFE CHURCH ~ SAFE GUARDING

As Catholics we believe that every person is created in the likeness and image of God. Therefore, we continue to ensure that our parish is a place where everyone is treated with respect and dignity.

We foster an environment which is welcoming, and in which all our parish whanau, including our tamariki, rangatahi, kuia and kaumatua, feel safe. If you have any complaints or concerns, our Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Anita Hudson phone 09 303-4509 x205, 027-381-4400 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz. You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards 0800-114-662. You may also contact the police 111.

ST BENEDICT'S, NEWTON

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

Parish Priest ~ Fr Mario Dorado

Secretary ~ Catherine van Veen & Miranda Wagg

Phone 09 379 0624 office@stbenedictsaukland.org.nz

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 6pm &

Sunday 9.30am

Filipino ACFC: (every Sunday) 11:30 am

Tongan Mass: 1.30pm 3rd Sunday of the month.

Indonesian Mass: 1.30pm 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 Stephen Berecz

Presbytery 300 6372

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office@parnellcatholic.org.nz ~ 373 3132

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 5pm

& Sunday 7am & 9.30am

Saturdays & Public holidays 9 am.

ST PETER'S, WAIHEKE ISLAND

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 ~ Saturdays 9.30 am

CATHOLIC STUDENT CHAPLAINCY

110 Symonds Street, 10am - 6pm, Monday - Friday

www.thechaplains.org.nz

www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy

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Contact Cameron Surrey - cameronc@cda.org.nz

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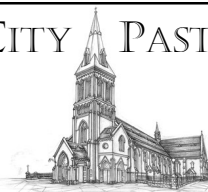
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

Opening the Shades?

In recent weeks the Sunday readings have focussed on the deceptiveness of wealth enticing the rich to presume they can ensure a secure future, the potential idolatry of processions, the importance of attending to the poor, and the critical importance of the manner in which we give alms.

The story of Lazarus and Dives is aimed at Luke's community which composed of either predominantly rich people needing to be reminded of their obligations to the poor or a community with tension between the rich and poor. The parable has all 'lovers of money' in its sights and invites us to reflect two kinds of generosity - the generosity of God's mercy toward sinners and our generosity toward the poor in the use of possessions.

In this Gospel, the poor man is given the name Lazarus (meaning "my God helps") to remind us that the "anonymous poor" are known by God and that wealth carries with it a different and more tragic kind of anonymity, for Dives is a Latin word for 'a rich person'.

Luke emphasises the social difference that separates them: the poor beggar is covered with sores and lacks the energy or the will to chase away the scavenger dogs while the rich man is described by the manner of his extravagant dress and diet.

At the heart of the Gospel is the great reversal in which the rich and powerful, who in life perceive no need for divine grace, and are cut off from the people of God while the poor, the lowly, and the outcasts are given a proper place in the community of faith.

It is only after the death of both characters and their reversed positions in the afterlife that we see the real problem with the rich man. The difficulty in their relationship all those years on earth was that the rich man never saw Lazarus. It is only after death that for the first time the rich man sees Lazarus.

For the rich man, and even for ourselves, prosperity has a way of limiting our perception, of closing the shades of the distasteful, so as not to disturb our enjoyment.

We must ask ourselves, how many issues in the world today do we continue to ignore? It can be the simple things in a relationship that separate people or there can be the largescale and complex issues like climate change, global warming, pandemics, etc. Regardless of the issue, without awareness and action we are warned that when we do take notice it might be too late!

So, time to open the shades perhaps?

**Blessings ~ Fr Stephen Berecz
St John the Baptist, Parnell**



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have recently with Covid exposures at Masses. When you download the App **login and create a profile. Then ensure you turn on the notifications on your phone's settings. Visit our website for instructions on how to turn on Notifications for your App.** You will be able to contact us, update your details with the parish, read the newsletter, have ready access to any important notifications, links to our Facebook, daily readings etc and donate online using the Pushpay link within the App.

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Amos 6:1.4-7** Amos speaks against the wealthy of both Judah and Israel.

~ **Psalm 145** Praise the Lord, my soul!

~ **1 Timothy 6:11-16** As Jesus was faithful to his call in the face of an hostility that led to his death, so Christians facing persecution should be faithful to God's call.

~ **Luke 16:19-31** We hear the story of a very rich man who ignored the plight of a beggar sitting at his gate.

Next Week's Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4; Psalm 94; 1 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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

Removal of the COVID Traffic Light Framework

The government has removed the COVID Traffic Light Framework. This means we can welcome you all to our services unrestricted. You are no longer required to wear a mask however you are very welcome to continue doing so if that makes you more comfortable.

Please stay home if you are unwell

We thank you for your care and kindness over these difficult and uncertain times. We look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral.

The Cathedral Team

This Week at the Cathedral

Mass Times

Monday Mass is at 8.30 am only for the public holiday in memory of Queen Elizabeth II
Tuesday to Friday 7 am* & 12.15 pm
*Please note there is no 7 am Mass
this Wednesday 29 September
Saturday and Public Holidays 8.30 am
Sunday 8 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm & 7 pm

Reconciliation—Tuesday to Friday 11.30 am to 12.10 pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel

Rosary

Friday 5.15 pm in the Cathedral
Saturday after 8.30 am Mass

Cathedral Office—will be closed Monday 26th September for the public holiday.

