

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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 Parish Pastoral Council:

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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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PASSION SUNDAY ~ 28 MARCH 2021

If we see the journey of Lent as our journey with Jesus our Lord on His way to Calvary for the salvation of us all, then Palm Sunday is the moment when everything becomes more real, more pressing. It is like after a long journey, we enter our final destination and see the sign that says "Welcome to XXX". We are here, after a long time, to do whatever it is that we need to do.

Of course for our Lord, he was fully aware the sacrifice that he was about to make for our sake. It was not a journey that would be all smooth and filled with joy. A difficult task laid ahead. In fact it would be the most difficult thing to do ever since he began his public ministry. With love beyond all telling, he would suffer and die on the cross so that we may have life through him. All his teachings and miracles throughout his ministry have come to their climax, the act of perfect self-sacrificing love that encompasses all people and all things. Two thousand years ago, Jesus hung upon the cross with only His mother Mary and His beloved disciple by his side. Now is the time for us to seek the courage to be able to journey with Him and stand beside Him. No longer are we disciples who fled and hid in fear, but rather disciples who courageously stand beside our Lord and give witness to Him. When He entered into the city of Jerusalem, the crowds welcomed Him and shouted "Hosanna". Yet a few days

later they shouted "Crucify Him" instead. On our part may we welcome Jesus into our lives, and then turn and follow Him with great resolve, so that as we prepare ourselves to share in His suffering and death, He will grant us a share in His everlasting life.

***Blessings ~ Fr Francis Poon
 St John the Baptist, Parnell***



At the Foot of the Cross

Choral Reflections for Good Friday

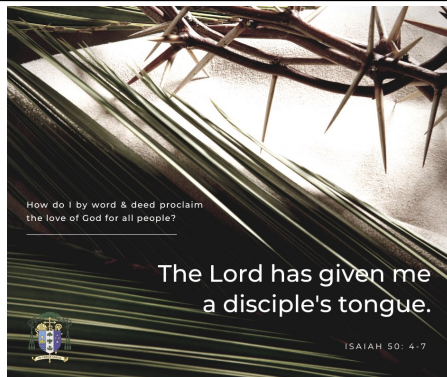
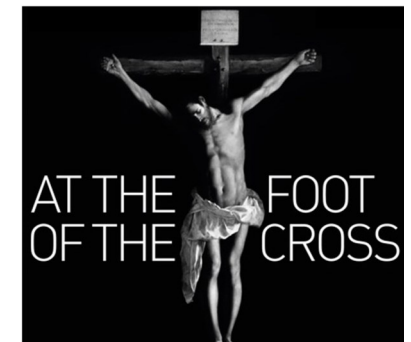
The Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph continues their Holy Week tradition of offering a concert of choral music for Good Friday.

The Cathedral Vocal Ensemble, directed by Nicholas Forbes, present a selection of beautiful, reflective pieces for Good Friday.

Friday 2 April, 7 pm FREE ENTRY.

Retiring donations welcome.

Validated parking available at the Wilson car parks, Hobson St (\$4) & Durham Lane (\$2).



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St John the Baptist Parish
 244 Parnell Rd, Parnell, Auckland

Liturgy of the Word

Gospel for Procession Mark 11:1-10 Jesus enters Jerusalem as a humble king and gentle Messiah, and is greeted joyfully by his disciples.

~ **Isaiah 50:4-7** The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission, but is confident that God will vindicate him.

~ **Psalm 21** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

~ **Philippians 2:6-11** Because Jesus took on himself our human condition and accepted death on a cross, the Father has made him Lord of heaven and earth.

~ **Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47** St Mark stresses the crude trial and shocking details of Jesus' suffering.

Next Week's readings: Acts 10:34.37-43; Psalm 118; Colossians 3:1-34; Gospel: John 20:1-9

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

Alert Level 1 at St John

We continue to encourage everyone either visiting the Church or attending Masses to keep a record of your visit by Scanning the QR codes on display at the Church entrances when you arrive. Hand Sanitisers are also provided for you to use. Wearing of facemasks is no longer mandatory. If you or anyone in your family is sick or unwell, **please stay home.**

Presiding Priest this Sunday

Saturday Vigil 5pm	Fr Francis Poon
Sunday 7am	Fr Francis Poon
Sunday 9.30am	Fr Francis Poon

Sunday TV Mass – Sunday mass will be broadcast at 2pm on Shine TV channel 25 or Sky channel 201.

Ministers of the Word

We are once again looking for volunteers to help proclaim the word for our weekend Masses. Readers are rostered and usually commit to doing it once or twice a month. Full training will be provided. We will also be doing a short refresher training for our current Readers at the same time this coming May. For more info contact Felina on 09 373 3132 or office@parnellcatholic.org.nz.

