

CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

SUNDAY MASSES

8 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm & 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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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
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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

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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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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~2 OCTOBER 2022

INCREASE OUR FAITH

Greetings of peace, joy and love!

When people tell me that they are losing their faith, my answer is simple, you will never lose what God has given as a gift. When we were baptized, God had infused the gift of faith in our soul. He will never take it back. What we have to do is just to pray like the apostles in today's Gospel: "Lord, increase our faith!"

What faith? Simple and trivial matter maybe, but real and authentic faith. Faith, even the "size of a mustard seed" can make a big difference in one's life. Do you know why you don't make a difference? It's because you belittle faith.

Does faith matter in your life? Too small a matter for someone as big as you? Look again!

Maybe you need glasses to see how empty life is without faith.

Someone once said that faith is like the spare tyre that we carry with us as we journey on. It is just there, unnoticed, neglected and often taken for granted, until we experience a flat tyre.

How lucky we are if we have a spare tyre.

But, check if you have spare tyre and make sure that it isn't flat or underinflated. Faith must be constantly checked and nourished.

What is the difference between an atheist and a believer? It is the difference between going on a journey with just four wheels or with five wheels.

The very thought that there is one spare tyre makes a more confident travel. Aside from your money, investments, and properties, do you carry with you a spare tyre as you journey on? If you are all human efforts without faith, you are

missing a lot. On the other hand, if you are all faith without human efforts, you could be messing a lot. Balance! Faith should lead us to good works, and good works should lead us to deeper faith. Faith without works is empty. Works without faith is vain. Tip the balance, and we end up with a heroic, but empty humanism on one hand, and spiritual pride and gluttony on the other hand.

While we admonish the faithless to have faith, we also admonish the faith-full to be humble. Borrowing the lines of today's Gospel, after all we have done, we must come before God's presence and humbly say, "We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."

"Increase our faith!" More than ever we need to pray this prayer. This is a prayer for all times, for all situations. If times are hard, "Lord, increase our faith" so that we don't lose hope. If times are fine, "Lord, increase our faith" so that we do not become complacent or proud. Whether you are rich or poor, sinner or saint, healthy or sick, pray constantly, "Lord, increase our faith!"

Don't just thank God that you have faith.

Thank God that you are the source of faith for other people too. Like light, faith must be shown and spread far and wide. Don't keep the faith.

Spread it.

Prayer: Dear God, when I stand at the beginning of a new day, bless me with VISION to see the best of things to come... WISDOM to make good decisions... and most of all, FAITH that you are walking with me every step of the way. Amen

**Blessings ~ Fr Mario Dorado OFMCap
St Benedict's, Newton**



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Liturgy of the Word

~ **Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4** The prophet complains to God about the prevalence of injustice, and God responds by promising to save those who trust in him.

~ **Psalm 94** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

~ **1 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14** Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to his ministry and to witnessing to Christ.

~ **Luke 17:5-10** A little faith, provided it is authentic, can do great things.

The disciples are urged to serve God without any claim on a reward.

Next Week's Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 97; 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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 to Friday 7 am & 12.15 pm

Saturday and Public Holidays 8.30 am

Sunday 8 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm & 7 pm

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

Rosary—Friday 5.15 pm in the Cathedral and Saturday after 8.30 am Mass
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Sacristan—Applications are called for the paid position of Sacristan. It is 10 hours a week, serving with the ministry team at the 12.15pm weekday Masses. Care of the Sacristy and a good knowledge of Liturgy a part of the role. Contact Anita 027-381-4400 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz

Ministries at the Cathedral—Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Introductory Workshop 1-2.30pm Sunday 9th October. Training to serve at any of the Masses at the Cathedral. Contact Anita 027-381-4400 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz

Fathers' Prayer Group—meet fortnightly 5.30pm to pray for our families together. All new members welcome. Contact Michael Hart 021-965-483 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

Saturday 15 October Takapuna Church Hall.

The Diocesan Pastoral Services Group invites interested parishioners to a day of prayer, formation, information and collaboration. Start 10.30 am and concluding at 2.15pm.

Lunch will be provided. 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. Limited to 80 participants. **RSVP by 10 October.** Register at: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>

Life in the Spirit Seminar - 4 sessions on Zoom: October 11, 18, 25 & November 1st, 7.30pm - 9pm, followed by one live session on November 5th 9.30-1pm in Ponsonby. Register with Deidre at aucklandccr@gmail.com.

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

'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/>

St Joseph's Grey Lynn - is accepting all enrolments for 2023! They are an authentic and traditional Catholic school serving central Auckland for 138 years. For further information contact the principal on principal@st-joseph.school.nz.

Vacancy Executive Office – Baradene College

Executive Officer needed to support the Proprietor's Board and all its functions at an executive level. Applications are welcome on Seek as Executive Officer, Baradene College Limited and the link is <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/58590247?type=standout#sol=d4ccbb0a6d39d2c3f203226955f637d614e76ce5>.

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

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-Luypers, Serena Coughy, 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 . . .

Ian MacAndrew, Howard Trenwith, Claudette Berecz, Fr Phillip Handforth, Luming Dorado, Connie Garcia, Maurice Aldridge, Jocelyn Franklin, Stephen Nobilo, Fidel Dionisio, Albert Smits, Sr Moira Feeney rsm, Jill Perry, Sr Lorraine Challis OP, Tony Brown, Sr Margaret Maher RSCJ, Mary Ashton, Margaret Foster, Teresa Fisher, Florence Neven, Hugh Laracy, Neville Williams, Conchita Benitez, Msgr Vincent Hunt, Joan Gillies, Bobby Gee, Fr Lawrie Sakey, Ken Giblin, Brian Fitzpatrick, Mark Fitzpatrick, Mary McDiarmid, Matija Selak, John Rountree, Ruru Hotene Karnuth, Emmanuel Santos, Ann Melendes Tuazon, Senia Auva'a, Karen Cipriano, Donna Carreon, Walter Homan, Sue Neal, Cameron Murphy, Pat Hendry, Delfino Labay, Patrick Early Snr, Kaz Wisniewski, Maria Lette, Phyllis Revel, Kathleen Wiles-Pickard, Fr Peter Kay, Zita Kean, Edward Walldron, Joan Little, Kathleen Vanniselroy, Anna Mlekusch, Pamela Muffty, Marie Wratt, Anne Mayall, Rosemary Eller, Jim Walsh, Irene Roca, Austin Donegan, Kalala Fuimaono, Benjamin Mendozo, Josefin Abellana, Fr Leo Downey, Fr Philip Catchside IC . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*

YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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 samuelb@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.
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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 hiko 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-tapuwae-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