

**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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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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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

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& YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

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Contact Sam Brebner

samb@cda.org.nz

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244 PARNELL ROAD

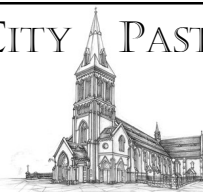
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 8 SEPTEMBER 2024

The miracle of healing that is at the centre of this Sunday's Gospel makes clear that Christ is the longed-for Messiah, who brings in a new age, a time of deliverance, of freedom from bondage, a time of restoration. The healing of the deaf and dumb man points us to the prophecies of Isaiah, from which we heard in our first reading, which proclaim a return of God's people from Exile, a time of healing and restoration, of plenty and of a new life with God and with each other. So, Christ's healing of the deaf and dumb man is a sign that in Christ and in what Christ does this new age is coming to be a reality. Through Christ human beings can have deliverance and a restored life.

The news is truly good, and yet its demonstration is a little unexpected. There are no dramatic gestures and signs from heaven. No rolling thunder, no flashes of lightning, to accompany such works of power. Instead Christ puts his fingers into his ears and puts his spittle onto his tongue, before commanding him to be healed. It's all very up close and personal. And very earthly.

By its sheer physicality this healing makes very real for us the fact of the bodily Incarnation of the Son of God. Christ is God made present for the people of his time as a human being, a man very much

of flesh and blood, and he interacted with other human beings of flesh and blood in very physical ways. The graphic details of the healing of the deaf and dumb man emphasize and make very evident that the incarnate Son of God is a real physical human being. We even have recorded the very words Christ spoke, the Aramaic word, 'Ephphatha' 'Be opened,' preserved across all the centuries for us.

Fingers in the ears and spittle on the tongue aren't glorious or romantic, but they are a sign that what is humble and very earthly can become the means by which God's grace is given to us. In the same way water, oil, bread, and wine, can become the reality of God's presence with us. The very ordinary, physical, actions of Our Lord are a foreshadowing of the sacraments he was to give to his Church. But it is also a reminder that God usually comes to us, not in a voice like thunder from heaven, or a shining vision of light, dazzling our eyes. But in the apparently mundane events of our daily lives, in the everyday beauty of the world around us, and in the words and touch of those images of his with which we are surrounded.

**Blessings ~ Fr Chris Denham
Cathedral Dean**



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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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Liturgy of the Word

~ **Isaiah 35:4-7** The prophet urges the people to take courage, because God is coming to save his people.

~ **Psalm 145** Praise the Lord my soul!

~ **James 2:1-5** Class distinction should have no place among Christians.

~ **Gospel Mark 7:31-37** Jesus cures a Gentile man who is deaf and has a speech impediment.

Next Week's readings: Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 114; James 2:14-18; Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

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.
Thursday evenings (6.30-8.30pm) .
New enquiries are welcome.

Adult Confirmation Programme - if you already
have Catholic baptism and wish to receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation.

A new six-week programme begins mid-October.
Wednesday evenings (6.30-8.30pm)

Contact Anita Hudson anita@stpatricks.org.nz or
303-4509 for information for either programme.

The Cathedral Facebook Page Hacked

Unfortunately our Cathedral Facebook Page has
been hacked. Please do not respond to any
personal messages from this page while we
endeavour to have it removed.

Please do report the page as being hacked
yourselves. This will help us to get Facebook to
respond more quickly.

Ministries at the Cathedral

Applications to join the Ministry rosters for
October/November Masses are open.

A group training workshop will be given
Saturday 20th September for new:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion,
Readers & Ushers and Welcomers

Please contact anita@stpatricks.org.nz
or (09) 303-4509

Cathedral Linen—We are looking for someone to
care for our beautiful altar linen. This is a weekly
commitment to wash and iron delicate linen used
during Masses, and altar servers' robes on a
monthly basis. Please email anita@stpatricks.org.nz
or phone (09) 303-4509.

