

**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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Email info@thesquaregiftstore.co.nz

Phone 09 365 1693

<https://www.thesquaregiftstore.co.nz>

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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 the **ParkMate App ONLY!** Please download and familiarise yourself with the App where possible. The Promo Code STPATS must be selected for the \$4.50 discount.

WILSON CAR PARK City Centre/Durham Lane: SUNDAY MASS PARKING validated parking rate has increased to \$3. 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.

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. 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 Gilbert Ramos

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: Sunday 7am & 9.30am

There will be no Saturday masses until further notice.

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

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Contact Sam Brebner

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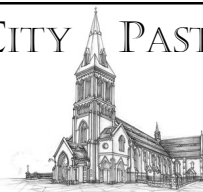
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 29 OCTOBER 2023

Immediately after Jesus makes a great proclamation and defense of the resurrection to the Sadducees, who wished to deny it, he is called on by the scribes and the Pharisees to discuss the Law. They do not deny the Law, far from it; indeed, they are obsessed by it. So they want to use it as a test of Jesus.

And Jesus, it seems, passes the test. That love of God and neighbour is the best summary of the Law is something they can agree on. And it seems all agree upon what love of God and neighbour should be, but how does that love appear in the life and death of Jesus? Those experts on the Law know what it is to love God and to love their neighbour. Yet with, and despite this knowledge, these people will execute the very person who is both Son of God and Son of Man. Is that love?

In the death of Jesus we see the gap between what we know about love and what we do. The cross reveals humanity, all of us, to be the kind of creatures that can torture and crucify even the Son of God. That is surely one of the most painful truths of the Christian faith; it is lost or denied when we try to pass off the blame on "bad people" or some specific group we can target and label – Jews, Muslims, "racists", "gangs", someone else, in other words, not us. The reality of sin is that "good people" do bad things.

Ironically however, the cross is itself the true interpretation of these core commandments.

The British theologian Herbert McCabe often insisted that the way of the cross is just what love of God and neighbour looks like in our fallen world. The uncomfortable truth is that we too must take up our crosses if we are to love, forgive, heal, and so worship God in spirit and in truth. We can expect scorn and even persecution because that's what love can trigger in a world of sin.

In which case, we can see again why this last question put to Christ leads to his questioning of the Pharisees. If we are really in the business of loving God and neighbour, we shall need the power and the grace of the Messiah. It is not enough to have a humanistic ethic, or to tick off a set of instructions found in the Law. There is no political programme or set of laws that will make the world good.

The 'great and the good' in our secular materialistic society grossly under-estimate the forces of evil which confront us.

We depend on God's grace in history, the power of the Messiah at work in our lives, and in the Church, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. That is the only way we can truly love God and neighbour.

And so we should pray for that grace each and every day.

**Blessings ~ Fr Chris Denham
Dean, Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph**



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Liturgy of the Word

~ **Exodus 22:20-26** God tells the Israelites that there must be no discrimination against or exploitation of the weak members of their society.

~ **Psalm 17** I love you, Lord, my strength.

~ **1 Thessalonians 1:5-10** Paul encourages the Thessalonians by telling them their exemplary lives have become known far and wide.

~ **Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40** Jesus tells that the whole of religion can be summed up in two commandments of love.

Next Week's Readings: Malachi 1:14-2:2.8-10, Psalm 130; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9.13, Matthew 23:1-12

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 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.

Marian Movement of Priests (MMP)

Saturdays 9.30-10am in the Cathedral's St Peter Chanel Chapel. Adoration, Rosary and Cenacle.

All welcome. Contact Fr Glen for further information frglen@stpatericks.org.nz

Children's Liturgy – Sunday 11 am Mass,

3-7 years and 8-12 years. Parents welcome to join their children. We recommend families sit close to the front so children can easily return to their seats.

Ministries at the Cathedral—We encourage you to join the rostered ministry teams.

Children's Liturgy, Cantors, Sacristans, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers. Also behind the scenes service.

Ministry descriptions are on our App.

Full training and support given. Enquiries anita@stpatericks.org.nz or 303-4509 x205

Introductory Workshops—Communion Ministry

Saturday 4th November 10am-11.30am

Sunday 5th November 12.30pm-2pm

For parishioners interested in serving during Mass at the Cathedral. To enrol, contact Anita anita@stpatericks.org.nz or 027-381-4400

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass

Friday 3rd November 7pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. All Welcome.

Important Notice for all visitors to the Cathedral

As a result of multiple security issues in and around the Cathedral the decision has been made for the safety of the patrons, staff and cathedral building all **doors will be locked** outside of Mass times.

We are looking to find ways to rectify this situation as soon as possible.

The Office Hours October

The office hours are Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 9 am to 1 pm, Wednesday from 9 am to 2 pm. The office will be closed Thursdays. Normal office hours resume Monday 6 November.

Baptism Course for Infants at the Cathedral

We will be holding our final Baptism Preparation session in 2023 for children under the age of 2 years old at the Cathedral 1st November. Our next course will not be until March 2024.

Please email Cathedral office for more information at info@stpatericks.org.nz.

Requiem Mass for All Souls at the Cathedral

All are welcome to attend a Mass for the Faithfully Departed - All Souls, 7 pm Thursday, 2 November, here at the Cathedral.

The Book of Remembrance will be available to sign in the front of the Cathedral by Our Lady's Chapel for the month of November.

