

**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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**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](mailto: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 ~ 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**

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Contact Sam Brebner  
[samb@cda.org.nz](mailto:samb@cda.org.nz)

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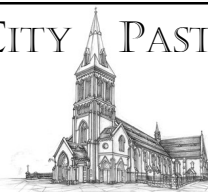
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244 PARNELL ROAD  
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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1 ST BENEDICT'S ST  
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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 28 JULY 2024**

The Gospel this week presents John's version of the miraculous feeding of the five thousand, a narrative rich in spiritual significance and profound teachings. This passage not only portrays Jesus' divine power but also underscores essential aspects of his ministry and the nature of faith. The story begins with Jesus encountering a large crowd following him to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. Recognizing their physical need for sustenance, Jesus initiates a test for his disciples by asking Philip where they could buy bread to feed the multitude. Philip's response reveals a limited perspective, focusing solely on the practical impossibility of such a feat given the size of the crowd and the available resources. Andrew, another disciple, brings a boy forward with five barley loaves and two fish, but he, too, questions the insufficiency of these provisions in the face of such a great need.

Jesus responds by performing a miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fish, feeding the entire multitude with an abundance of food, with twelve baskets of leftovers collected afterward. This extraordinary event demonstrates Jesus' power over the material world, foreshadowing the spiritual nourishment he provides to those who believe in him. It also echoes the provision of manna to the Israelites in the wilderness, emphasizing Jesus as the fulfilment of

God's promises and the embodiment of divine sustenance. Furthermore, the passage highlights themes of faith and discipleship. Jesus' question to Philip serves as a test of faith, challenging his disciples to trust in divine providence rather than relying solely on human understanding and resources. The response of the boy, offering his meagre provisions without hesitation, contrasts with the doubt of the disciples, illustrating the simplicity and sincerity of childlike faith.


Moreover, the role of the disciples in distributing the food underscores their participation in Jesus' ministry of compassion and service. As they obediently follow Jesus' instructions, they become conduits of his grace, witnessing firsthand the miraculous power of God at work in their midst.

John's Gospel presents a compelling narrative of Jesus' miraculous feeding of the five thousand, conveying profound spiritual truths about his identity as the bread of life, the significance of faith, and the call to discipleship. Through this miraculous sign, Jesus reveals himself as the source of true nourishment for both body and soul, inviting all who believe in him to partake of the abundant life he offers.

**Blessings ~ Fr Stephen Berecz  
St John the Baptist, Parnell**



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## Liturgy of the Word

~ **2 Kings 4:42-44** The miraculous food which the prophet Elisha gave to the hungry people was a sign of God's concern for his people.

~ **Psalm 144** The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

~ **Ephesians 4:1-6** St Paul pleads with the Ephesians to live a life in keeping with the Gospel, placing special emphasis on the need for unity and harmony.

~ **Gospel John 6:1-15** Like Elisha, Jesus feeds the people miraculously, but does so even more astonishingly.

**Next Week's readings: Exodus 16:2-4.12-15; Psalm 77; Ephesians 4:17.20-24;**

**Gospel: John 6:24-35**

For Sunday and weekday readings see: [mobilegabriel.com](http://mobilegabriel.com) AND [www.livingtheword.org.nz](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:michaelh@nzchl.com)

### **Sacramental Programmes**

**RCIA** – becoming Catholic for adults programme.  
Thursday evening (6.30-8.30pm) enquiry sessions  
begin in August.

**RCIC programme:** Baptism preparation for  
children 8-12 years old. Begins Sunday 4 August.  
Contact Anita Hudson [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz)  
or 303-4509 for information for either  
programme.

## **Royal Commission into Abuse in Care**

On 25 June the Royal Commission into Abuse in  
Care presented its final report. Church leaders  
have publicly thanked the Inquiry for the work  
they have done in preparing this report.  
The Catholic bishops and congregational leaders  
acknowledge the Church's history and the  
ongoing trauma of those who have been harmed.  
Over the past 30 years, the Catholic Church in  
Aotearoa has made significant progress in  
responding to reports of abuse and safeguarding.  
Our focus on safeguarding and care is informed by  
the past and aims to ensure that people are safe  
in care today. All are encouraged to engage with  
the work of the Royal Commission via their  
website—<https://www.abuseincare.org.nz/>  
The Church's response has been coordinated by  
Te Rōpū Tautoko – visit their website  
- <https://tautoko.catholic.org.nz/>

The Church takes all complaints of abuse  
seriously. Complaints of sexual abuse against  
church personnel in New Zealand are referred to  
the Church's National Office for Professional  
Standards (NOPS). Increased public discussion,  
such as with the Inquiry, can be the catalyst for  
people to come forward. We encourage anyone  
who has been abused by a priest or religious to  
contact NOPS, for your story to be heard and  
your complaint to be investigated.

