

**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:**

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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)  
**Acting Parish Priest ~ Fr Ranjit Ekka OFMCap**  
**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](http://www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy)  
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Contact Cameron Surrey – [cameronc@cda.org.nz](mailto:cameronc@cda.org.nz)

**DIOCESAN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

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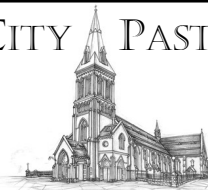
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**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
244 PARNELL ROAD  
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



**ST BENEDICT'S**  
1 ST BENEDICT'S ST  
NEWTON, AUCKLAND



**CATHEDRAL OF  
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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



**ST PETER'S**  
ONEROA  
WAIHEKE ISLAND

**EASTER SUNDAY~ 9 APRIL 2023**

A former British Prime Minister, in an Easter message some years ago said “Easter is all about remembering the importance of change, responsibility, and doing the right thing for the good of our children.” This was a surprise to many Christians, who thought that Easter was all about Jesus Christ rising from the dead, having taken away our sins by his saving death on the cross.

But it is always a temptation to focus on ourselves and our actions. And it is certainly right that we should, as we began our journey to Easter by hearing, “Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel.” But the heart of this, our greatest feast is recognising that the work has been done for us.

At the heart of sin is seeing human beings as things which can be used or made to fit our desires. And the natural expression of the culture of sin in which we live is the reality of death. In death the person you love is there one moment, and gone the next. Death removes the person and leaves only a body.

All of us live with this as our ultimate horizon; in the end death will reduce us to things, objects in a world of objects. It is something I have faced this myself, experiencing the death of those whom I've loved very much. What are we left with when our loved ones die? Graves, pictures, and memories. Our only connection to the persons we have loved are things, places,

thoughts, bits of paper. We all know, it isn't enough.

The Resurrection of Jesus is God's final word spoken in the face of death and sin.

The women go to the tomb early in the morning to anoint the remains of the Jesus they have loved. And they find the tomb empty, with an angel seated where the body of Jesus had been: You seek Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified.

He has been raised. He is not here.

Jesus has gone before them and will see them in Galilee. The old culture of sin has been ripped apart, from top to bottom. There are no remains of Jesus on which to focus; there are no things at all. Only the person, whom they will meet and worship and whose new life will be theirs.

The Resurrection is the resounding declaration by God that we are someone and never just something. From now on, to be a disciple of Jesus is to know that remains and memories are not all there is; to know in fact that those we love and, in the end, we ourselves are called to follow Christ where he has gone – to death and then through death to the fulfilment of who we are. Then we will have no need of things to remind us, because our tombs too will be empty.

**Happy Easter ~ Fr Chris Denham**

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**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 kaumataua, 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

~ **Acts 10:34.37-43** This part of an early sermon preached by St Peter in which he proclaims the risen Jesus to be the Saviour of those who believe in him, and Judge of the living and the dead.

~ **Psalm 118** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

~ **Colossians 3:1-4** Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way.

~ **Gospel John 20:1-9** On their finding Jesus' tomb empty, the truth of his resurrection begins to dawn on his disciples.

**Next Week's readings: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 118; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Gospel: John 20:19-31**

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**

#### **Easter Sunday 9 April**

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

#### **Easter Octave 10 April - 15 April**

Easter Monday Mass at 8.30 am

Easter Tuesday - Friday Mass at 7 am & 12.15 pm

Easter Saturday Mass at 8.30 am

#### **Sunday 16 April**

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



#### **Rosary at the Cathedral**

Tuesday to Friday after 7 am Mass

Friday Rosary 5.15 pm

Saturday & Public Holidays after 8.30 am Mass.

#### **The Cathedral Office**

- is closed Easter Monday & Tuesday. We will reopen 9 am Wednesday 12 April.

**Are you a musician**—singers and musicians are invited to join our 7pm Music Group.

Please email Sonja at [sonadavsan@gmail.com](mailto:sonadavsan@gmail.com) for details.

**Sacristan 7pm Mass**—We are sad to say that Christine will be stepping down from the role of Sacristan at the end of April after 18 years of devoted service to our 7pm Sunday Masses.

Be assured she is still part of our Cathedral community, joining the busy schedule of sacristans for other services. Applications are invited for the Ministry of Sacristan for the 7pm Sunday Mass. Full training and support will be given. For further information, please contact Anita 303-4509 or [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz)

**NZ Catholic**—The new edition is available in the Cathedral foyer for \$4.

### **Happy Easter from the Cathedral Team**

Wishing you all Easter joy for 2023.

Our congratulations to those who were received into the church last night at the great Easter Vigil and to the families having children Baptised today at the 8 am & 11 am Masses.

Our heartfelt thanks to all of you who helped in making our Holy Week at the Cathedral a special and memorable occasion—the Labour of Love cleaners, the palm trimmers, the decorators, the candle preparers, our altar servers, catechists, readers, sacristans, ministers, ushers, welcomers and our musicians.

**Ministries at the Cathedral**—Ministry vacancies are open in all Masses. Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Music and Ushers. Full training and support given. Enquire at [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz), 303-4509 or visit our Cathedral App.

#### **Cathedral Fathers' Prayer Group**

Meets fortnightly 5.30pm to pray for our families together. All new members welcome. Contact Michael Hart 021-965-483 for further information [michaelh@nzchl.com](http://michaelh@nzchl.com).



#### **Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy**

##### **The Book of Job – a Book of Hope?**

With Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 24 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: \$25 (incl. study material) <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/03/28/the-book-of-job-a-book-of-hope/>

##### **YouTube Recording**

Kieran Fenn fms reflects on Passion Sunday and Good Friday in the liturgical year of Matthew:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/02/passion-sunday-good-friday/>

For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

#### **Dominican/Peace Place MASS**

Saturdays at 22 Emily Place, 8am.

