

**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>

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
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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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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, register 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.

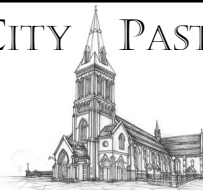
AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



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244 PARNELL ROAD
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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



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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 9 JUNE 2024

Seemingly out of the blue, a good while after Lent and Easter, our Old Testament reading this Sunday calls us to reflect on the Fall. We are reminded again of our first parents turning away from the Lord's plan to follow the promptings of the tempter, and the catastrophic consequences for them and their posterity. But equally we are reminded that God did not leave us in that state. That from the beginning he had a plan to heal all the damage caused, and that he would do so through one born of a descendant of Eve, who would defeat and destroy all the plans of the enemy.

It is terribly ironic then that, when the one foretold came into the world, he would be opposed by those who accused him of being in league with the enemy. It seems that projection isn't a new thing. When we have become accustomed to a particular way of living and thinking, it is not comfortable to consider that it might be wrong. It is much easier to try to find fault with anyone pointing out the wrongness, to be suspicious of their motives, to perceive the challenge as a threat.

And yet, we should always be remembering that God does have a plan; not just for the whole of creation, but for each of us personally. He is always calling us on, towards that goal he has for us. The reality is, in this fallen world, that our current way of living is never ideal. Each of us has parts of our lives that are not what they should be.

But change is neither easy nor comfortable. It is very often easier and more comfortable to find excuses to reject the call, just as the scribes in the Gospel did.

But, first and foremost in our minds should always be the fact that God is not seeking to lay burdens on us or willfully to make our lives more difficult. The only thing he wants to lay on us is what St Paul, in our second reading, calls the weight of eternal glory.


God truly desires our greatest joy and happiness. His desire for this is so great that he will never cease calling us towards it. That call may not be comfortable. It may ask us to put aside actions and objects to which we have become attached. It does, in fact, ask us to be prepared to change, to turn away from things that we have been persuaded to make us happy.

Perhaps, then, we can begin to see more clearly why we need the gift of faith. It is faith that helps us to trust that the will of God is truly for our greatest good. That true joy and happiness is what he desires for each one of us. That the path he calls us to walk leads to nothing less than eternal glory. And so find the courage to keep seeking it, each and every day of our lives.

*Blessings ~ Fr Chris Denham
Cathedral Dean*



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Liturgy of the Word

~ **Genesis 3:9-15** We are shown the consequences of the fall of Adam and Eve, and also God's promise of salvation.

~ **Psalm 129** with the Lord there is mercy and fulness of redemption.

~ **2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1** Paul is sustained in his trials by the firm hope that God has a permanent dwelling prepared for us in heaven.

~ **Gospel Mark 3:20-35** God's promise of salvation is fulfilled in Jesus, who overthrows Satan and establishes the Kingdom of God.

Next Week's readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 91; 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10; Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

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 9am-9.35am,
St Peter Chanel Chapel, followed by cuppa and
fellowship. Contact Tina Koon:

ckoon89@gmail.com

Fathers' Prayer Group: alternate Wednesdays
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, 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

Parish Census at the Cathedral

Thank you to those who have responded so far.
We are conducting a parish census. It has been a
number of years since we last had one here at the
Cathedral. An important part of this is updating
our contact details so that we can keep you
informed of things going on in the parish.

But it also gives us a greater understanding of
who our people are, so that we can better serve
you. It helps us to know who comes here to the
Cathedral, even if it is only from time to time.
Even if there are some questions you prefer not
to answer, please answer those with which you
do feel comfortable. And be assured that we take
the security of your information very seriously
and all use and maintenance of your information
is done in careful compliance with the Privacy Act.
Thank you for your time and generosity.

Towards October 2024—the NZ Catholic

Bishops Conference were asked to establish a
consultation process to discern responses to
specific questions related to the Vatican's
Synodal Church in Mission report.

National Catholic lay organisations, agencies of
the bishops conference, religious, diocesan
bodies, educational institutions, young people's
groups, parish groups and groups took part in the
consultation, between February and April this
year. You can download the document from
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

An announcement about NZ Catholic's future

NZ Catholic is moving from a fortnightly printed
publication to a monthly digital. We give thanks
for the work of the NZ Catholic staff, past and
present. Visit <https://nzcatholic.org.nz/>

St Joseph's Primary School, Grey Lynn

Are accepting all enrolments for 2025! They are
an authentic and traditional Catholic school
serving central Auckland for 139 years. For
information email principal@st-joseph.school.nz

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

Marriage and Family Life Ministry - 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.

Please contact Gerry on 021 02247442 or

gerrys@cda.org.nz

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.

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

Matakeu Tua, MH, Chris Webb, Stella Wong, Gladys Borgeueta, 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, Thils Vern, Anne Telles, Dina Miranda, Ben Hunt, Edilberto Reyes,
Linda Mole, Kirei Tua, Virgilia Velasquez, Ivy Hi, Teresa Gudex, Aaron Abla, 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,
Michael Wong, John & Rosa Williams, 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.

Lady June Hillary, Ma. Sol Jimenea, Elizabeth O'Flaherty, Denis Ryan, Jane Mary Menzies, Bishop Basil Meeking,
John Smith, Bob Bovelaander, Paulie London, Mary Pye, Margaret Fischman, Palma Doyle, Tom Gregory,
Dorice Curtis, Hernando R. Zornosa, Paul Ah Van, Joe Dargaville, Fr Craig Larkin SM, Adji Dojohartoono,
Rogelio Electona, Nelia Sangaro, Mate Selak, Richard Turnbull, Pilar Asuar Puiggros, Pat Gillen, Jose Baetiong,
Milagros Santillan, Domy Sevillono, John Daley, David Nobbs, Ted Doolin, Nancy Grey, Mariano Lim,
Hoani Hotene, Fr Brian O'Neill, Ronie Villegas Marinog, June Gaines, David Buist, Joshua Feehan, Fr Alex Taylor,
Abelardo Comileng, Antonio Caro, Frances Kinney, Archbishop Thomas William Croke DD, Joan Wilde,
Jenny Harrison, John Cleary, Allwyn Fernandes, Eileen Smith, Bernadette Prenty, Jim Laurensen, Simon Heer,
Erlinda Alcantara, Sr John Bosco rsm, Sr Julie Lawrey rsm, Sean Cautwell, Peter Cheyne, Br Edmund Kyne fms,
Br Gregory Ryan fms, Fr Jose Gosano, Sr Mary Ignatius sm, Ambrose Loughlinan OP, Eileen Belcher,
Patrick Maguire, Marie Gifford . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*

Youth Events & News

Cathedral Youth Group—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

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

Young Adults Ball ~ Wonderland

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.