

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH PARNELL

Sunday Masses ~ Saturday Vigil 5 pm, Sunday 7 am & 9.30 am

Masses ~ Monday to Friday 12.10 pm

Masses Saturdays & Public Holidays 9 am

Reconciliation ~ Saturday 9.30am

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Parking in St John's Car Park

Those attending Sunday or weekday Masses do not need to pay if using the St John's car park. On a Sunday, you may leave your car in the car park for one hour after Mass (that is, till 11.30am) without payment. Cars left beyond that time could be towed away.

On weekdays, you have fifteen minutes after Mass only.

CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

43 Wyndham St, Auckland CBD

Sunday Mass

8am, 11am, 4.30pm, 7pm

Children's Liturgy at 8.00 am, 11.00 am & 4.30 pm

Diocesan Youth Mass last Sunday of month 7 pm

Weekdays

Mass Monday-Friday: 7.00 am & 12.15 pm

Saturdays & public holidays: 8.30 am

Exposition Holy Hour - Working weekdays 11 am

Reconciliation

Mondays to Fridays 11.30—12.10pm

(except Public Holidays)

Cathedral Parish Secretary

Rebecca Knibb

info@stpatricks.org.nz

Tel 09 3034509

www.stpatricks.org.nz

St Vincent de Paul & Foodbank: Tel 815 6122

ST BENEDICT'S NEWTON

1 St Benedict's Street (off Upper Queen St)

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 6 pm & Sunday 9.30 am,
5.30 pm in the crypt

Mass in Spanish: 12.00 pm the second & fourth
Sundays of the month.

Weekdays

Mass Monday - Friday: 7 am

Monday: 12.10 pm Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion

Tuesday - Friday: Mass 12.10 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 5pm- 5.45pm

St Benedict's Parish Secretary

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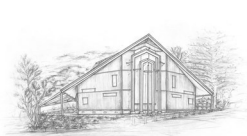
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TWENTY~SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ 29 SEPTEMBER 2019

LAZARUS AT OUR GATES

In today's readings, Amos warns God's chosen people that they have forgotten their divine benefactor 'God' and have thought only of themselves and their own comfort, he also tells them that this God of the poor was not happy with the current neglect and exploitation of the poor by the powerful. In the story of the rich man and Lazarus, we see the same neglect of the poor and the needy. The rich man had everything a man could desire on earth, but clearly visible to him he had a beggar in dire need whom he neglected to attend to.

The rich man on facing his last judgement, knows that he has no one to blame but himself, he is also ashamed of his bad example that would lead his siblings to a similar fate as his.

This rich man is in eternal torment because he let his wealth on earth become his master and forgot God and his neighbour, he also neglected his own welfare - 'Eternal Life.'

It's a reminder to us that our stay on this earth is of a very short duration and we must not act as if we have a permanent home here. We often recite in the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." Yet, we can be so busy in our day to day routines that we do not have a moment to spare for the things that really matter: our future and unending life after death.

The readings of today call us to love and uphold our dignity and the dignity of all people who are equally made in the 'IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD' and to set our hopes on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. We are called to do good, to be rich in good works,

generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for ourselves treasures in heaven. The readings also give us some insight as to how God feels about humankind's lack of charity. It is often said that "Charity covers many sins," but charity is not just giving money to the poor. We can extend charity in our speech and our actions aside from money.

We have many Lazarus's sitting at our gates! Acknowledging them and being aware of their need gives us the opportunity to exercise loving and generous charity. We are called to be true brothers and sisters to them. Fortunately for us there are many organized charities that through our resourcing are able to provide funds and food parcels etc to help those less fortunate. So, the question we need to ask ourselves is: "If God asked me today for an account of my time, talents, and treasures, how would I respond?" Something to think and pray about during this week.

Blessings ~ Fr George Carlos sdb

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Season of Creation

We are in the "Season of Creation", an ecumenical initiative dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles. It runs until 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. Download the pamphlet "23 green tips- small steps towards a sustainable life" at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/justice-peace/environment-sustainabilitycommittee/.



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor

Psalm 146

When Have you become uncaring to the Suffering of Others?

Blessed is he *who*
Secures **Those Free**
And Sets **Those in Need**
Feeds **AND Raises**
Protects **AND Loves**
The Poor

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Amos 6:1-4-7** Amos speaks against the wealthy of both Judah and Israel.

