

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

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The Square Gift Shop: Tel 365 1693

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The feast of Christ the King brings the church's year to a close and with it comes a reminder that the cycle of our own lives here on earth will also reach its completion. The end of the year is review time and affords us the opportunity to take stock of our behaviour as members of God's household. The gospel points out very forcibly that admission into our eternal home depends on the effort we make to aid and comfort the needy. We will be assured of a place in Christ's kingdom only if we treat others as Christ treats them. This is a challenging gospel which takes on exceptional importance as it portrays a powerful image of judgement and presents us with the stark choice of being for or against Christ. There is no in between. None of us can reflect upon it without seeing areas of our lives where change and improvement are needed.

What the church is emphasising is the importance of turning our lives and hearts to Christ and trusting in his teaching, otherwise we run the danger of being rejected. God is going to judge us on the works of mercy we perform which is our response to human need. One thing is for certain – there will be no excuses accepted on the last day. No one

will be granted the luxury of the sin of omission saying: "I minded my own business and did nobody any harm. I passed on the other side of the road." Christ will not be deceived by appearances. He will look at nothing but the human heart, so all pretence will be wiped away, all falseness exposed and our real selves brought into light. In a glance we will be recognised as his friends, or disowned as strangers.

As the world around us is put into our hands in trust and stewardship, Christianity lays great stress on involvement in the community. Jesus is still walking the earth in the guise of our neighbour who is suffering and in want. Our shortcoming as a people is that we fail to recognise this fact. He has laid it on the line that in the evening of life we shall be judged upon the love we have shown and the small acts of mercy we have performed. Often a word of encouragement, a little recognition or a friendly smile can mean more to the poor than food, clothing or shelter, as they carry the warmth of acceptance and make them feel valued. Christ becomes real to the people around us only in so far as we reach out and show concern for their welfare and commit ourselves to fostering their dignity.

Whatever good or evil we do to others is done to him. Christ rules in our hearts and in the world around us when we give of our time, energy and love in performing practical acts of charity.

**Blessings ~ Pa Peter Tipene
Dean, Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph**



Loving God,

Because your love for us is so great, you call us to be one with you.

Because your love for the world is so great, you share your mission with us and send us as instruments of your love.

Encourage us as we strive to implement the Mission Map.

Walk with us as we accompany one another as missionary disciples.

Guide us with your Spirit of wisdom and love.

Make us truly welcoming to all, particularly the young.

Send us forth to proclaim the joy of the Gospel through faith, service, justice and love of others, most especially the poor.

May we, live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all we do. Amen



MISSION MAP
Māori Language
Diocese of Auckland

- prepare for missionary discipleship
- strengthen spirituality of young people
- care for poor

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17** God is portrayed, not so much as a judge of his people, but as someone who cares for them as a good shepherd cares for his sheep.

~ **Psalms 22** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

~ **1 Corinthians 15:20-26.28** At the end of time Christ will reign as universal King, having overcome all hostile forces, including death.

~ **Gospel Matthew 25:31-46** We don't know exactly how the last judgement will happen, but we do know what the followers of Jesus will be judged on.

Next Week's readings: Isaiah 63:16-17; 46:1.3-8; Psalm 80; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

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

Alert Level 1 at St John

Now that we are back at Alert Level 1, we continue to encourage everyone either visiting the Church or attending Masses to Scan and check-in when you arrive or alternatively, write down your details on the Visitor's logbook provided on the church foyer. Wearing of facemasks is no longer mandatory.

This Week at Parnell

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5pm Msgr Bernard Kiely
Sunday 7am Fr Chris Denham
Sunday 9.30am Fr Chris Denham

Mass & Reconciliation

Monday to Friday 12.10pm
Saturday & Public Holidays 9am
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Remembering our Dead— During November, we remember in prayer our deceased friends and family members. 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.

Every Sunday in November - we will conduct the annual count of people attending Mass at St John the Baptist for Auckland Diocesan Statistics.

Rosary prayer group—weekdays after the

12.10pm Mass here in church.

Everyone welcome.

