

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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THE SQUARE GIFT STORE (Catholic Shop)

Email info@thesquaregiftstore.co.nz

Phone 09 365 1693

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

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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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Masses: Saturday 9 am,

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm,

Sunday 7am & 9.30am.

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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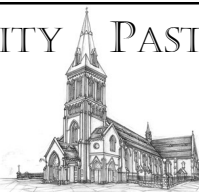
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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 28 JANUARY 2024

An Authority that Liberates Mark 1:21-28

Power without Authority is always dangerous and dictatorial. Authority without Power is just a paper-tiger! No one likes a 'power' that dominates, bullies, or manipulates. When 'power' is allied to love, then even powerful forces crumble. Power without love is often associated with violence, compulsion and force. In Jesus, power and authority have a happy blend. In today's gospel, Mark presents Jesus in the synagogue - a holy space, on the Sabbath - a holy time, and invested with the power of the Holy Spirit. But, in this 'holy' environment, Jesus encounters a man possessed with the 'evil' spirit. Can evil exist in the presence of the Holy?

At the start of Jesus' public ministry, the 'evil one' is there too in the desert. Good and evil seem to walk beside each other. The scribes and Pharisees knew that one had to stay away from the one possessed for fear of being contaminated. Purity codes had to be followed. Avoidance of the man possessed was the safest way to stay clean. But, they forgot, that the entire synagogue was already unclean with the presence of the man who was possessed. The scribes and Pharisees had no power and authority to drive out the unclean spirit.

Jesus, the sinless one, had the power and the authority to intervene. The possessed man will ask, "What have you to do with us,

Jesus of Nazareth?" Till this time, no one challenged the evil one! Jesus knew that he could never be contaminated or made unclean by a direct contact with the evil one. Jesus was beyond defilement. He is the Holy One, the Son of God. Jesus with the power and authority invested on him, goes beyond the purity code. Jesus silences the evil one and rebukes him with the words, "Be silent and come out of him!"

A new teaching and with authority are being taught. In the presence of Jesus, there is no place for impurity. The powers of darkness submit to the powers of Light! Jesus breaks all boundaries and reaches out to those in need. For Jesus, even the sabbath wasn't a good boundary. To usher in the Kingdom of God to people, every boundary had to be crossed. Not all will applaud Jesus for crossing these boundaries. Jesus will be questioned on his authority, criticised for his values and denounced for his preferences for the poor and the marginalised. But Jesus does not give up. He continues to liberate those who are bound by the evil one and confronts those who lay burdens on the weak.

Blessings ~ Fr Glen Lowe SDB



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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 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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Liturgy of the Word

~ **Deuteronomy 18:15-20** Moses foretells the coming of a prophet who will speak God's word to the people.

Psalms 95 If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

~ **1 Corinthians 7:32-35** Paul urges everyone, but especially those who are celibate, to give their undivided attention to the Lord.

~ **Gospel Mark 1:21-28** The prophecy of Moses is fulfilled in Jesus.

Readings for next Sunday: Job 7:1-4.6-7; Psalm 146; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23; Mark 1:29-39

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

This Week at the Cathedral

Mass Times

Tuesday 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—Tuesday to Friday
11 am to 12 pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Auckland Anniversary & Waitangi Weekends

Monday the 29th January & Tuesday 6th February are public holidays, so there will be an 8.30 am Mass only and the Cathedral Office will be closed on both those days.

Rosary at the Cathedral

Monday to Friday after 7 am Mass

Friday Rosary 5.15 pm—will resume
16th February 2024.

Saturday & Public Holidays after 8.30 am Mass.

Cathedral Fathers' Prayer Group

Wednesdays 5.30pm-6.30pm fortnightly in the Cathedral's St Peter Chanel chapel. A small group of fathers who get together on their way home from work for bible reflection and to pray for their families. All new members welcome.

Contact Michael Hart 021-965-482 or email michaelh@nzchl.com

Marian Movement of Priests (MMP)

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

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.

Pianists Needed—Our Music Group are needing a pianist or 2 to join them. They provide music ministry for 2 Sunday Masses a month at the Cathedral, at both the 4.30 pm and 7 pm Masses. If you are interested please email Sona on sonadavsan@gmail.com

Sacramental Programmes

RCIA—becoming Catholic for Adults programme continues.

Children's Confirmation and First Holy Communion Programme (8-12years old)

Classes begin Sunday 11th February 2024.

Apply by clicking on this link: [CSP Enquiry Form](#). Further information on the Cathedral App and website.

Adult confirmation programme—A 5-week course will be held during the Easter Season.

