

**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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ST VINCENT DE PAUL & FOODBANK:

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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 Gilbert Ramos

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

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Presbytery 300 6372

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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 11.15 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

Visit us at 110 Symonds Street

10am - 6pm, Monday - Friday

www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy

www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy

Contact Robbie De La Vega

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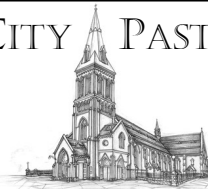
AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



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244 PARNELL ROAD
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



ST BENEDICT'S
1 ST BENEDICT'S ST
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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ~ 21 MAY 2023

I still remember the first time I travelled overseas to pursue my vocation. My heart was heavy and yet excited for what I knew was ahead of me. I asked my sister to look after our parents and to make sure they don't feel lonely and neglected. I told mom and dad that I love them so much and that I would regularly check on them. I reminded them to be disciplined in taking their medication. I assured my family that I would be okay and though far away, I would exert more effort to still be present to them. I told them I would be just a phone call away.

The readings for this Sunday point to the bodily Ascension of Jesus. The time came for Jesus to leave His earthly family and friends. I imagine how heavy His heart was leaving them. He must have felt their fears, anxieties and even doubts. But He must be excited, too, to go back to His Father. His mission is accomplished but theirs had just started. He inspired them. He commissioned and empowered them to evangelize. He assured them of His abiding love and presence.

The Ascension of Jesus should awaken our zeal for the mission. We are Jesus' hands and feet reaching out, touching and feeding those who are hungry and thirsty for faith, hope and love. There is an enormous task to realize. The needs just keep on growing. But we have Jesus. He promised to be with

us. He is just a prayer away.

This Sunday is also World Communications Day. Pope Francis encourages us "to go and see" and "to listen" as we "speak with the heart." There is so much chaos and misunderstanding in our families and in our world today due to lack of good communication. We have to communicate more clearly the Word of God, His truth and love so that peace and harmony can prosper. Prayer is our greatest tool. A heart that truly prays understands better. In prayer, we train our hearts to listen more to God. In doing so, we see more clearly God's plan for us. This gives us the confidence to go and do what Jesus commands us to do, love.

**Blessings ~ Fr Gilbert Ramos
St Benedict's, Newton**



Mass of the Neophytes at the Cathedral

Join Bishop Steve at the Mass of the Neophytes, a celebration and welcome to those newly received into the Church at Easter. Sunday 28th May at the 4.30pm Mass at the Cathedral.
All are welcome to attend.

*** 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. You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards 0800-114-662. You may also contact the police 111.



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Auckland. From here we are able to send out notifications of events and urgent news such as we 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

~ **Acts 1:1-11** This describes the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and his promise to send the Holy Spirit his disciples.

~ **Psalm 47** God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

~ **Ephesians 1:17-23** Here Paul describes the meaning of the Ascension: God raised Jesus above all earthly powers, and made him Head of the Church and Lord of creation.

~ **Gospel Matthew 28:16-20** Jesus commissions the apostles to preach the Gospel to all nations, and promises to remain with them always.

Next Week's readings: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13; Gospel John 20:10-23

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

This week at the Cathedral

Mass Times

Monday to Friday 7 am & 12.15 pm

Saturday 8.30 am

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

Reconciliation—Monday to Friday 11.15 am to 12.10 pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel

Rosary at the Cathedral

Monday to Friday after 7 am Mass

Friday Rosary 5.15 pm

Saturday & Public Holidays after 8.30 am Mass.

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

Please email Sona at sonadavsan@gmail.com for details.

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, 303-4509 or visit our Cathedral App.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Wilson's Carparks

Effective 1st June 2023

Farmers/Hobson Street Carpark: pay machine will no longer offer the \$4.50 rate, this will continue to be available on the ParkMate App only— please download and familiarise yourself with the App where possible.

Effective 19th June 2023

The City Centre/Durham Lane carpark validation rate will increase from \$2 to \$3 per ticket.

Anita will be in the Cathedral foyer before Mass Sunday to help download and use the Parkmate App to reduce the carpark fee to \$4.50. If you already know the app and could help before Mass, please contact Anita 027-381-4400 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz

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

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G.I.F.T. Pentecost Mass—7 pm, Wednesday 24th May at the G.I.F.T. Centre, 28 Telford Ave, Mt Eden. Intellectually disabled people, families, and support workers welcome. Supper afterwards.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 21—28 May

Combined Prayer Service, Friday 26 May, 7pm, Takapuna Methodist Church, 427 Lake Road.

Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life

A beautiful series that delves into the first pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Starting looking deeply at the 'ache' of human longing and finish by delving into the Apostles Creed. This series opens the eyes of our hearts to the hope of infinite bliss and fulfilment in Christ. Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th May, 8am-6pm, Mission Bay. visit: www.theologyofthebody.nz

Reflecting on St Luke's Gospel—A Retreat focussing on social justice aspects of the Gospel of Luke. 9.30 am-4pm, Saturday 10 June at St Francis Retreat Centre, 20 Hillsborough Road. Led by Bible Scholar Br Kieran Fenn FMS, a teacher of the Scriptures in New Zealand and overseas for more than 40 years. Cost: \$30 including lunch. Applications to Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730 by 31 May.

Open Day St Leo's Catholic Primary School in Devonport

—St Leo's has an open day next Friday, 26 May. Situated a short ferry ride from the city across to Devonport, this is a lovely small family oriented Catholic school. For enquiries phone 09 445 9339 or visit their website www.stleos.school.nz

Free Books—the Diocese has a number of books available for collection from Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby. The books will be available for collection between 9.30am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday until Friday 26 May. More details at: aucklandcatholic.org.nz/books/

The NZ Catholic Medical Association

NZCMA provides pastoral care and chaplaincy for people involved in health care. An invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, dentists, health administrators, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles. Retreat and Seminar 9-10 June, at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington. Register for this event at

www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz

For general inquiries and updates for future events, email NZCMA formation committee: newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com.

Liturgy for a New Church: the Challenge of Real Participation

- Seminar at Mary MacKillop Centre Chapel, Mission Bay. Facilitators: Jo Ayers and Fr Neil Darragh. Saturday 17 June; 10am – 2pm, \$30 waged/ \$20 unwaged. Registrations to Sr Julian by phoning 09 528 1801.

New CDA Connect

Find out what has been happening around the diocese and details about what is coming in the latest edition of the CDA Connect at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>

Tertiary Chaplaincy Mass at the Cathedral

Tonight at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Jubilee Bursary Semester 2, 2023— For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 8th June 2023. Please contact: michellej@cda.org.nz

SUMMIT Young Leaders' Weekend

Friday 26 May – Sunday 28 May

Youth ministry leaders and young adult ministry leaders, are invited to an incredible weekend of formation, fellowship and being spiritually filled! From Friday 26 May, 6pm – Sunday 28 May, 2pm at Sonshine Ranch, Clevedon. **Registrations close 21 May.** Find out more at [Facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM)

Logos Quiz Night - One Night in Europe

June 3, 5:30-9:30pm at Christ the King Parish Hall. A fun night of entertainment, fine food and wine, and of course a fantastic quiz. Bring your friends and family to make up a team of seven. Tickets can be purchased individually or as a table of seven. For tickets visit The Logos Project facebook page, see our noticeboard, or email Danielle Webb: daniellewebb02@gmail.com

Vacancy Executive Secretary of the Justice & Peace Commission

— A full time position, to promote, encourage and support justice and peace initiatives in the Diocese.

Applications close 5pm Wednesday 24 May. **For full details and requirements of positions please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>**

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

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

Ian Werder, Anastasia Dearing, Maryke Lind, Sallyshni Devi, Paul Mulderry, Louise Collins, Judy Hanna, Neira, Dina Miranda, Edilberto Reyes, Malu Beltran, Msgr Paul Farmer, Vivien Emery, Thilsi Vern, Gil Melling, Ivy Hi, Elenore Byrne, 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, Joy Agon, Alberto Olarte, Ana Laura Robles, Brian Murphy, Anne Telles, Christopher Hughes, Ana Denisse Manjarrez, Alice Swann, Sue Bedford, Joe Raymond, Ambi Joseph, Lynn Welsh, Royston Beckham, Alana North, Margaret Everett, Mary Bratton, Fr Andrei Centeno, John & Rosa Williams, Linda Mole, Jin Shu Qin, Michael Wong, Yaroslav Khmel, Linus Broughton, Patricia Wright, Sue Wynne Davis, Rosily Chacko, Dawn Rocca, Nicholas James, Rosa Santos, Bonifacio Sanches, Rosita Gallarg, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Teana Jones, Maria Martho, Benny Clynes, Jon Manson, Eric & Rachel Smith, J. Harrington, Francisco Billinilanz, John Kainuku, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Pamela Vincent, Michelle Bergin, 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 . . .

Marie Mole, Brian Gaynor, Bridie Mortimer, Joan Ward, Anna Thorpe, Susan Tye, Michael Burn, Sr Denise Fitzgerald rsj, Noel Doherty, Paul Reynolds, George Holmes-Kinsella, Bruce Birnie, Lorna Wright, Lionel Ribero, Maia Nguyen Thi Phoung, Rex McGovern, Angela O'Brien, Fr Frank Shannahan, Jacqueline McVey, Nancy Henderson, Sr Mary Gaines

. . . Eternal rest grant to them.