

**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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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 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 ~ Nathaniel Hood

office@parnellcatholic.org.nz ~ 373 3132

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 am-12.10 pm

St Benedict's ~ Saturday 5.00 pm - 5.45 pm

St John the Baptist ~ Saturdays 9.30 am

**DIOCESAN YOUTH
& YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

www.facebook.com/AKCYM

www.instagram.com/acym2

Contact Sam Brebner

samb@cda.org.nz

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy

www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy

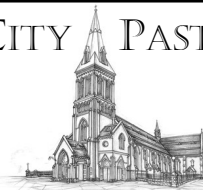
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244 PARNELL ROAD
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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1 ST BENEDICT'S ST
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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST~19 MAY 2024

"Come, Holy Spirit, I need you."

The Solemnity of Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary, mother of Jesus, and the Apostles in tongues as of fire, Who came to rest on each of them. According to the Acts of the Apostles, they spoke in different tongues and in their own native language and yet they all understood one another. On the day of Pentecost, the church, the new people of God, was born.

We are the new people of God.

Today is our birthday.

As a church, we have been blessed with the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. We also have been given various charisms. All these must be used for the good of the church and the edification of God's kingdom here on earth. We need to work together. Let us help each other to achieve our common goal and purpose, which is, our holiness and salvation through Christ. Unity and peace are sure signs of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Today, we end the Easter Season.

But our journey with the risen Christ, who sent us the Holy Spirit, continues. Christ commissioned all of us to bring the Good News to ends of the world and to testify to the Truth. With the Advocate on our side, we must be confident and courageous in bringing Christ's message of hope and love to everyone.

Our world today is heavily burdened with lies. Lies are used to escape from accountability and responsibility. There is a proliferation of fake news. Family members and friends lie to each other to acquire unhealthy benefits. Spirit of Truth, come, we need you. We need you to expose our dark secrets so that we may live as children of the Light.

We are so divided due to pride, selfish ambition, misplaced priorities and sadly, even religion. Forgive us from our "holier than thou" attitude, insensitivity and indifference towards feelings and needs of others. Spirit of Unity, come, we need you. Gather us again as a loving and caring community.

There are wars and conflicts within and outside our families and communities. People struggle to make ends meet giving them too much stress and worries. Some people are getting anxious about the future. The problems of the world are affecting spiritual, physical and mental health of many individuals. Spirit of Peace, come we need You. Heal us of our brokenness. Give to us the peace of Christ.

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

PENTECOST



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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 important notifications, links to our Facebook, daily readings etc and donate online using the Pushpay link within the App.

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.

Liturgy of the Word

~ Acts 2:1-11 Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, and the effect it had on them

~ Psalm 103 Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

~ 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13 The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.

~ Gospel John 20:19-23 The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.

Next Week's readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40; Psalm 32; Romans 8:14-17; Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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 and Public Holidays 8.30 am
Sunday 8 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm & 7 pm

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

Children's Liturgy – Sunday 11 am Mass,
3-7 years and 8-12 years. Parents are welcome
to join their children.

Prayer Groups at the Cathedral:

All new members welcome! Enquires, contact
Anita 303-4509 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz

Weekday Rosary: after 7am Mass Monday to
Friday in the Cathedral, and coffee before work.

Christian Meditation Group:

Mondays 5.30-6.30pm, St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Friday Rosary: all four Mysteries 5-6pm,
St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Saturday & Public Holidays Rosary: after 8.30am
Mass, mornings in the Cathedral.

Marian Movement of Priests (MMP) Cenacle

Prayer Meeting: Saturday mornings 9.00-9.35am,
St Peter Chanel Chapel,
followed by cuppa and fellowship. Contact Tina
Koon: ckoon89@gmail.com

Fathers' Prayer Group: alternate Mondays
5.30-6.30pm. Scripture study and prayer for our
families on the way home from work.

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

Sacramental Programmes

RCIA – becoming Catholic for adults programme.

Adult Confirmation Programme: a 5-week course
begins 30 May, Thursday evenings 6.30-8.30pm

RCIC programme: Baptism preparation for
children 8-12 year old seeking Baptism.
Commences 28 July.