Sacristan Weekday Masses

Applications are open for the part-time role of Sacristan at the 12.15pm weekday Masses, serving with the current ministry team at the Cathedral for 10 hours a week. Contact Anita anita@stpatricks.org.nz or 027-381-4400.

Ministries at the Cathedral

We are still short of ministers at the 7pm Sunday Mass. Full training and support given. Contact Anita 027-381-4400 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz

Fathers' Prayer Group—Meets fortnightly.

Contact Michael Hart 021-965-483 or email michaelh@nzchl.com

from the NZ Bishops' Conference—NZ Catholics are being urged to support the under-funded hospice and palliative care services by donating, volunteering in hospice shops, and asking their members of Parliament and the Government to make palliative care a priority. Bishop of Auckland Steve Lowe, Secretary of the NZCBC, says hospices provide a free service to 20,000 palliative care patients and their whānau each year, but must fundraise almost half the \$176 million cost. Bishop Steve says: "When the public was asked at the 2020 election to support the euthanasia legislation – dubbed the End-of-Life Choice law – they were led to believe palliative care would be a priority choice. Instead, hospice funding has been virtually capped at a time of high inflation" Full details here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/support-palliative-care/>

Mission Map Momentum

The Diocesan Pastoral Services Group invites interested parishioners to a day of prayer, formation, information and collaboration. Beginning at 10.30 am and concluding at 2.15pm. Lunch will be provided. During this time, they will explore what we consider the hallmarks are of a welcoming, vibrant faith community, hear from David Wells about missionary discipleship, explore the different resources personnel and practical that are available, and give communities time to reflect on what they could do now.

The sessions are limited to 80 participants.

Please register through the website:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>

The Auckland final opportunity for participation is - Saturday 15 October Takapuna Church Hall.

RSVP by 10 October.

'People of God' - Formation Day

The Pope has recently addressed the 'People of God' in a letter titled, the Liturgical Formation of the People of God. The Liturgy Centre for the Diocese of Auckland is hosting a Formation Day October 29th 9.30 – 3pm, at Rosmini College which will unpack some of the contents of this letter. Please register by email liturgycentre@cda.org.nz or visit <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/liturgyformation/>

Diocesan Vacancy—Archivist/ Archives Manager/Privacy Officer

The role is full time and provides an exciting opportunity to manage and utilise the Archive Collection of the Auckland Diocese by providing appraisal, recording and direct safekeeping of permanent records and historically valuable Church documents and Museum Artifacts. The role also has co-responsibility as Privacy Officer for ensuring the Diocese complies with the Privacy Act 2020. For details visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz



NZ Catholic - The new edition of the NZ Catholic is for sale in church foyer. Price \$4.

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

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

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

Patricia Burke, Natalie Keane, Jennifer Fox, Patricia Devereaux, Michael Joseph, John Lokes, Paul Nola, John Toland, Br JP Wilson, Michael Raj Kumar, Pricilla Andrews, Wendy Terwiel, Consolacion Adique, John Pakistan, Fr John Airey CSsR, Fr John Berry, Denham Shale, Eulalio Daguman, Billy Plumb, Rosa Romualdez, Mario Samala, Faustino Calvelo, Bill Mudgway, Violet Sinkovich, James O'Grady, Brian Claney, Trinidad Antolin, Eileen O'Brien, John Geddes, Jo Walsh, June Courtney, Paul Austin, Luke Tipene, Shirley Loretz, Tarun Asantha, Ann Marian, Campbell Adams, Paul Gallagher, Janis Coleman, Carolina Noionha, Carmel McCarthy, Cheekong, Dallys Horne, Mary Conning, Terence Abreo, Rosann Laird, I Antoniraj, Rosemary Mohi, Jim Waldron, John Gordon, Helen McLaughlin, Bishop John Cuneen, Jim Butterworth, Pat Inslay, Leonard Lanigan, Monthi Fernandes, Pamela Maling, Margaret Chapman, Dan McCarthy, Jillian Paterson, Fr Michael O'Hara, Steve Noonan, Margaret McLean, Maria do Carmo Noronha, Jose Tlentino, Dorothy Bowerman, Sharon Lim, Phyliss Bloomfield . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*

YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Diocesan Youth Mass - tonight 25 September at 7 pm Hosed by St Vincent de Paul.

World Youth Day 2023—The Diocese is planning on taking 50 young people to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. The pilgrimage will be an incredible 24-day journey through France and Portugal. Email samuelp@cda.org.nz if interested.

Young Adults Ball—15 October—Put on your best formal attire for an unforgettable evening at McHugh's of Cheltenham. Dance the night away with the live band, The Velvet Tones. Tickets \$110. This is an 18+ event. Visit facebook.com/AKCYM to find out more.

Ngā Tapuwae - Sacred Footsteps 2023

Registrations are now open for the Northland pilgrimage from 6th January to 8th January 2023. All are welcome to this hikoi to learn more of our Catholic heritage. They will explore, experience and live the sacred places of Kupe, Bishop Pompallier and the early missionaries. Visit <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/nga-tapuwaee-pilgrimage/> or contact Stephen Fraser 09 360 3052 or email stephenf@cda.org.nz, Wiga Autet: wigaa@cda.org.nz or Manuel Beazley: manuelb@cda.org.nz