

**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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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
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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
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

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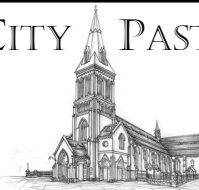
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244 PARNELL ROAD
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 7 JULY 2024

Today's gospel describes what happened when Jesus went home to preach the gospel. Put simply, it was a disaster. The people recognised Jesus. They recognised Jesus' wisdom. They even recognised that Jesus worked miracles. In sum, they managed to recognise a great deal of truth in Jesus' preaching. However, instead of accepting Jesus' message because of that evidence the people rejected Jesus because they thought they knew him. The people recognised Christ as the son of a carpenter and then they concluded that they shouldn't listen to him. Perhaps they thought Jesus should have stuck to woodwork. Who knows. Whatever the case they couldn't or wouldn't get past what they already knew about Christ to what else there might be to learn from him.

Even his own extended family join in the rejection. Hence Our Lord's somewhat bitter cry about the rejection of prophets by hometown and kin. We are also told Jesus is 'amazed' by the Nazarenes' lack of faith. We are meant to appreciate, I think, the personal desolation which rejection brings him. Mark wants to stress Christ's fidelity to the Father and to us despite all that he suffers so keenly at our hands. Mark stresses how much it hurt.

Why? Perhaps because what looks so much like failure, and what costs so much in desolation, is also the glory of an unbroken love, the glory which becomes manifest in the resurrection. Despite that rejection, which

was to be repeated many times in his public ministry, Christ still chose to die for love of them. Love triumphs over abandonment in the forgiveness of sin.

That matters for us. We can't expect to do better than Jesus. It belongs to his and our prophetic office to proclaim a Gospel that may cause offence, may be rejected. We too, may find ourselves rejected, even by family and friends, for our faith. This pattern of preaching met by unbelief is, it seems, part of what disciples must expect in every age.

We have to learn a certain resilience. God will do what God wants with our service or witness – as He does what He wants with Ezekiel's preaching in our first reading. That witness isn't always measured by perceptible results. What matters is that we find the strength from God to continue, and to trust.

Because, at the heart of this Gospel is hope.

Our own failings and failures are real enough, our broken relationships, faltering friendships. There's hope because our messy reality is not the end of the story. We can dare to accept failure and live through it, even learn from it, because God in Christ has been there too. And just as the apparent failure of Jesus's preaching in his hometown did not turn him from his mission, nor should our failures daunt us. Because we hope and trust that the love of God can conquer all, even rejection and disbelief.

Blessings ~ Fr Chris Denham


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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.



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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.

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Ezekiel 2:2-5** God sends a prophet to his people to ensure that they do not remain in ignorance of their disobedience.

~ **Psalm 122** Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

~ **2 Corinthians 12: 7-10** In his weakness Paul experiences the power of God's grace.

~ **Gospel Mark 6:1-6** True to the proverb that no prophet is honoured by his own people, Jesus is rejected by the people of Nazareth.

Next Week's readings: Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84; Ephesians 1:3-14; Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

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: Every Wednesday 5.30-
6.30pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel.

We welcome all Fathers and Grandfathers to
come and join us. Contact Michael Hart
021-965-482 or michaelh@nzchl.com

Sacramental Programmes

RCIA – becoming Catholic for adults programme.

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

All enquiries to Anita anita@stpatricks.org.nz

Planned Giving Envelopes - are still available for
collection for the 2024/25 year at the back of the
church . If your envelopes are not in the basket or
if you would like to join our Planned Giving
Programme, please contact Rebecca in the office

Offertory Giving Campaign for the Cathedral

Next weekend, we will commence our Offertory
Giving Campaign in our parish community, which
will run over the next three weeks. Please pray for
our community as we enter into this time of
discernment. We are invited to engage prayerfully
with the content presented over this time as we
look forward to strengthening our relationship
with Christ and each other through this process.

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Parish Secretary Vacancy at St Dominic's

Blockhouse Bay: A part time role includes
administrative tasks, financial reporting processes
and managing invoices. Must be able to handle
website and MYOB. Submit a CV and covering
letter to Fr Ephrem Tigg OFM Cap by emailing
fretigga@gmail.com. Applications close 14 July.