All enquiries to Anita anita@stpatricks.org.nz

Sacristan 7pm Mass—We are looking for two Sacristans to fulfil a rostered ministry at the 7pm Mass, starting in February. This is a varied and interesting ministry, serving at Masses which range from a quiet evening Mass through to the bustle of Youth Masses. Full training and support given. For further information please contact Anita anita@stpatricks.org.nz or 303-4509.

Introduction to Christian Meditation

Curious about meditation... what it is, how it is done and how it serves you?

We invite you to come and learn all about this form of silent, imageless prayer, deeply rooted in the Gospel and practised by the 4th Century Desert Teachers. This ancient prayer tradition was recovered by the Benedictine monk, John Main. A six-session course led by Fr Peter Murphy will be offered at the Cathedral's St Peter Chanel chapel, starting 5.30pm Monday 12th February.

For further information contact Anita anita@stpatricks.org.nz or 303-4509

Dominican Mass resumes—February 3.
Saturdays 8am at Peace Place, in Emily Place.

NZ Catholic Newspaper—The first edition for 2024 is available in the main foyer for \$4.

Bible Diary 2024- Now only \$10 -Sample copy is in the Cathedral notice board foyer. \$10 each. To order your copy email michaelh@nzchl.com
021-965-483

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 the Cathedral building all **doors will be locked** outside of Mass times. We are looking to find ways to rectify this situation.

Ash Wednesday at the Cathedral, 14 February
Please bring your old palms for the preparation of ashes for Ash Wednesday. A basket is located at the main entry of the church for palms.

Our Ash Wednesday Masses

7 am, 12.15 pm & 1.15 pm.

At 7.30 pm Combined Services of the Ashes

With the Anglican Bishop, Ross Bay and Bishop Steve Lowe at St Patrick's Cathedral.
Ashes will be distributed at all of the services.

New Course from Theology of the Body

8-week guided book study on Dr Edward Sri's Men, Women and the Mystery of Love - a classic meditation on Pope John Paul II's Love and Responsibility.

This course is for young adults (18 - 35 years) single, dating, engaged and married couples.

Wednesday evenings 6.30pm - 9pm,
Hillsborough, Auckland.

Starts Wednesday 7th February.

Registration closes 1st February.

For more information and to register please visit: <https://theologyofthebody.nz/>

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

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

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

Ann Sayegh, Wanda Czarcinski, Graeme Owens, Manuka Henare, Val Bennett, Teresa Owens, James Lewis, Gregory Tan, Sr Veronica Keane rsj, Peter Gilmour, Malisa & Bernard Williams, Catherine Pinto, Leo Divine, Maurice Williams, Mary Pratt, Neil Collins, Harold Serpes, Dorothy Serpes, Patrick Sigamoney, Helena Yiin, Ljubica Steinhauer, Basil Machado, Irene Dermody, Br Tony Sisson cfc, Ian Johnson, John Lanun, John McHugh, Marjorie Gardner, Meliton Magbago Jr, Carol Franks, Fiona Gooder, Pat O'Connor, Peter Goddard, Carol Date Chong, Mary B Connaghan, Vicki Rommel, Marjory Hall, Catharina Kamp, Desmond O'Brien, Val Dawson, Pat Murphy, Edith O'Brien, Yasmine Baheshy, Valentina Angel, Desmond Graham, Thomas Scannell, Jean Spelman, Evelyn Considine, John Nienarber

... Eternal rest grant to them.

A conversation with Monsignor Tomáš Halik.

Help my Unbelief! How can we find the "Galilee of Today"?

Ordained secretly as an underground priest, Tomáš Halik is now theologian at Charles University Prague. Come and listen to Msgr Halik. St Columba Centre 5 February 7.30pm. Followed by supper. Please RSVP Fr Merv Duffy m.duffy@ctc.ac.nz by 2 February.

Waitangi Day Māori Miha

All are welcome to celebration of Mass in Te Reo Māori and English to pray for our nation as we acknowledge the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in 1840. Celebrated at Whaiora Marae, 14 Ōtara Road, Ōtara beginning with a Pōwhiri at 8.30am on Tuesday 6th February. Following Mass there will be refreshments and a talk on Te Tiriti o Waitangi. For more information email ManuelB@cda.org.nz

Diocesan Commission for Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations— An invitation to those Past, present members of the Commission and those interested in these aspects of Church life are invited to a meeting to explore how the diocese moves forward in these important relations particularly in light of the Synod's call to engage. Bring your interest. enthusiasm and ideas. Wednesday 7 February Poynton Room Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 6.30 pm to 8pm. RSVP to pastoroffice@cda.org.nz by 5 February.