

## 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

### PARISH OFFICE

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### ST VINCENT DE PAUL & FOODBANK:

6A Henderson Place, Onehunga

Phone (09) 815 6122 or 0800 680 090

General Enquires email auckland@stvincies.co.nz

Food Bank email foodbank@svdpak.org.nz

### THE SQUARE GIFT STORE (Catholic Shop)

Email info@thesquaregiftstore.co.nz

Phone 09 365 1693

https://www.thesquaregiftstore.co.nz

## 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

Secretary ~ Felina Soldevilla

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](https://www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy)

[www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy](https://www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy)

Contact Cameron Surrey - [cameronc@cda.org.nz](mailto:cameronc@cda.org.nz)

## DIOCESAN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

[www.facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM)

[www.instagram.com/acym2](https://www.instagram.com/acym2)

Contact Sam Brebner

[samb@cda.org.nz](mailto:samb@cda.org.nz) or 027 1800 2238

## AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

244 PARNELL ROAD

PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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1 ST BENEDICT'S ST

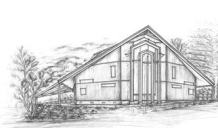
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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ 4 DECEMBER 2022

### LISTEN = SILENT

Greetings of peace, joy and love!

A story is told about a priest who was greeting the people at the church entrance after the mass when suddenly a child grabbed his hand and handed him money. Surprised, the priest asked the child, "What is this for my child?" The child said, "I thought you could use the money. After your homily, my mother whispered to me that you are the poorest preacher this parish has ever had." I once attended a national conference for priests about the "Joy of Preaching."

Several speakers, both priests and lay people were invited to help us priests rediscover the joy in preaching. One lay speaker spoke of the need for priests to better our homilies to offset what he termed a "crisis in preaching."

I can only nod in agreement.

But if we can speak of a crisis in preaching, I believe we can also speak of a crisis in listening. I do not speak here of a collective hearing disability. I am not talking about an aural listening, i.e. to listen with one ear. Rather, I am speaking of a cardiac listening, i.e. to listen with one's heart. Notice here, therefore, that in the middle of the word "heart", there is an "ear". Listening is, in essence, the proper function of the heart.

This is why the Gospel of today remind us of a "voice crying out in the desert," calling us

to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. The desert is a place of silence. In fact, it is so silent, that you can literally hear the beating of your heart.

What do you hear as Christmas approaches?

The sound of carols, new gadgets, get-together, parties? What makes you excited in the heart? Christmas beckons.

And as that day approaches, I think of that familiar carol, "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

What is that song inciting us to hear?

It beckons us to listen with our heart to "the child, the child, sleeping in the night, He will bring us goodness and light. He will bring us goodness and light!"

This Christmas, let us remember to leave space in our hearts for the Child who will bring us goodness and light!

Quote: If you re-arrange the word "SILENT" you will also form the word "LISTEN"

It is when our hearts are silent that we can truly listen to God speaking to us.

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



**\* Please note that the Square is owned by Auckland Council and NOT the Church. \***

**Spaces on either side of the Cathedral doors must be kept clear for the disabled.**

**WILSON CAR PARK HOBSON ST: \$4.50 SUNDAY MASS PARKING is available at using Pay By Plate or the ParkMate App ONLY!**

**WILSON CAR PARK DURHAM LANE: \$2 Validated SUNDAY MASS PARKING**

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 Durham Lane go to the payment machine.

**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](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz). You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards 0800-114-662. You may also contact the police 111.



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### Liturgy of the Word

~ **Isaiah 11:1-10** We hear about the coming of the Messiah, and the kind of justice and peace he would bring.

~ **Psalms 71** Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

~ **Romans 15:4-9** This talks about the importance of hope and how we should treat others in the same friendly way Christ treated us.

~ **Matthew 3:1-12** We hear once again the voice of John the Baptist, saying to us what he said to his contemporaries: 'Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand.'

**Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6.10; Psalm 145; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11**

For Sunday and weekday readings see: [mobilegabriel.com](http://mobilegabriel.com) AND [www.livingtheword.org.nz](http://www.livingtheword.org.nz)

### 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

#### Rehearsal for Nativity Play at the Cathedral

The first rehearsal is today Sunday 4 December from 1-3pm in the Cathedral.

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 5pm Vigil Mass

A great cast is forming, costumes and props are ready, but there are parts still available!

Dancers, Actors, Readers, creative adults

and children, all welcome! Contact Anita

027-381-4400 or email [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz).

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

#### Rosary at the Cathedral

Monday to Friday after 7 am Mass

Friday 5.15 pm in the Cathedral - finishes

9 December and resumes 17 February 2023

Saturday after 8.30 am Mass.

#### Fathers' Prayer Group

Meets fortnightly 5.30pm to pray for our families together. Contact Michael Hart

021-965-483 [michaelh@nzchl.com](mailto:michaelh@nzchl.com).

#### Labour of Love—Advent Service

Labour of Love is the Cathedral Spring cleaning group. Join us Saturday 10th December from 10:30 am-2:30 pm to Spring clean our beautiful Cathedral in preparation for Christmas.

All welcome. Cleaning products supplied.

Email Dori on [dorihanda@gmail.com](mailto:dorihanda@gmail.com)

or text 021 064 3447 to confirm.

#### Rite II Reconciliation for Advent

In preparation for Christmas we encourage you to participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Tuesday 13 December 7 pm - at the Cathedral.

Wednesday 21 December 7.30 pm

at Sacred Heart, Ponsonby.

