

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:

Diane Howe ~ dianehow@gmail.com Olivia Gaston ~ oliviagaston@gmail.com
www.parnellcatholic.org.nz

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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Tel 09 3790624

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The Square Gift Shop: Tel 365 1693

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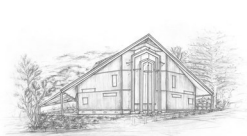
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 2 MAY 2021

There is always a sense of disappointment on our part when a fruit tree in our garden fails to produce the fruits we have been looking forward to. We blame the weather, the tree, the soil and all sorts of other things. On the other hand it gives us great satisfaction when our tree produces much fruit. We are so proud of the tree that we even give some of the harvest to neighbours and friends: "Here are some lemons, some feijoas. Have some, I have plenty from my trees". Sometimes when the crop fails, we are honest enough to admit we have not given the tree the care that it needs to flourish and bear fruit.

Trimming, protecting it from pests, watering and feeding, all these things are important to assist the tree to grow in a healthy way. Jesus has trimmed us to perfection, he has nourished us and provided us with every opportunity to grow in holiness. Have we done our bit? I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. May we continue to use all the gifts God has given us wisely and productively so that we truly become healthy branches of the vine that is the community of the Holy People of God, and bear much fruit through our efforts to do as Christ taught us.

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

Vocations Week

Pray for Vocations

You are invited to join in praying for Vocations with Adoration and Benediction at St Benedict's Church, Newton, Friday 7 May from 7 pm-9 pm. See Noticeboard for details.

Come & See

Thinking about Priesthood?

Invitation to young men to join us for Mass and breakfast at St Patrick's Cathedral Saturday 8 May at 8.30 am. Free parking available. See Noticeboard for details and further dates this year.

Ordination of Deacon Thomas Park

Deacon Thomas Park's ordination to the Priesthood will be held on Saturday 15 May at 11.30 am at the Cathedral. Please pray for Deacon Thomas as he approaches this hugely significant day!



I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

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

Liturgy of the Word

~Acts 9:26-31 This tells us about some of the trails Paul endured after his conversion.

~ Psalm 21 I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

~ 1 John 3:18-24 Here John is reflecting on Christ's commandment of love.

~ Gospel John 15:1-8 Jesus uses the image of the vine and it's branches to illustrate how close are the ties that bind him to his disciples.

Next Week's readings: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; Psalm 97; 1 John 4:7-10; Gospel: John 15:9-17

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

Masses this Week at St John the Baptist

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

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

Fr Francis Away— Fr Francis will be away for a couple of days this month from Monday 17th to Thursday the 27th May. During this period, supply priests from the Marist Community will preside at the Masses.

Ministers of the Word & Extra Ordinary

Ministers of Communion

We will have the training of new Readers and Communion Ministers after the 5pm Mass on 15 May then after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 16 May.

During this time, a "refresher" training will also be provided and all current volunteers are welcome to join.

For enquiries regarding the ministries and training please, contact Felina at the parish office.

Email: office@parnellcatholic.org.nz

Planned Giving Envelopes - For those enrolled in the Parish Planned giving, there are still remaining envelopes in the Foyer.

For those who would like join in the Parish Planned Giving, enquire at the Parish Office.

For Parish Volunteers-Safeguarding Training

The new date for the seminar here in Parnell is on Monday 31 May 2021 at 7pm. We encourage all volunteers in the parish involved in ministries dealing with children, the elderly and vulnerable adults. This is a one-off session that lasts for approximately 1.5hrs. For more details and to RSVP, please contact Felina, Parish Safeguarding Coordinator for Parnell, via email office@parnellcatholic.org.nz.

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Bishops' Forums 2021

Bishops Pat and Michael invite you to join them at one of the 2021 Bishop Forums:

- 5 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Joseph Takapuna, Church Hall
- 11 May, 7.30-9.30 pm Christ the King Owairaka, Church
- 27 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Anne's Manurewa, Church Hall

Sign a petition to legislate against slavery in NZ

Slavery is not an issue of the past or overseas territories. There are slaves in New Zealand.

People treated and paid poorly their very human dignity ignored. Please consider helping to petition the government to enact laws that cherish the rights of all people and make it illegal to abuse people under an circumstances. **The NZ modern Slavery Act** will help rectify this injustice.

Please support it by signing this petition <https://www.signforfreedom.nz>.

