

## 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](http://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

Catherine van Veen

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Tel 09 3790624

[www.newtoncatholic.org.nz](http://www.newtoncatholic.org.nz)

The Square Gift Shop: Tel 365 1693



Image:  
Stained glass wall,  
St Joseph's Cathedral  
Rarotonga,  
Cook Islands.

## AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



ST BENEDICT'S  
1 ST BENEDICT'S ST  
NEWTON



CATHEDRAL OF  
ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH  
43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND 1010



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST  
244 PARNELL ROAD  
AUCKLAND 1052



ST PETER'S  
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## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING ~ 24 NOVEMBER 2019

This Sunday we come to the end of the Church's liturgical year. The readings describe the enthronement of Christ the lord and king of the whole of the created universe.

At times we feel helpless, we cannot escape from this noisy world, and our hearts and minds cannot pretend to be untouched by the ugliness that sometimes afflicts and oppresses us.

We are invited today more than before to look beyond all this and to contemplate the one who is beautiful, true, everlasting and all-powerful, and who reigns over all:

**Christ the King!**

Instituting this Feast of 'Christ the King' Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "Pax Christi in regno Christi" (the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ).

This means that we are called to live in the peace of Christ. Living in the peace of Christ is possible only if we surrender our lives to him on a day to day basis, accepting him as our God, our Saviour and our King, in short, we ask Christ to rule our lives.

As we celebrate the Kingship of Christ today, we remember the truth that, we reject his Kingship, when we do not listen to him, love him, serve him, and follow him.

We belong to his Kingdom only when we try to walk with him, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel and when the spirit of his word penetrates every facet of our life, only then do we become followers of Christ who is our King.

We become the subjects of Christ the King when we sincerely respond to his loving invitation: "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart."

We become his loyal subjects by cultivating

in our lives the gentle and humble mind of Christ, by this we show others that Jesus Christ is in indeed our King and that we are his humble followers.

This feast also asks us to look at Christ who though King, came to serve and seek those who are lost.

Christ the king shows us that ultimate power is the power of love. No one could stop him loving, and his self-giving love shines out in splendour from the Cross.

The feast of Christ the King has implications for every aspect of our Church life. Its main message, however, is of the power of love and the mercy of God, in any and every circumstance of life. As we struggle for truth and for justice, let us learn from him to use only the weapons of love, as it is with love that Jesus continues to conquer the

human heart.

Finally, let us ask the Lord to remember us, in the certainty that by his mercy we will be able to share his glory as King in paradise.

***Blessings ~ Fr George Carlos SDB  
The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph***



### ADVENT CAROL SERVICE & VESPERS

A service of Carols and Readings for the Season of Advent at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph.

Saturday, 30 November at 7.30 pm.

All are welcome to share this tradition as we journey through Advent.

Please note there will be a retiring collection.

Validated parking is available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street

(\$4) and Durham Lane

(\$2 entry from Queen St only).

### Liturgy of the Word

~ **2 Samuel 5:1-3** We see how David became king of a united country.

His kingship prefigures the universal kingship of Christ.

~ **Psalm 121** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

~ **1 Corinthians 1:11-20** Christ is not only the head of the Church but Lord of all creation.

~ **Gospel Luke 23:35-43** Christ reigned from the cross, and brought salvation to one of the thieves crucified with him.

**Next Week's readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 121; Romans 13:11-14; Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44**

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

### Presiding Priests this Sunday

Saturday Vigil at 5.15 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

### Ministers of the Word

One person has come forward as a prospective reader, but we could still use some more.

Please consider sharing your talents for the benefit of the parish at the cost of committing yourself about twice every month.

To find out more and to arrange training please contact Felina on 09 3733132 or email [office@parnellcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@parnellcatholic.org.nz).

**Rosary Prayer Group**— Monday to Friday after the 12.10pm midday Mass here in church.

All are welcome to attend.

**Columban Calendar 2020**—are now available for purchase after Mass this weekend at the Church foyer and in the Church office on weekdays for \$12 each.

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### Lift up Their Voices

February 15th, 2020, the Diocesan Liturgy Centre will be hosting a formation day for musicians, choirs, cantors, liturgy committees and all people with an interest in music in the Mass. Michael Mangan, a composer of music from Brisbane, and Fr John O'Connor, Director of the National liturgy Office will be presenting various sessions. The day will also include a sing-a-long of Waiata and Māori music to include in Sunday Masses. The day will begin at 9.30 with prayer (9.15 for coffee) and finish at 3.15pm. The venue is Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Onehunga. Please bring your own lunch. Register [liturgy@cda.org.nz](mailto:liturgy@cda.org.nz)

### DIOCESAN VANCANCIES

#### Vacancy Administrative Assistant to the Leader of Pastoral Services

Catholic Diocese of Auckland is seeking an administration assistant . 4 hours a day Monday – Friday with occasional weekend and evening work.

Applications close 26 November 4 pm.

#### Executive Assistant – General Manager

The General Manager is looking for a highly capable and motivated Executive Assistant. This is a part time position (32 hours per week)

The successful applicant will need to have proven executive assistant experience (3-4 years), have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills, superior organisation, administration and time management skills and a high level of integrity, professionalism and confidentiality.

**Please visit [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) to view the full adverts and position descriptions and to apply for the roles.**

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#### Campus Minister— for St Mary's College, A central Auckland girls' school Year 7 to 13

For 3-4 days a week. Term time only.

