

# 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

Wednesday - Friday: Mass 12.10 pm

### Reconciliation

Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm

### St Benedict's Parish Secretary

Catherine van Veen

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The Square Gift Shop: Tel 365 1693

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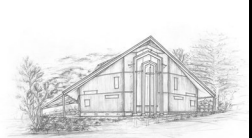
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ST PETER'S  
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## ALL SAINTS' DAY - 1 NOVEMBER 2020

Today we celebrate the saints who have gone before us in the faith, they are a part of our Christian family. This feast day of All Saints' is a celebration of our spiritual whakapapa.

It is a good time to get to know the people who helped to spread the faith throughout the world. Learning about our spiritual heritage is a beautiful way of honouring God.

We have a natural social drive within us to know how people are, a desire to get to know them, we have that in our day to day family life and in the friendships that we develop.

God has made us as communal beings; we are made for community life. Today we celebrate the part of the community which has already finished the race, the members of the body of Christ who are already in Heaven.

The feast of All Saints provides an annual prompting for us to get to know some of the saints that have gone before us. In doing this we see the great and loving work of God in their lives, the great gifts that God gave them and the unique ways in which they were able

to reach out to people, helping people to encounter God through their prayers and actions. As we get to know certain saints, we start to recognise some of the same gifts that God has given to us. In a way it is like getting to know a new friend, someone who we share similar interests with. Our faith teaches us that after our death our life does not end it just changes. Therefore, the desire to make new friends is still there, and the saints who have gone before us really desire to befriend and help us, yet they are not limited in their capacity to love like we are.

They have no need to go to work, to do chores or to get enough sleep to function,

they are always willing and able to help when we ask them to intercede for us.

They want what God wants for us; they truly desire the best for us. The Saints in Heaven, both the ones who have been raised to the Altar and those who are unknown to us but are part of our heavenly family, truly care about us and want what is best for us.

They are united to God in such a profound way and God continues to use them to help us. We have this idea that it is normal to ask our family for help when we need a hand, and so, it is the same for our heavenly family too. We can go to them for help, we can ask them to intercede on our behalf and their help is very beneficial as they stand in the presence of God. They stand ready to help, as their life in Heaven is an extension of their charity filled life on earth. They stand in the light of God, in the light of pure charity, which they wish us to share in. They want us as to fulfil God's divine plan in our lives and ultimately to be united with them in the communion of saints in Heaven.

### *Blessings ~ Fr Tony King-Archer* *The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph*



### *All Saints*

Happy are they with the "be" attitude of Faith

How do I take into my life the attitudes, the way of being of the beatitudes?  
What are my saintly attitudes?

## *Unpacking the Diocesan*

# MISSION MAP

*Mata kaupapa Whana*

14 NOVEMBER 2020

9.30 AM TO 3.30 PM

St Columba Centre

40 Vermont St

Ponsonby



B.Y.O: Enthusiasm, Interest,  
Questions, Lunch  
RSVP | [pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz](mailto:pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz)

## SHARING, DISCERNING, EXPLORING



Catholic Diocese of Auckland  
Te Pihopatanga o Tāmaki Makaurau  
Pare Waikato ki Pare Hauraki tae atu ki te Taitokerau

## Liturgy of the Word

~ Revelations 7:2-4.9-14 Here we have a vision of the victorious followers of Christ rejoicing in the heavenly Kingdom.

~ Psalm 24 Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

~ 1 John 3:1-3 In his love for us, God has made us his children, and destined us one day to see him as he is. We should live a life that is consistent with this great hope.

~ Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 Jesus talks about the qualities he wished to see in his disciples, qualities that are exemplified in the lives of the saints.

**Next Week's readings: Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63; 1 Thessalonians 5:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13**

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

### Alert Level 1 at St John

Under Alert Level 1, we continue to encourage everyone either visiting the Church or attending Masses to **Scan the QR Code** when you arrive. Wearing of facemasks is no longer mandatory. Holy Communion will continue to be distributed in one kind only, no wine at this time.

For those who are sick or unwell, please stay home.

### Presiding Priest this weekend

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

### Mass & Reconciliation

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

### Church Flower Ministry

We are in need of parishioners who would like to join our small group that provide the beautiful flower arrangements here in church.

If you would like to volunteer and share your talent, please get in touch with Felina. Email [office@parnellcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@parnellcatholic.org.nz) or phone 373 3132.

**Rosary prayer group**—weekdays after the 12.10pm Mass here in church.

Everyone welcome.

**Columban Calendars** - 2021 Calendars are available at the Parish Office during office hours. \$12 Cash only please.

**Sunday Mass on TV**—Sunday Mass continues to be broadcast at 2 pm on Shine TV channel 25 or Sky channel 201. This week's Mass for All Saints' Day was recorded at the Cathedral.

**Mass Count for November**—Every Sunday during the month of November, we will conduct the annual count of people attending Mass at St John the Baptist Parnell. This is for the Auckland Diocesan Statistics.

### A Volunteering Opportunity for a Sewer.

Are you a sewer/tailor with some spare time? Would you like to help one of our expectant mums develop a new skill? One of our mums is keen to learn to sew and would be so grateful if someone could give her a few lessons. If you think you can help please contact Clare at Gianna's Choice Pregnancy Options and Support on 021 231 7954 or email [clare@fli.org.nz](mailto:clare@fli.org.nz)

**Breaking Open the Gospel**— A daily reflection on the Gospel. Visit [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/).

**Diocesan Mission Map**—(Pastoral Plan) will be officially launched on the first Sunday of Advent. All parishioners are welcome to an unpacking session 14 November, 9.30 am to 3.30 pm, St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. B.Y.O: Enthusiasm, Questions, Lunch.