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 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/)

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

**Shining the Light - Women who changed the
course of the biblical narrative**
With Debbie Miller. Sunday, 28 July, 5-6pm (on
Zoom). Fee: \$20. [https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/
shining-the-light-women-in-the-bible/](https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/shining-the-light-women-in-the-bible/)
For more information visit www.studyjoy.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.

St Mary's Mt Albert Centenary Celebration 2024

Labour Weekend 26 to 27 October.
Events include: High tea, a Semi-formal dinner,
and Mass with Bishop Steve, 9 am Sunday
followed by a family fun day. For tickets email
stmarysparishmtalbert@gmail.com

The latest CDA Annual Report— a snapshot of
the breadth and depth of the Church's work the
Diocese is now available online at:

aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/annual-report/.

Ss Peter & Paul Appeal—The Pontifical
Society of St Peter the Apostle, one of the Pope's
missionary arms, currently supports 81,393
seminarians training in third world countries.
The Church in New Zealand has been blessed by
priests from the Philippines, Indonesia, India and
Uganda serving our people. Can you offer a
donation or financial support for this work?
Donate to MissioNZ 06-0411-0021447-00.

St Michael's Parish Winter Video Series

Take a winter walk through 'The Mass' with Bishop
Robert Barron. 'The Mass' video series is an invita-
tion to be transformed through insights into the
most privileged and intimate encounter with our
Lord, Jesus Christ. St Michael's Remuera crypt
5 x Tuesdays 23 July – 20 August 7pm – 8.30pm.
To explore further and to register see visit [https://
www.remueracatholic.org.nz/winter-programme](https://www.remueracatholic.org.nz/winter-programme)

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School:

Ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer
and authentic community! For young adults aged
18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith,
have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet
other Catholic young adults from all over
New Zealand. Held at Nga Tawa Diocesan School,
Marton, from January 3rd-12th 2025!
Registrations open July 14th at 2pm, they sell out
fast so be in quick! For more information and to
register go to <https://www.heartsaflame.org.nz/>

Youth Events & News

The Upper Room—Thursday 18th July 6:30pm at

Good George, 71 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay.
Young adults, 18 years and over, you don't want
to miss the next Upper Room! Guest speaker for
this session is James van Schie, who will be
covering the topic of Defeating Discouragement:
How to Overcome Discouragement and Be a
Person of Hope. Free on-street parking is
available nearby. Tickets at:
<https://The-Upper-Room-July.eventbrite.co>

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 Glen Lowe frglen@stpatricks.org.nz

World Youth Day Auckland

10am – 8:30pm, Saturday 17th August,
at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont Street,
Freemans Bay. For 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!
Register at <https://WYDAK24.eventbrite.com>

Young Adults Ball ~ Wonderland

7pm – 11pm Saturday, 14th September at
McHughs of Cheltenham 46 Cheltenham Road ,
Devonport. The theme for this year is
'Wonderland'. Secure your tickets now: Early-bird
tickets are \$100 (until the 15th July). Standard
tickets \$120 (Ticket sales close 31st August).
*This is an 18+ event. Tickets available at :
https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com

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

MH, Chris Webb, Stella Wong, Gladys Borgueta, 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, Linda Mole, Kirei Tua,
Judithia 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, Dawn Rocca,
Christopher Hughes, 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 Clynnes, 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.

Emy Calma, Simon Gibson, Lynette Wills, Rafael Panag Llaguno Snr, Sister Palencio, Sr Margaret Timms rsm,
Maria Tipene, Sr Marina Norris rsj, Frances Denham, Gertrude Ng, Msgr Ray Green, Giandomenico Ghella,
William Waby, Teofilo Damasco, Mary Rajan, Marie Stevens, Karen Smith, Tilly White, Mary Ryan,
Desmond O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Price, Ann Johnson, Sr Joan Timpany, Dawn Davis, Doreen Cox, Sharon Lim,
Frank Antonucci, James Smyth, Fr Eugene O'Sullivan OP, Rosa Almeida, Margaret Scanlan, Joseph Flanagan,
Hoani Hotene, Mary Ferrario . . . Eternal rest grant to them.