Durham Lane Wilson's Car Park—there are to be
a short-term closures of the Albert Street slip lane
to vehicles to the end of September, while they do
work on the old bluestone wall. There will still be
access to and from the car park from Queen
Street. See our noticeboard for further details.



Cans for Christmas - is a Charity that has run for
10 years coordinating our Catholic Schools to
collect canned food items for St Vincent de Paul.

During the last 9 years they have collected
160,000 cans and \$10,000 for St Vincent de Paul
to help those in need. You can support this
initiative by donating money using
the QR. This money goes directly to
St Vincent de Paul.



A Day with Hildegard of Bingen

A two session reflection day on Zoom.

Thursday 12 September. The first session will be
10am and the second session at 4pm. Beginning
with the richness of Hildegard's wisdom and a
deepening appreciation of her writings, her music
and art—all reflective of her spirituality.

Please register your interest with Sr Lyndall at
lyndallb19@gmail.com ph 021 185 6750.

St Mary's College Past Pupils Association

Sunday 22nd September. Mass will be celebrated
by Pa Peter Tipene in Old SMC Chapel, New St,
Ponsonby at 2pm. Followed by afternoon tea and
AGM. Please RSVP to cathieharrop@gmail.com

NZ Catholic Medical Association Networking Event

—with Dr Mary English on 20 September.
The event will be for healthcare students and
professionals and is an opportunity to connect
with each other, learn and be inspired.

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

Positions available St Joseph's Takapuna

Following restructuring of the parish staff,
two positions have become available:
Executive assistant, a 25 hours per week role;
and Property manager, 10-15 hours per week.
For position descriptions and to apply, email
Fr Mark Napa frmark@stjoseph.org.nz
Applications close 27 September 2024.

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

Francis James, Krystal Turner, Tony Ikenasio, MA, Chris Webb, Gladys Borgueta, Marilu Benitez, John Buchanan, Rita Lopez, Wayne Barden, BC, Lyn Sparks, KS, Joy Mitchell, Nigel D'Lima, Joy Agon, Maryke Lind, Gil Melling, 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, 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, AS, John & Rosa Williams, Yaroslav Khmel, Linus Broughton, Ann Gordon, Sue Wynne Davis, Nicholas James, Teana Jones, Serena Coughy, Benny Clynes, Bonifacio Sanches, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Patricia Wright, J. Harrington, Shannon Kavanagh, Eric & Rachel Smith, Adelaida Sison, Christopher Browne, Neira

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

Bishop Denis Browne CNZM, Joseph Considine Kiernan, Joyce Fairgray, Elizabeth Snedden, Mary Wright, Myra Crawford, Barbara Bato, Dermot O'Leary, Fr Des Moosman, Ethel Marshall, Marie Early, Patricia Yambao, Reynaldo Yambao, Justyn Bianzon, Lenny Hidalgo, Ruby Holland, Maria Boles, Kath Allen, Carmel Jefferies, Brian Raju, Ivan Main, Brendan Schollum, Dianne Molloy, Emma Gill, George Fisher, Michael O'Reilly, Wayne Hotton, Lani Sinawari, Eng Hoc Ong, Apolinario Castano, Sheila Bamford, Kees van Hassel, Moira Bryant, Ira Divinagracia, Dorothy James, Ray Buisson, Cathy Sheehan, Julie Keesling, Dorothy Jones, Bruce Sherlock
... 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

University Students, Mass and FREE lunch

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/)

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

—Are seeking long term
(6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January
2025 to work with young people in their Salesian
communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste,
Solomon Islands and Mongolia.

Applications close October 31st 2024.

Visit <https://www.cagliero.org.au/>
or email lhichaaba@salesians.org.au



Ethnic Chaplains Rise Up and Shine Festival

Saturday 21 September to Sunday 22 September
at the Malaeola Samoan Catholic Community
Centre, 16 Waokauri Place, Mangere. A time of
celebration with Food, Music, and Cultural Shows
on Saturday 9am - 3pm, and Thanksgiving Mass in
on Sunday at 1pm. Be involved, be there.