### **Nga Whaea Atawhai O Aotearoa Sisters of**

**Mercy**—invite young women aged between 18 and 40 to a “Come and See Day” to discover more about their mercy life! Saturday 22nd April from 9.30am to 1pm. At Hou Mana Wai Mercy Wellsprings, 104 The Drive, Epsom. RSVP Monday 17th April for catering and for more information. [vocations@mercy.org.nz](mailto:vocations@mercy.org.nz) or 0210360781

### **Catholic Woman's League**

You are invited to the Catholic Women's League Orakei – Eastern Suburbs April event to be held on Wednesdays, 26th April at St Joseph's Church and Hall, 16 Brenton Place, Orakei. Mass is at 10.30 am followed by morning tea & BINGO in the hall, which encourages Brain fit and then a lovely lunch with sweet treats.

Ring Tina Raines 021 940 950/09-5212499 or email [tinaraines@orcon.net.nz](mailto:tinaraines@orcon.net.nz) to confirm your booking. Cost is \$15, for morning tea, lunch and charity. There is a 50 cents charge for a bingo card, pay on the day. Payment for the event is \$15. pay online banking to Catholic Women's League – ASB BANK ACCOUNT No. 12-3073-00792278-00, using your surname as a reference or pay by cash on the day. (24 Hours' notice is required for a cancellation).

### **School Attendance Dues, Financial Assistance**

- is available for families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for students attending primary or secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese. Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the ACFL Operations Manager on 09-360-3069 at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information. Application forms are available from school and parish offices, or can be downloaded from: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

### **Marian Early Childhood Centre, Panmure**

An apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland and located in Panmure beside St Patrick's Church. They cater for children from 2 to 5 years of age. The centre hours are Monday to Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Email Abigail the centre manager for more information

[marianecc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marianecc@xtra.co.nz)

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

5.30 pm, 16th April, at Good Shepherd Parish, 27 Telford Ave, Mt Eden. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Mass & Veneration of St Faustina's relic. Bring your Divine Mercy images and artefacts to be blessed.

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

Anastasia Dearing, Maryke Lind, Sallyshni Devi, Paul Mulderry, Louise Collins, Fr Stephen Berecz, Dina Miranda, Edilberto Reyes, Malu Beltran, Msgr Paul Farmer, Vivien Emery, Thilsi Vern, Gil Melling, Elenore Byrne, Neira, Ivy Hi, Corazon Villanueva Misa, Ben Hunt, Angela Robinson, AS, Maura Just, Maurice Robinson, Aaron Ablan, Teresa Gudex, Kirei Tua, Emy Calma, BC, Dennis Matthew, Marlee Owens, Samira & Raj, John Sullivan, James L. Cu, Sepi Fe'ao, Joy Agon, Alberto Olarte, Ana Laura Robles, Christopher Hughes, Brian Murphy, Ana Denisse Manjarrez, Alice Swann, Sue Bedford, Joe Raymond, Ambi Joseph, Royston Beckham, Alana North, Margaret Everett, Mary Bratton, Fr Andrei Centeno, John & Rosa Williams, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, Jin Shu Qin, Judy Hanna, Michael Wong, Yaroslav Khmel, Anne Telles, Linus Broughton, Patricia Wright, Sue Wynne Davis, Rosily Chacko, Dawn Rocca, Nicholas James, Rosa Santos, Bonifacio Sanches, Rosita Galarg, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Teana Jones, Maria Martho, Benny Clynes, Jon Manson, Eric & Rachel Smith, J. Harrington, Francisco Billinilanz, Lynn Welsh, John Kainuku, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Pamela Vincent, Michelle Bergin, Serena Coughhey, Martin Harriman, Ann Gordon, Adelaida Sison, Noeline Leick, 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 . . .*

Sula Catherine Cheung Fuk, Liz McKinney, Bernard Glover, Angelica Licayan, Francesca Goodwin, Eva Goodwin, Pat Sizemore, Anita Malcon, Aine McInery, Susana Soncuya, Patrick Regan, Harry Nash, Sr Margaret Fahey OP, Peter Ryan, Kathleen Morris, Peter Hynes, Fr Paul Philbert OP, Dorothy Lee, Patsy Dwyer, Joan Evans, Teodora Uyttingco, Fr Brendan Sherry, Tom Hall, Ricardo Castro, Danny Shanahan, Araceli Cruz, Ans Vogels, Katherine Toland, Miguelito Son, Barbara McKinney, Larry Ross, Henry D'Souza, Tito Guleng, Brian Cronin, Leandro Gonzales, Hooi Peng Cheong, Denzil Menezes, Portia Robb, Br Kevin Hore, Gerard Reid, Kay Black, Apolonia Jumamoy, Glen Rigg, Caroline Mitchell, Sr Elizabeth Findlay, Ben Abrigo, Maurice Schischka, Marie Stanton, Bonnie McCafferty, Fr Pat Littlewood MHM, Fr Paul Duncan, Fr Tony Davies IC, Bruce Christmas, Eileen O'Connor, Cliff Johnson, Michael Veen, Marie Heffernan, Philippa Geaney, Consolacion Mangahas, Apparicion Santiago, Dominic Vaggioli OSB, Luz Dela Cruz, Yun-Ae Kim, Asuncion Lopez, Eileen Malone, John Fernandes, Philippa Geaney, Lester Ramos, Robert Beveridge, Clare Bennett, Frank Douglas

*. . . Eternal rest grant to them.*