Alternately you may choose to go directly to the  
Police, and the Church will support anyone who  
requires assistance to do this.

Email: [prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz](mailto:prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz)

Phone: 0800 114 622

Web: <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/>

## **Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 7pm at St Mary's Parish,  
20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. All Welcome.

## **Offertory Giving Campaign for the Cathedral**

Dear Parishioners, we continue the Offertory  
Giving Campaign in our parish community.  
The call to generosity is God's invitation to us to  
deepen our faith and is a vital part of our identity  
as Christians. You are encouraged to prayerfully  
engage with this time.

Just a reminder to collect your envelopes at  
the back of the church if you have not  
already done so.

We look forward to growing deeper in our  
relationship with Christ through this process.

### **St Joseph's Primary School**

#### **140th Anniversary Formal Gala Dinner**

Alumni, staff and friends, be sure not to miss out  
on this very special celebration. The dinner is  
21 September at 7 pm at the Rydges Hotel.  
Tickets are \$110 and includes dinner, guest  
speakers, live performances and a DJ and  
dancing. Tickets can be purchased by emailing  
[stjosephbot@st-joseph.school.nz](mailto:stjosephbot@st-joseph.school.nz)

### **Special Mass for Loss of a Child**

A Mass will be offered for those who have  
experienced loss of a child. The Catholic  
Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist help  
facilitate healing through fully knowing God's love  
and mercy. St Michael's Catholic Church, Beatrice  
Ave, Remuera Saturday 7th September 5 pm  
Reconciliation & Adoration from 4.30pm. For more  
information contact: Brenda Brightwell on behalf  
of St Michael's Parish, 027 6415615.

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

Tony Ikenasio, MA, Chris Webb, Stella Wong, Gladys Borgueta, Marilu Benitez, 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, MH, 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, Brian Murphy, Joe Raymond, Ana Laura Robles, Dawn Rocca, Lynn Welsh, Christopher Hughes, Ana Manjarrez, Mary Bratton, Rosita Galarg, Royston Beckham, 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.*

Pat Lythe, Frank Heffernan, Elisabeth Inawati, Kevin Mallon, Michael Coleman, Matthew Chen, Wendy Peters, Cristina Lelis, Kovacs Arpad, Paul Barnao, Maurice Caddell, Margaret Craddock, Simon Cotton, Pat McKinnon, Matthew Chen, Halsey Ellie, Laura Divinagracia, Nada Druskovich, Nikola Druskovich, Patrick Tarr, Vern Peters, Rodolfo Banzon, Manuel Navarro, May De Goldi, Fr Peter Prendergast, Michael O'Shea Snr, Makere Hurley, Warren Rogan, Finbar Drohan, Martha Moore, Eddy Wroblewski, Oscar Miranda, Nenea Dizon, Mary Wollaston, Mikio Tsukamoto, Alison Laurent, Pat Sheehan, Jenny Fox, Douglas Peacocke, Thomas Johns, Margaret Dowell, Jocelyn Quinnell, Elpidio & Teresita Delvalle, Elfren Ciron, Sr Elizabeth Hickey RSI, Peter Dillon, Jane Fromont, Sr Marcelle Walsh, Anthony James, Teresa Romognino, Peter Collins, Deidre Airey, Msgr James Hackett, Nancy Fahy, Jose Sanicas, Justin Hassan, Tony Marinovich, Bonnie Miles, Katherine Donnelly, Kevin McNamara,  
Fr Vince Moody . . . *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 Glen Lowe [frglen@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:frglen@stpatricks.org.nz)

### **University Students, Mass and FREE lunch**

Mindful that many Catholic university students in  
Auckland "don't know what's out there for them,"  
every Tuesday during the semester, at 12:10pm,  
at Maclaurin Chapel, 18 Princes St, there is mass,  
followed by a delicious (free) lunch. If you'd like to  
find out more about what's going on for Catholic  
university students in Auckland, please check out  
[instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/](https://www.instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/)

### **World Youth Day Auckland-Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

From 10am – 8:30pm, at Victory Convention  
Centre 98 Beaumont Street, Freemans Bay.  
For young people aged 13-30yrs old 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, 14<sup>th</sup> September at  
McHughs of Cheltenham in Devonport.  
The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'.  
Standard tickets \$120 (Ticket sales close  
31st August). \*This is an 18+ event. Visit  
[https://Young\\_Adults\\_Ball.eventbrite.com](https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com)