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

or phone 373 3132.

Columban Calendars - 2021 Calendars are available at the Parish Office during office hours and after Mass on weekends for \$12 each. Cash only please.

Fr Chris Away – Fr Chris will be away from Wednesday 25 November to Thursday 3 December. During this time, supply priests from the Marist community will celebrate all the Masses.

Sunday Mass on TV—Sunday Mass continues to be broadcast at 2 pm on Shine TV channel 25 or Sky channel 201.

NZpray2day - An app to encourage people to seek a moment to reflect, pray and respond to the ancient Christian cycle of seasons, saints and readings. Available from Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store; search for NZpray2day. It is free a gift for you from Te Kupenga – the Catholic Leadership Institute.

Job opportunities

The Archdiocese of Wellington is currently advertising two senior roles:

Director, Development, Investment and Finance; Director, Church Mission.

These leadership roles report to the General Manager and further details can be found on the OCG and Seek websites.

Taize Prayer for Advent

Friday, 4 December 7pm-8pm. Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay. See flyer in noticeboard for more details.

Advent Reflection Day

Saturday 5 December, 10am-3pm at Mary MacKillop centre, Mission Bay.
\$30 waged person, \$20 unwaged person.
Phone 528 1801 or email:
marymackillopcentre@sosj.org.au

NZ Catholic Newspaper—The latest print edition is available in the foyer for \$4.

Organ for St John the Baptist

The Parish Finance Committee has given the approval for our parish to purchase a new Church Organ. This will replace the old one (that has been used for 30 years) that broke down a few weeks ago. The estimated cost to get the new organ would be between \$30,000 and \$40,000. To achieve this, we have set up a Church Organ Fund to help pay for the cost.

Please send your donations to: BNZ Parnell Parish 02-0100-0120982-014. Please indicate your "Initials & surname" (for example: PBrowne) in the Particulars and "OrganFund" on the Reference. We thank you for your generosity.

A Service of Carols & Readings for Advent

Join us for our annual service of Carols and Readings for the Season of Advent at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph, with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble. Saturday, 5 December at 7 pm.

All are welcome to share this tradition as we journey through Advent. Please note there will be a retiring collection. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street & Durham Lane.



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

Helena Hamlin, John Sullivan, 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, Mary Bratton, Elizabeth Beckham, Dolly P, Alana North, Chris Dwyer, Maurice Robinson, Kanawhat (Pui) Cheevachit, Alice Swann, Yaroslav Khmel, Linus Broughton, BC, Emy Calma, Sue Wynne Davis, Michael Wong, Rosily Chacko, Patricia Wright, Luigi & Dawn Rocca, Kirei Tua, Jane Ireland, Bonifacio Sanches, Michael Swann, Joy Agon, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Bunty Hart, Eric & Rachel Smith, Maria Martho, Rosa Santos, Jon Manson, Francisco Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Thilsi Vern, Neira, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Anne Telles, Bronwyn Ryan, Sheila Birnie, Nicholas James, Judy Hanna, Pamela Vincent, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, J. Harrington, Rodolfo Paragas, Serena Coughy, Martin Harriman, Frank Van Nieukerk, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Ann Gordon, Jin Shu Qin, Jill Hoppood-Luyppers, Maree C, 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 . . .

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

. . . Eternal rest grant to them.

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) or 022 30 2022.

Final Diocesan Youth Mass for 2020

7 pm Sunday 29th November at St Patrick's Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Michael with the music ministry led by MCY (Mangere Catholic Youth). The Delargey and Tu Kahikatea awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Mass.



Online Session (Retreat Day): Who am I ?

Reflecting on our Identity in God with Eamon Butler. Saturday, 28 November, 10.30am-4pm. Fee: \$60. For information and to register email info@studyjoy.nz or visit <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>

Feed a Family Christmas Appeal 2020

The "Feed a Family" appeal to support families who are struggling to put food on the table during the Christmas Season.

This is an opportunity for you to connect with a family, and really make a difference. Visit www.svdpak.org.nz for how you can give and to find out more about the work they do.