**Vacancy Pregnancy Help Inc**—has a vacancy for Auckland Branch Coordinator. The ideal candidate must be trained in counselling, be IT literate, have good management skills, be willing to commit to achieving great outcomes for vulnerable pregnant women and women in troubled pregnancies. Email your CV to Kheng Tan, [kdsdtan@gmail.com](mailto:kdsdtan@gmail.com).

### Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass

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

**St Vincent de Paul Needs Our Help**—as they continue their amazing work supporting the community. You can donate by visiting their Give A Little Page <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/vinniesuckland>.

### Remembering our Dead

During November, we remember in prayer our deceased family members and friends.

Please write their names on the cards provided and place them in the wooden box designated for this purpose. They will be placed before the altar during Mass.

### Choral Requiem Mass for All Souls

Monday 2 November at 7 pm at the Cathedral

*"...that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." John 6:40*

A mass for All Souls Day.

With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble and soprano Morag Atchison, organist Michael Stoddart and directed by Nicholas Forbes singing Duruflé's Requiem. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks from 6.30 pm.

### Thanksgiving and Welcome Mass 2020

The Auckland Diocese, invite all parish volunteers, and those recently received into our family of faith, to share in our Mass of Thanksgiving and Welcome. At the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph, Saturday 7th November, at 5.30pm. It will be a vigil Mass. Validated parking available.

**Quo Vadis** - An invitation to young men who feel like God might be calling them to serve his Church as a priest. You are invited to attend a prayer breakfast on the first Saturday of the month followed by Mass and a time of Fellowship. 9 am, at St Mark's, Pakuranga Saturday, 7th November. If you are interested please email Fr Tony King-Archer at [tony@stpatericks.org.nz](mailto:tony@stpatericks.org.nz)

**Peace Place MASS** - 22 Emily Pl, Saturdays 8 am

### ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

For those in their 20s-30s interested in young adult groups/events in the Auckland Diocese, please contact Rochelle ([rochelled@cda.org.nz](mailto:rochelled@cda.org.nz)) or 022 30 2022.



**Jubilee Bursary**—applications invited for Semester 1, 2021. Applicants must be Catholic and contributing to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursary is a contribution toward fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post graduate level. Applications close Thursday, 12 November 2020. For information and an application pack please email Michelle Jarvis [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz) or phone : (09)360-3091.

**Scholarship for Study at Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute**— Bishop Pat is calling for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute in 2021 for people who intend to do one or more Theology papers. For further information and an application form, contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, email [catheriner@cda.org.nz](mailto:catheriner@cda.org.nz). Applications close 6 November 2020.

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

James L. Cu, Simativa Perese, John Lee, Teresa Gudex, Ana Laura Robles, Ana Denisse Manjarrez, Brian Murphy, AS, Christopher Hughes, Alberto Olarte, Sue Bedford, Graeme Owens, Joe Raymond, Ben Hunt, Ambi Joseph, Ivy Hi, Fr Martin Bugler, Royston Beckham, Sepi Fe'ao, Margaret Everett, John & Rosa Williams, Ann Sayegh, Terry Hodge, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, Fr Andrei Centeno, Elizabeth Beckham, Dolly P, Alana North, Chris Dwyer, Maurice Robinson, Kanawat (Pui) Cheevachit, Alice Swann, Yaroslav Khmel, Linus Broughton, BC, Emy Calma, Sue Wynne Davis, Michael Wong, Patricia Wright, Luigi & Dawn Rocca, Kirei Tua, Maree C, Rosily Chacko, Bonifacio Sanches, Michael Swann, Gavin Alexander, Mary Bratton, Joy Agon, Chonusi William, Bunty Hart, Eric & Rachel Smith, Maria Martho, Rosa Santos, Francisco Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Anne Telles, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Thilsi Vern, Neira, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Jon Manson, Bronwyn Ryan, Nicholas James, Judy Hanna, Pamela Vincent, Sheila Birnie, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Rosita Galarg, J. Harrington, Rodolfo Paragas, Serena Coughy, Frank Van Neukerk, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Jane Ireland, Jin Shu Qin, Ann Gordon, Jill Hopgood-Luypers, Teana Jones, Martin Harriman, Virgilia Velasquez, Wilfred Mansoor, Adelaida Sison, Baden McPherson, Shannon Kavanagh, John & Gloria Gillespie.

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

Chris Dunn, Sr Theresa Schaumkell rsm, Helena Vollebregt, Camillia McLaughlin, Paul Walker, Moira Gleeson, Rogelio Beltran, Luke Tipene, Ros Nielson Webb, Sr Elizabeth Maher rsm, Aileen Clark, Bob Van Lunenburg, Sr Margaret Ellen, Des Clarke, Doreen Plumb, Colin Leathley, Pat Geary, June Courtney, Paul Austin, Brian Claney, Tarun Asantha, Ann Marian, Campbell Adams, Paul Gallagher, Janis Noelle Coleman, Carolina Noionha, Carmel McCarthy, Cheekeong, Mary Conning, Shaun McKay, Terence Abreo, Rossann Laird, I Antoniraj, Steve Noonan, Dallys Horne, Rosermory Mohi, Jim Waldron, John Gordon, Helen McLaughlin, Bishop John Cuneen, Jim Butterworth, Leonard Lanigan, Monthi Fernandes, Margaret Chapman, Dan McCarthy, Jillian Paterson, Jose Tlentino, Fr Michael O'Hara, Margaret McLean, Dorothy Bowerman, Venerable Catherine McAuley, Maria do Carmo Noronha . . . Eternal rest grant to them.