Commencing January 2020. The role of the Campus Minister is to provide Pastoral Care from a Catholic perspective to staff, students and the school community.

Visit [www.stmaryak.school.nz/information/vacancies](http://www.stmaryak.school.nz/information/vacancies) for a full job description and to download an application form. Send with CV & cover letter to [principal@stmaryak.school.nz](mailto:principal@stmaryak.school.nz).

**DRCNZ- Noah's Ark**—DRCNZ (Potta) invites children aged 7 to 15 to the Seminar "Noah's Ark", on Saturday 30th November at Christ the King Church Meeting Room, Owairaka, from 10am to 1pm. The program is designed to nourish the children with valuable Life Lessons from Noah's Ark. is a free event. BYO Lunch. Please call Arthy on 0223193621 to express your interest. Visit [www.drcnz.org.nz](http://www.drcnz.org.nz) for more details.

### Reflection Day: Mary's Advent

Advent gives us an opportunity to reflect on the role of Mary leading up to the Birth of Christ.

With Lyndall Brown rsj at the Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay, Auckland Koha please. To register email

[Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au](mailto:Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au) or phone

Julia Langton rsj- 09 528 1801 by Monday 25 November . Please bring own lunch.

Tea and coffee provided.

### Volunteer Marriage Educators wanted

Are you a married couple of 10 years or more, strong in your faith and you have up to 2 hours a week to assist engaged couples on their marriage preparation journey? There is specific training provided to support you in this role.

They are especially looking for married couples who are fluent in English and either Māori, Samoan, Tongan or Mandarin. Please see the noticeboard for more information or email Gerry at [gerrys@cda.org.nz](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz) or phone 360 3025.

### 2020 Pilgrimage to Europe for Passion Play

Prague – Budapest – Vienna – Salzburg – Oberammergau – Munich – Lucerne. 26 August to 16 September. With an optional extension 15 September to 26 September 2020.

Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks. Inquiries to Laura at [laura@skytrain.co.nz](mailto:laura@skytrain.co.nz) or 09 921 5106.

### Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass

Friday 6th December 7 pm .St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. All Welcome .

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

Francine Morais, Yaroslav Khmel, Ann Sayegh, Steve Mascarenhas, Patricia Devereaux, Maree C, Guozhi Wang, Chris Dwyer, Linus Broughton, Emy Calma, Sue Wynne Davis, Michael Wong, AS, Sepi Fe'ao, Patricia Wright, Maurice Robinson, Alana North, Bonifacio Sanches, Michael Swann, Alice Swann, Kirei Tua, Gavin Alexander, Yuliang Liu, Ivy Hi, Mary Bratton, Julie Nicholls, Joy Agon, Chonusi William, Linda Mole, Eric & Rachel Smith, Francisco Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Baby Uji, Tom Keane, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Brendan McFadden, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, BC, Rosily Chacko, Bronwyn Ryan, Anne Telles, Nicholas James, Judy Hanna, Pamela Vincent, Neira, Luigi Rocca, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Jon Manson, J. Harrington, Bunty 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, Ann Gordon, Wilfred Mansoor, Adelaida Sison, Baden McPherson, Peggy Bell-Booth, Shannon Kavanagh, John & Gloria Gillespie.

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

Iltyd (Nick) Nicholl, Josephine Tipene, Peter Gheradi, Mary Anderson, Des Raffles, Deacon John Kooge, Ancel Fernandes, Conrad Saldanha, Zena Edgar, Linda Ward, Matilda Hong, Sr Mary Columba O.P., Robert Whiting, Gail Collins, Francis Maunsell, Mary Carr, Albertus Lodewyks, Henry Abecedo, John Kim, Evelyn McGiley, Virgie Cuiat, Molly Novak, Jessamine Meneses, Finbarr Drohan, Charles Pederson, Catherine Brockley, Peter Wood, Isabel Acuna, Msgr James Shannahan, Dr Grattan O'Connell, Frank McGrath, Jim Fogarty, Damiana Agony-Adviento, Louise Perkins, Peter Marinovich, Walfrido Fantino, Fr Patrick Costello, Bishop Henry Cleary

*. . . Eternal rest grant to them.*

### YOUNG ADULTS

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

### Last Diocesan Youth Mass for 2019 tonight!

Sunday 24 November at 7 pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. Life Teen parishes from across Auckland will come together to host this Mass.

### The Oceania Catholic Young Leaders Summit

A weekend full of teaching, empowering and equipping youth leaders with skills and tools to evangelise and accompany our young people. From 6-8 December at Sacred Heart College, Auckland. Live out \$120, live in \$200.

Contact [oceaniacatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:oceaniacatholicyouth@gmail.com).

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**Totara Point Mass**—an invitation to the 182nd anniversary of the First Mass celebrated at Totara Point in the Hokianga on 13th January 1838. January 12th 2020 at 11am Mass at Totara Point, followed by a shared picnic lunch. Please email [tamatea.motuti@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tamatea.motuti@xtra.co.nz) for more information.

### The 5th World Apostolic Congress on Mercy

(WACOM) will be held in Samoa on 10-15 August 2020. The theme is *"Divine Mercy – the Ocean of Love that Envelops the Whole World"*.

Registration is now open until 30 November.

For further details, please visit the website: <https://wacom5samoa2020.com/registration>.

### NZ Catholic Newspaper

Available in the foyer for \$4 per copy.