All enquiries to Anita anita@stpatricks.org.nz

Mass of Welcome—Today, Sunday 19th May at
the 4.30pm in the Cathedral Bishop Steve and the
diocesan community invites all those that were
baptised at Easter to the Mass of the Neophytes
(newly planted in the faith) to give thanks for the
gift of faith. All are welcome
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Marriage and Family Life Ministry

The Diocese is seeking married couples of 5 years
or more who would like to train as Marriage
Educators to prepare engaged couples for
marriage in the church. This is a very rewarding
and significant role in the church. Enquiries Gerry
on 021 02247442 or gerrys@cda.org.nz

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat

Centre: to book call 09 625 6651 or
visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

Time Out Days – For those who seek a day
retreat. From 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes
lunch). Thursday 27 June, Tuesday 9 July.

Behold the Man- A retreat for men with
Fr Michael Therese CSJ. Friday 7 June 7pm to
Sunday 9 June. Email retreats@sfrc.org.nz to reg-
ister and receive more information.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Bible Stories - What do they mean?

An unravelling of Bible stories and looking for
answers with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms.

Sunday, 02 June, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/05/07/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

**Videos & Podcasts on the Bible, Liturgy, Religions
and more**—Free and available anytime online.

[https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/
video-clips/](https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/video-clips/)

Combined Prayer Service—Christian Unity 2024

5 pm, 25 August at the St Elias Melkite Catholic
Church, 5 Mount Lebanon Crescent, The Gardens,
Manurewa. All are welcome.

Jubilee Bursary

Available for Semester 2, 2024.

For Theology and RE courses at tertiary
level. Applications close Thursday, 6 June 2024
please contact: michellej@cda.org.nz

Homestays for pre-seminary students

The Diocese has a few students from Vietnam
discerning vocations to the priesthood. They are
learning English with a view to entering our
seminary at the start of 2025. They need homestay
hosts for the next 8-10 months.

The Diocese will cover the full cost of their board.
If you can offer them a supportive home with a
room of their own and would like to find out more,
please email alisonm@cda.org.nz
or phone 09 360 3003.

Auckland Interfaith Council- Dialogue & Learning

Professor Emeritus Peter Lineham speaks on
"Diverse Faiths in New Zealand - Challenges &
Opportunities". Saturday, 13 July, 11am - 3pm
Browns Bay, Baha'i Centre.

For more information visit [http://
www.aucklandinterfaithcouncil.org.nz/events/
diverse-faiths-in-new-zealand-challenges-
opportunities/](http://www.aucklandinterfaithcouncil.org.nz/events/diverse-faiths-in-new-zealand-challenges-opportunities/)

Ignatian Spirituality NZ - is offering three
individually guided retreats in Auckland this year.
8-days 21st – 29th July, \$950; 6-days 18th – 24th
August, \$720 and 6-days 22nd – 28th September
\$720. All retreats are at the Mary MacKillop
Centre in Mission Bay and include full board and
daily accompaniment by a director. Each is limited
to 8 spaces. Enquiries info@ignatianspirituality.nz

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

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

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

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

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

... Eternal rest grant to them.

Youth Events & News

Cathedral Youth Group—Our Youth Group is up
and running but there is still plenty of room for
YOU! Inviting young people aged 16 to 30 years to
join our Cathedral Youth Group. Sundays from
5.45 pm to 6.45 pm in Liston Hall.

For more information please contact: Fr Glenford
Lowe, Youth Chaplain frglen@stpatricks.org.nz

Youth Ministry Masterclass— 3pm – 8:30pm,
Saturday 22nd June at Te Kupenga, 40 Vermont
Street. If you're a youth ministry leader or young
adult ministry leader, you're invited to an event
dedicated to equipping, empowering and
energising you for ministry. Registrations now
open: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to register or
email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more information.

World Youth Day Auckland

10am – 8:30pm, Saturday 17th August
at Victory Convention Centre

98 Beaumont Street, Freemans Bay

Save the date for this incredible experience!
Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth
leaders!) are invited to an unforgettable
celebration of our Catholic faith. Praise & worship,
a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve
Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young
Catholics, and so much more!

Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/
AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz
for more information.

Young Adults Ball—7pm – 11pm Saturday,
14th September at McHugh's of Cheltenham
46 Cheltenham Road, Devonport

The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'.
Early bird tickets on sale now at facebook.com/
AKCYM or email felicitym@cda.org.nz.