Please feel free to write down the names of your loved ones who have died.

Parking with a discounted rate (\$4.50) is available at the Hobson Street (Farmers) Car Park using the ParkMate App ONLY, from 6 pm. Use the Code: STPATS. Validated parking will be available at the Durham Lane (\$3) park.

The Anglican and Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa

New Zealand, met together in Wellington last week, and jointly express their horror at the latest acts of violence and join international voices in calling for an immediate ceasefire. A copy of the complete statement is in the Cathedral foyer.

Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre

Awareness Living: the Power of Thought to 10am–3pm. With Meg Hills, register 1 November. All registrations to Jill McLoughlin rsj phone 0210710277 or email MBSpirituality@sosi.org.au

Hāto Petera Hui-a-Whānau - 11 November from 3pm to 5pm at Te Kamaka Marae. Miha Māori at 6pm to follow.

Catholic diocese of Auckland positions available
University Ministry Coordinator – Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who can be the driving force behind a new project?

Youth Ministry Officer – Do you want to make a meaningful positive impact in the lives of young people? For each of these full-time positions you'll be part of tightly-knit teams implementing bold new strategies for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland.

Marriage and Family Life Administration

Assistant - We are seeking a methodical, cheerful, dedicated, and efficient person with a passion for marriage and family. 16-hours per week, with occasional evening and weekend work.

Mt Eden Corrections Facility - Catholic Prison Chaplaincy For a suitably qualified person to work as a member of the team, which delivers Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to men in prison at the Mt Eden Corrections Facility. A permanent part-time position of 32 hours per week – Monday to Thursday with the expectation of some Sundays per month for Sunday Services.

Applications close 17 November 2023.

To learn more about these positions, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Parish Coordinator Vacancy

The Parish of St Luke's in Flat Bush is on the hunt for a Parish Coordinator to join the team. 25-30 hours a week. For a full job description, contact the parish priest, Fr Craig Dunford office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

Auckland Divine Renovation

You are warmly welcomed to join us for our final Auckland Divine Renovation event for the year.

We will be watching the recorded session of Revival and Renewal – **Watch Party**.

This promises to be excellent with speakers including Fr James Mallon, Hannah Vaughan-Spruce and Bishop Andrew Cozzens. 6pm at 30 New St – Ponsonby Monday 4th November. Dinner provided. Please register at Divinerenovation.org . Contact Cheryl Surry Cheryl.surrey@divinerenovation.org or Stephenf@cda.org.nz

Open Home at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre

An invitation to an open home at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St, St Mary's Bay, 4 pm-7.30 pm, 9 November. An opportunity to engage with staff, explore some of the archival treasure, enjoy a snack and purchase liturgical resources.

Gaudete—Advent & Christmas Carols

Music from Parishes, Schools & Ethnic Chaplaincies across the Diocese in celebration of Advent from 3pm - 6pm Saturday, 25th November at the Sir Woolf Fisher Arena, 770 Great South Road, Manukau. For all ages. Entry by Koha. Money raised goes to supporting the Caring Foundation Christmas Appeal.

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

Patricia Fisher, Rita Lopez, Wayne Barden, Joy Mitchell, Lyn Sparks, Ian Werder, Joy Agon, Maryke Lind, Gil Melling, Paul Mulderry, Louise Collins, Judy Hanna, Neira, Thilsi Vern, Ivy Hi, Dina Miranda, Edilberto Reyes, Anne Telles, Malu Beltran, Vivien Emery, Teresa Gudex, Corazon Villanueva Misa, Ben Hunt, Angela Robinson, Kirei Tua, Maurice Robinson, Maura Just, Aaron Ablan, Alice Swann, Dennis Matthew, Marlee Owens, John Sullivan, AS, Lynn Welsh, Samira & Raj, James L. Cu, Linda Mole, Alberto Olarte, Ana Laura Robles, Brian Murphy, Christopher Hughes, BC, Ana Manjarrez, Sue Bedford, Joe Raymond, Dawn Rocca, Royston Beckham, Margaret Everett, Mary Bratton, John & Rosa Williams, Michael Wong, Yaroslav Khmel, Rosa Santos, Rosita Galarg, Linus Broughton, Patricia Wright, Sue Wynne Davis, Ann Gordon, Nicholas James, Bonifacio Sanches, Gavin Alexander, Teana Jones, Chonusi William, Maria Martho, Benny Clynes, Eric & Rachel Smith, J. Harrington, John Kainuku, Christopher Browne, Serena Coughy, Adelaida Sison, Rodolfo Paragas, Virgilia Velasquez, Shannon Kavanagh.

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

Maria Larissa Lelu P. Gata , Archbishop Patrick Coveney, Chris Dunn, Sr Theresa Schaumkell rsm, Shaun McKay, Helena Vollebregt, Camillia McLaughlin, Paul Walker, Moira Gleeson, Rogelio Beltran, Ros Nielson Webb, Sr Elizabeth Maher rsm, Aileen Clark, Bob Van Lunenburg, Sr Margaret Ellen, Des Clarke, Doreen Plumb, Colin Leathley, Pat Geary, June Courtney, Paul Austin, Ann Marian, Rosann Laird, Carolina Noionha, Carmel McCarthy, Cheekeong, Mary Conning, Venerable Catherine McAuley . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*