### Christmas at the Cathedral

#### Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

##### Saturday 24th December

5 pm ~ Children's Vigil Mass

*(Children are encouraged to come dressed as angels or shepherds).*

8 pm ~ Vigil Mass

11 pm ~ Service of Readings & Carols followed by mass at Midnight, 12 am.

Be early to get a seat!

##### Christmas Day Sunday 25th December

8 am, 11 am & 4.30 pm

*(Please note there is NO 7 pm Mass).*

##### Monday 26 December

Feast of St Stephen 8.30 am only

##### Tuesday 27th to Friday 30 December

8.30 am only

##### Saturday 31st December 2022

8.30 am Mass

##### 11 pm New Year's Eve Vigil Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

##### Sunday 1st January 2023

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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

##### Monday 2nd & Saturday 7th January

~ Mass 8.30 am.

##### Sunday 8th January

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

##### Monday 9th to Friday 13th January

Masses are at 7 am & 12.15 pm

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NB. Adoration finishes Friday

16th December 2022 and resumes

Monday 23rd January 2023.

The Cathedral office closes 12 pm

23rd December 2022 and reopens

Monday 9th January 2023.

**Feed A Family Appeal**—Today we welcome the team from St Vincent de Paul as they launch the Feed A Family Appeal at our Masses. This is an opportunity for you to connect with a family, and make a difference in their lives this Christmas.

**EFTPOS** will be available onsite for the Appeal launch at the Sunday Mass.

#### **Or there is Direct Credit or Internet Banking**

Society of St Vincent de Paul AK

ASB Bank 12-3017-0500224-00

Ref: Feed A Family. Ref: Fullname

#### **Or visit Givealittle**

<https://givealittle.co.nz/org/vinniesaukland>

To contact St Vincent de Paul and for receipts

email [feedafamily@stvinnies.co.nz](mailto:feedafamily@stvinnies.co.nz)

or phone 09 815 6122.

**Gift4Kids Appeal**—On behalf of the Vinnies team we are asking families and individuals to bring gifts for boys & girls aged 0 to 18. You can place them in the Gift4Kids box in the Cathedral in the Holy Family Chapel to the left of the altar after the Masses on Sunday or bring them to the Cathedral office on Mondays & Wednesdays.

**Taizé Prayer For Advent**—Friday 9th December at 7pm at the Mary MacKillop Chapel in Mission Bay.

**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:*

Fr Joseph Parkinson, Vivien Emery, Craig B, Jack Gibbs, Alison Foss, Gil Melling, Elenore Byrne, Neira, Ivy Hi, Corazon Villanueva Misa, Angela Robinson, AS, Maura Just, Maurice Robinson, Aaron Ablan, Teresa Gudex, Kirei Tua, Emy Calma, 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, Alice Swann, Brian Murphy, Sue Bedford, Joy Agon, Joe Raymond, Ambi Joseph, Royston Beckham, Margaret Everett, BC, Mary Bratton, Fr Andrei Centeno, John & Rosa Williams, Ann Sayegh, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, Jin Shu Qin, 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, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Teana Jones, Maria Martho, Benny Clynes, Jon Manson, Eric & Rachel Smith, Rosita Galarg, Francisco Billinilanz, Lynn Barnett Welsh, John Kainuku, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Pamela Vincent, Michelle Bergin, J. Harrington, Jill Hopgood-Luyers, 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 . . .*

Desmond Clarke, Patrick Mullin, Pio Jacobs, Eileen Porteous, Clive Brock, Abbey Russel, Yasmin Ryan, T.F.P. Hanrahan, Peter Jay Seto Ma, Jude Fenandes, Rose Nebrao, Catherine Clarke, Irene Roca, Ong Hua, Geoffrey Phillips, Isaura Sodder, James Ropata, BJ, Elizabeth Daly, Geb Aranas, Joachim Kim, Rachel Fox, Rebecca Castro, Maria Baek, Patricia Perkins, Barry O'Meagher, Grant Dunn, Jimmy Maninang, Bonnie Malpas, Lou McElwee, Mollie Coleman, Irene Pereira, Stoyanka Genora, Kieran Hegarty, Doris Myers, Francie O'Sullivan, Alicia Artunduaga, Melwy Castelino, Joan Gravatt, Karen Ward, Andrew Carucan, Joan Coleman, Case Bakker, Rodrigo Fernando, Mary Mullally, Domingos Jose, Betty White, Joan Joseph, Catherine Petry, Don Thompson, Bishop Jean Baptiste Pompallier, Jean Epalle SM, John Harriman, Francis Terry, Delphine Victor Moreau SM, Ronald Terry, Margaret Cheyne, Sin Lin Dale Chong, Marie Thomson . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*

**WYD23 Fundraiser**—Private Screening of Avatar 2 (Rated M), 2 pm, 18th December at Midcity Hoyts Cinemas. \$20 per ticket includes entry, ice-cream, popcorn, drink and sweets.

Email [mdmwydmovie@gmail.com](mailto:mdmwydmovie@gmail.com) or phone

Paula 021 827225.

#### **Scholarship for Study at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College**

—Applications for the *Ruth Miller Scholarship* are open. This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2023. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, [catheriner@cda.org.nz](mailto:catheriner@cda.org.nz).

**Applications close Monday 12 December.**

#### **Jubilee Bursary**—for Semester 1, 2023.

For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 24 November 2022. Contact: Michelle Jarvis [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz) for more information.

**Marriage & Family Life** - would like to invite to you consider becoming Marriage Educators.

If you have 2 hours a fortnight and are passionate about helping engaged couples prepare for marriage and have been married for 5 years or more, please contact Gerry on 021 02247442.