Planned Giving Envelopes

For those enrolled in the Parish Planned giving, the new batch of envelopes are available and ready for pick-up at the Foyer. For those who would like join in the Planned Giving using the envelopes, please enquire at the Parish Office.

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Retreats at the Franciscan Friary

Holy Saturday - Day of Prayer + Contemplation

Saturday 3 April 10am to 2.30 pm. Drop in for some quiet prayer for as long as you wish between 10 am and 2 pm.

Time Out Day - Tuesday April 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.
For all bookings & enquiries phone 09 625 6651 or email admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz.

Holy Week at St John The Baptist

29 - 31 March – weekday Masses at 12.10pm

1 April, Holy Thursday 7pm

- *Mass of the Lord's Supper.*

- *Adoration follows the 7pm Mass*

2 April, Good Friday 3pm

- *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

3 April, Holy Saturday 7.30pm

- *Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*

4 April, Easter Sunday at 7am & 9.30am

- *Resurrection of the Lord*

No weekday Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Rite II Reconciliation at St Patrick's Cathedral

7.30 pm Tuesday 30 March

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

9 am Friday 2nd April starting from Albert Park Rotunda, Auckland City. Finishing at St Patrick's Cathedral. For more info contact camerons@cda.org.nz. See poster in Foyer.

Caritas Lenten Appeal—Caritas is making available online their Lent Reflection booklets which include the Gospel readings for each week of Lent. https://caritas.org.nz/system/files/resources/2021%20LRP%20English_web.pdf
Please support their work of charity and justice for the poorest and most vulnerable around the world, and in Aotearoa New Zealand to donate online visit www.caritas.org.nz.

Good Friday Collections—The Holy Father's Good Friday collections is a small gesture of solidarity for the Christian Communities that still walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Our New Zealand collection is given for the upkeep of the Shrine Church in Cana, Galilee, and twenty University Scholarships to Bethlehem University. Please give generously to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. You may give your donations online through this Bank Account 02-0100-0120931-018.

Auckland Diocesan Vacancies

Administration Assistant—Part Time

To provide administration and logistical support to the Leader Pastoral Services Group and Vicar for Education. 20 hours per week.

Manager Ministries to Young People—Full Time

This role is responsible for ensuring a collaborative outreach to young people is the diocese to provide a clear direction and coordinated approach of Catholic ministry to young people. To deliver the goals of the Diocesan Mission Map particularly those under the priority to build up the spirituality of our young people.

For a full position descriptions, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> Applications close 9 April 2021.

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

The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care—will this week conclude the second phase of hearings that included church leaders making statements. We pray for the Commission and their continued work on this significant and important process in seeking truth and justice for survivors of abuse. Want to know more about how the Catholic Church has been involved so far, what work is being done, or how you can stay in the loop? Visit www.tautoko.catholic.org.nz for online resources and links.

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 022 309 2022.

Diocesan Youth Mass Tonight—7 pm Sunday March 28th at the Cathedral.

The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship for Medical Students—If you are a 4th or 5th year medical student in 2021, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. Contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Catholic Diocese of Auckland; 360 3057 or email catheriner@cda.org.nz.

St Peter's College Open Day—Tuesday 30th March at 9.30 am & 1 pm in the College Hall by the Mountain Road entrance. Applications close Friday, 6 April.

St Mark Catholic Mission Parish—is celebrating its 50th Jubilee Year (1971-2021) on 18 April 2021, Sunday, 10AM, with an outdoor Mass at the Parish School Ground with Bishop Michael Gielen as the main presider. For further information, please call the office 09 576 7959 or email us at admin@stmark.org.nz.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 11th April 7 pm
Good Shepherd Parish, 27 Telford Ave. Mt Eden
Bring your images & artefacts to be blessed.
All Welcome

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

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

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

Peter Dew, Fr Denzil Meuli, Lyn Insley, Leentje Meeuws-Martens, La'auli, Alan Grey, Kuinimeli Taito Tusa, Dylan Mika, Sue Wynne Davis, Olinda Dias, John Gillespie, Brian Watt, Edna Peters, Ross Jennings, Frank Neven, Sean Nugent, Mary Davidson, Eugene Mooney, James Little, Lau Yuk Wan Fong, Denis Stitch, Tom Dennehy, Len James, John Rose, Ron Boyd, Jim Redmond, Nick McNamara, Peter Tran, Frank Cordtz, Caroline Mitchell, Rev Joe Shepherd, Ann Roper, Pamela Law, Benjamin Martinez, Gordon Palairat, Nativitas Z Baylon, Ottilie Adelinger, Noel Fernandes, Alice Marinovich, Pacita Yap, Zita D'Souza, Eulogio Avila, Mohi Hotene, Mary Whitener, Mary Rahman, Gary Viskovich, Edna Cororan, Marcia Macedo, Sinead Fox, John Sullivan, Irawan Kwik, Julia Barangan, Vincent Marinovich, Nelida Cordeta . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*