~ **Psalm 146** Praise the Lord my soul.

~ **1 Timothy 6:11-17** As Jesus was faithful to his call in face of an hostility that led to his death, so Christians facing persecution should be faithful to God's call.

~ **Gospel Luke 16:19-31** We hear the story of a very rich man who ignored the plight of a beggar at his gate.

Next Week's readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Psalm 94; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14;

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

For Sunday and weekday readings see: mobilegabriel.com AND www.livingtheword.org.nz

Presiding Priests this Sunday

Saturday Vigil at 5 pm Fr Chris Denham
7 am Fr Chris Denham
9.30 am Fr Chris Denham

Masses this Week at St John the Baptist

Monday to Friday 12.10pm
Saturday and Public Holidays 9am
Reconciliation Saturday 9.30am

Thank You—We would like to thank all our parishioners including visitors who have been very generous in giving food donations. All of these go a long way in helping feed our brothers and sisters looked after by The Vinnies and City Mission. God bless your generous hearts!

Sacred Spaces—Are you interested in exploring Sacred Spaces of different Faith Traditions? The Auckland Interfaith Council and the Auckland heritage festival invite you to Explore Sacred Spaces. Details from the website <http://www.heritagefestival.co.nz/events/default.asp?keyword=sacred&l1.x=0&l1.y=0>

Training for Lay Leaders - The Liturgy Centre and Good Shepherd College are hosting training and formation for Lay Leaders of the Word. This is training for people to lead Liturgy of the Word on weekdays, in the absence of a priest and will take place on six Saturdays over a period of six months: October 19th, November 23rd, February 22nd, March 7th & 28th & April 25th, 9.30 am – 3 pm, each day. Attendance at all of the sessions is required to complete the training. The course will be held at Good Shepherd College, 20 Ponsonby Road. To register email liturgycentre@cda.org.nz by October 16th.

Diocesan Staff Vacancy - Financial Controller

The Diocese is seeking a commercially savvy Financial Controller, reporting into the Chief Financial Officer. For more information and to download a position description please visit www.sheffield.co.nz, job number: 226441.

Auckland Hospital Chaplaincy—is looking for people of Christian faith who feel called to Hospital ministry to assist the chaplains. If you are interested, contact Robert Burley, Chaplaincy Assistant Training administrator at aucklandhospitalchaplaincy@gmail.com.

POPE FRANCIS' PATRONAL FEAST DAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph, 43 Wyndham Street on Friday, 4 October at 12.15 pm. The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and a celebratory cake in Liston Hall.

Please note that there is no validated parking available for week day Masses.

Choral Mass for the

Month of the Rosary at the Cathedral

Join us at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph, 43 Wyndham Street, Saturday, 5 October as we celebrate the tradition of the Month of the Rosary.

Beginning with the **Rosary at 6.45 pm** followed by a **Choral Mass at 7.30 pm**,

our Choral celebration is a beautiful way to begin the month with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by Nicholas Forbes.

Validated parking available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2).

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Volunteers

All parish volunteers are invited to share in a Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrating all of the wonderful work you do in supporting the Body of Christ in our parish communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Mass at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph Saturday, 9th November at 5.30pm. It will be the Vigil Mass. Validated parking will be available.

NZ Catholic Newspaper

Available in the main foyer for \$4 per copy.

Divine Retreat Centre

New Zealand (DRCNZ) is organizing a Mission & Live in retreat in Auckland led by Fr Augustine and his team from 29th September - 7th October in various parishes around Auckland.

For Mission and Live in Retreat details please see the Church notice board or visit: drcnewzealand.org or email drcnz@hotmail.com. Or you can contact Brian 0210309144.

Launch of Caritas' State of the Environment for Oceania Report

—This week, Caritas is launching its sixth State of the Environment for Oceania Report: Seeds of Hope. This year's launch event to be held at St Mary's Church in Papakura, 7pm, Thursday 3 October, the eve of the Feast of St Francis. All are welcome. If you'd like further information on the event or the report please contact Deacon Sanele Poluleuligaga, sanele.poluleuligaga@yahoo.com.au, or phone 027 2673210.

Annual Catholic Men's Retreat

in Auckland 18-20 October. To register online go to <https://tinyurl.com/y2sa9ujn> or contact Greg at greg.sullivan@xtra.co.nz or 021 437 747.