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Bishop Pat is hosting 8 Churches uniting in "One House, under One Faith through One Baptism in the One Lord of All" to an Ecumenical Prayer Service to be held at Christ the King Catholic Church on Tuesday 25th May at 7:30PM. You are all invited to attend and to participate in this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service will also be live streaming on SHINE TV and on the various Churches Social Media. Light refreshments will be provided.

Shine TV Mass— Mass will be broadcast at 2pm on Shine TV Channel 25 or Sky channel 201. It will be available online at the Auckland Diocese YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=auckland+catholic+channel+masses

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening): The Resurrection of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn.
Monday 03, 10, 17, 20 May, 7-8.30pm.
Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-resurrection-of-jesus-christ-with-br-kieran-fenn-5/>

Online Onsite Event: Ancient rock-hewn churches in Ethiopia. A presentation by Nic Birt in St Mark's Coptic Orthodox church, Birkdale. Saturday, 29 May, 7-9pm. Free. (only if Auckland is in Level 1). <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/exploring-ancient-rock-hewn-churches-in-ethiopia-2/>.

For more information and to register for any of these events email info@studyjoy.nz

Interviews on Muffin Talk— with Br Kieran Fenn, Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and others are available at: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>.

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

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.

Jubilee Bursary—Applications are invited for Semester 2, 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, 10 June 2021. For information and an application pack please contact Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz or phone (09)360-3091.



Diocesan Job Vacancy—Credit Controller & Administration

—A full time role to provide credit control and administration support to the Revenue Manager for the collection of Attendance Dues for schools in the Auckland Diocese. Hours are flexible to incorporate some evening and Saturday morning work. To view the full advert, and to apply, visit <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>.

Mass at the PEACE PLACE - Saturdays 8 am
22 Emily Pl, Auckland CBD.

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

Annabel Kalin, Dennis Matthew, Marlee Owens, Samira & Raj, John Sullivan, James L. Cu, Sepi Fe'ao, Teresa Gudex, Ana Laura Robles, Ana Denisse Manjarrez, Brian Murphy, AS, Christopher Hughes, Alberto Olarte, Sue Bedford, Joe Raymond, Ben Hunt, Ambi Joseph, Ivy Hi, KireiTuia, Royston Beckham, Margaret Everett, John & Rosa Williams, Ann Sayegh, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, BC, Fr Andrei Centeno, Mary Bratton, Anne Telles, Elizabeth Beckham, Alana North, Chris Dwyer, Maurice Robinson, Michael Wong, Maree C, Yaroslav Khmel, Kanawhat Cheevachit, Alice Swann, Dolly P, Linus Broughton, Emy Calma, Sue Wynne Davis, Rosily Chacko, Patricia Wright, Thilsi Vern, Luigi & Dawn Rocca, Bonifacio Sanches, Joy Agon, Gavin Alexander, Rosa Santos, Chonusi William, Eric & Rachel Smith, Maria Martho, 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 Nieuwerkerk, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Jin Shu Qin, Adelaida Sison, Jill Hopgood-Luyfers, 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 . . .

Sylvie Joseph, Margaret Clark, Fr Tom Laffey SM, Bernard Toia, Phil Sullivan, Dennis Mansoor, Jan Murphy, Anna Scoullar Jones, Hannibal & Gloria Adique, Josefina Abecede, Rody Balones, Alexander Martinez, Fr Bruce Munday, Teh Kah Chin, Virginia Boak, Antonia Fepuleai, Tom Brown, Liam Cogan, Ray Potbury, Marie Anthony, Darin McKay, Lotte Skram Jensen, Stephen Roberts, Josefina Balce Abacede, Janet Coutinho, Nestor Sadiarin, Evangeline Escobillo, David Smyth, Carlos Yudi, Laila Osunsade, Dino Cornelio, Elizabeth Bond, Joan Davenport, Francisco Pardillo, Sr Mary Gaines RSJ, Sr Imelda Windle OP, Mike Bakker, Sr M Vianney rsm, Br Paul Scott FMS, John Newman-Watt, Lawrence McNamara, Frank Fahy, Pauline Saltman, Jacinto Macarubbo, Rodrigo de los Santos, Eileen Ham, Fr Pat Logue MHM, Fr Tony Ives, Maria Hunt, Br Thomas Lynch FMS, Clive Cooper, Fr Denis O'Sullivan, Damiana Abalos, Dudley Jenke, John Eman