What would Jesus Do? Mission in a Fractured World

- Sr Laurie Brink OP leads this seminar on prophetic dialogue on 19 October, 2-4pm, Sacred Heart College, Glen Innes.

YOUNG ADULTS

Outreach – for people 18-30s - For more information contact Rochelle on 022 309 2022.

Diocesan Youth Mass at the Cathedral

Tonight 7 pm Sunday 29 September.

Hosted by the Young Vinnies.

Scholarship for study at Good Shepherd College

Bishop Pat is pleased call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for Study at Good Shepherd College. It is for those who intend to do one or more Theology papers at Good Shepherd College towards a Graduate Diploma of Bachelor of Theology degree in 2020. For information and to receive an application form, email Linda McQuade, on lindam@cda.org.nz. Applications close is 14 October 2019.

Logo Competition - The Auckland Diocesan Commission for Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations (ADCEIR) is looking for a logo, and seeks your artistic and design skills. The logo design requirements is to capture the statement "Unity in Diversity". For further information about the competition, visit our website at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/mission-evangelisation/ecumenism/>. Email ecumenical-andinterfaith@cda.org.nz to submit your design, and if you have any questions. Entries close on Monday 14th October, 2019.

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

Francine Morais, Steve Mascarenhas, Ann Sayegh, Dori Handa, Guozhi Wang, Linus Broughton, Peter Gheradi, Sue Wynne Davis, Michael Wong, Sepi Fe'ao, Chris Dwyer, Patricia Wright, Maurice Robinson, Alana North, Bonifacio Sanches, Michael Swann, Alice Swann, Kirei Tua, Gavin Alexander, Yuliang Liu, MF, Patricia Devereaux, Emy Calma, Mahuika Anderson, Angus Macleod, M Lima, Leonie Lawson, Fatima Enari, Andy & Trish Goodwin, Mary Bratton, Michael Lyall, Julie Nicholls, Joy Agon, Chonusi William, Eric & Rachel Smith, Francisco Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Baby Uji, Tom Keane, Linda Mole, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Brendan McFadden, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, BC, Rosily Chacko, Bronwyn Ryan, Nicholas James, AS, Maree C, Judy Hanna, Pamela Vincent, Neira, Roy Carroll, Luigi Rocca, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Anne Telles, Jon Manson, J. Harrington, Buntty Hart, Rodolfo Paragas, Frank Van Nieukerk, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Ben Hunt, Jane Ireland, Marie Mole, Maria Martho, Serena Coughy, Jin Shu Qin, Ellie Blackwell, Jill Hopgood-Luyers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thilsi Vern, Martin Harriman, Virgilia Velasquez, Sheila Birnie, Wilfred Mansoor, Ann Gordon, Adelaida Sison, Phil Wilkinson, Baden McPherson, Peggy Bell-Booth, Ivy Hi, Shannon Kavanagh, John & Gloria Gillespie.

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

John Toland, Br JP Wilson, Michael Raj Kumar, Pricilla Andrews, Wendy Terwiel, Consolacion Adique, John Pakistan, Fr John Airey CSSR, Fr John Berry, Denham Shale, Eulalio Daguman, Billy Plumb, Rosa Romualdez, Mario Samala, Faustino Calvelo, Bill Mudgway, Violet Sinkovich, James O'Grady, Brian Claney, Trinidad Antolin, Eileen O'Brien, John Geddes, Jo Walsh, June Courtney, Paul Austin, Luke Tipene, Shirley Loretz, Tarun Asantha, Campbell Adams, Paul Gallagher, Janis Coleman, Carolina Noionha, Carmel McCarthy, Cheekong, Mary Conning, Terence Abreo, Rosann Laird, I Antoniraj, Ann Marian, Dallys Horne, Rosemary Mohi, Jim Waldron, John Gordon, Helen McLaughlin, Bishop John Cuneen, Jim Butterworth, Pat Insley, Leonard Lanigan, Monthi Fernandes, Pamela Maling, Margaret Chapman, Dan McCarthy, Jillian Paterson, Fr Michael O'Hara, Steve Noonan, Margaret McLean, Maria do Carmo Noronha, Jose Tientino, Dorothy Bowerman, Phyliss Bloomfield. . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*