

## 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

Parish Priest ~ Father Francis Poon: email revfpoon@gmail.com ~ Presbytery: (09) 300 6372  
Parish Secretary ~ Felina Soldevilla: phone (09) 373 3132 ~ Email: office@parnellcatholic.org.nz  
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  
office@stbenedictsaukland.org.nz  
Tel 09 3790624  
www.newtoncatholic.org.nz



The Square Gift Shop: Tel 365 1693

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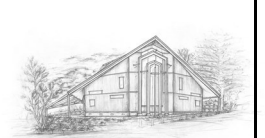
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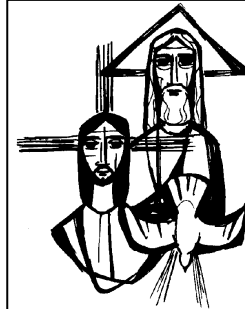


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## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ 30 MAY 2021



Sometimes the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity can be quite a challenging preaching experience for priests.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity, Three Persons One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is very difficult

for us to comprehend. For us, one is one, three is three, and the mystery of one plus one plus one equals one will continue to rattle our brains until the day we see God face to face.

Our difficulty in understanding this mystery, however, should not stop us from trying our best to experience it for ourselves. After all, our desire is to share in this union of love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is from this perfect and infinite love between the Father and the Son that the Holy Spirit has proceeded, and the Father, out of this infinite love, first sent His Son to be our saviour, and then sent the Holy Spirit to be source of divine grace dwelling among all His sons and daughters in our world. He invites us to be active participants of this love. The more we live the spirit of charity, the more we are united in love with the Holy Trinity, and come to appreciate more and more that divine love which unites the Father, Son and Holy Spirit a one.

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

### *We pray...*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.



### Conference 2021

## Worshipping Under Southern Skies Te Huinga Whakamoemiti kei raro i Te Taki-o-Autahi

Yes! We have done 2020 – now written into the pages of our history books. This is 2021. Excitement, enthusiasm, joy and hope have been quietly throwing down deep roots throughout the year, ready to bear new fruit in the Spring of 2021; a perfect time to *'Weave together liturgy and life.'*

Conference 2021, Worshipping Under Southern Skies - *Te Huinga Whakamoemiti kei raro i Te Taki-o-Autahi* promises to be a moment of joy, delight and insight along the way of our post-Covid journey.

Let the deep spirituality of the Catholic Church surround, inspire and fill you. At Baradene College of the Sacred Heart, 237 Victoria Avenue, Remuera, Auckland. 4 pm 7th October to 6 pm 9th October.

Visit <https://wuss.org.nz/>  
for more information.



Go, therefore, make  
disciples of all the  
nations.

MATTHEW 28: 16-20



Are we observing all the  
commandments that Jesus gave us?

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

### Liturgy of the Word

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40** Moses reminds the people of the close and loving relationship God established with them, and of the obligations and blessings that flow from such a relationship.

~ **Psalm 32** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

~ **Romans 8:14-17**; Through the In-dwelling of the Holy Spirit, we have become children of God and co-heirs with Christ his Son.

~ **Gospel Matthew 28:16-20** In his last appearance to his apostles, Jesus commissions them to preach the Gospel to all peoples, and promises to be with them to the end of time.

**Next Week's readings: Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9:11-15 Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

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

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.

**Parnell Parish Roll**— This June, we will be updating the Parish Roll for Parnell. We are looking to have the forms available from next weekend, 5th June. You may also fill-up the form online through our website: [www.parnellcatholic.org.nz](http://www.parnellcatholic.org.nz) click on the tab "New parishioner".

### For Parish Volunteers-Safeguarding Training

The new date for the seminar here in Parnell is this 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](mailto:office@parnellcatholic.org.nz).

**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.

**Housekeeper wanted**— Needed for a father and teenage son. Hours are Monday to Friday from 2:30/3pm pm to 6pm although flexibility is needed on the days and hours. Duties will include: general housekeeping, washing, ironing, baking, cooking dinner & making school lunches and limited after school activities (car provided). For enquiries and more information contact Tom on 021622228.

### Catholic Caring Foundation

Please take home a copy of the latest caring newsletter and see where your donation is caring for the poor throughout the Auckland diocese. [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz)  
The date for the Caring Mass has been changed to 11.30 am, Wednesday 28th July, 2021 at Christ the King parish, Owairaka. All are welcome.

### St John the Baptist Church Organ Fund

The Parish Finance Committee has given the approval for our parish to purchase a new Church Organ. This will replace the old one (that's been used for 30 years) that broke down several weeks ago. At the moment, the parish is renting an organ for our Musicians to use during our weekend Masses. The estimated cost to get the new organ would be between \$30,000 and \$40,000. We have set up a Church Organ Fund to help our parish achieve this. For your donations, please send them to: BNZ Parnell Parish 02-0100-0120982-014. Indicate your "Initials & surname" (for example: PBrowne) in the Particulars and "OrganFund" on the Reference. To get a tax receipt, email your details to [office@parnellcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@parnellcatholic.org.nz). We thank you for your generosity.

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

### Executive Assistant – Fixed Term Contract

NZ Marist Brothers Trust Board are looking for a proactive and highly organised Executive Assistant. This is a 7-month fixed term contract for maternity cover. This is a pivotal role supporting the Business Manager.

• In Penrose • Parking provided • Start June 2021  
To apply please email: [nzmarist@fmspacific.com](mailto:nzmarist@fmspacific.com).

### Marriage & Family Life – Volunteers Needed

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland invites married couples to consider volunteering to become Marriage Educators. If you have been married for 5 years or more and at least one of you are Catholic then we would like to hear from you. The type of couples we are seeking are those committed to journeying with young engaged couples, passionate about strong healthy marriages being a platform for stability for families and have 2 hours per week spare, we would like to meet you. The Marriage Educator Training Course starts in June, July and August.

Please call Gerry on 09 3603025 or 021 02247442 or email Gerry on [gerrys@cda.org.nz](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz)

### 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 022 309 2022.

**Life Teen Summer Camp 2022**— is in Auckland Save the dates 14 - 18 January 2022 at the YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua. Registrations open soon. Keep an eye on the ACYM Facebook page for updates <https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>.

**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](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz) or phone (09)360-3091.



**Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass**—7pm Friday 4th June at 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:*

Rosario Navarro, Jenny Fewtrell, Lucas Arnet, 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, Sue Bedford, Christopher Hughes, Alberto Olarte, Joe Raymond, Ben Hunt, Ambi Joseph, Ivy Hi, Emy Calma, Chris Dwyer, Royston Beckham, Margaret Everett, John & Rosa Williams, Ann Sayegh, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, BC, Fr Andrei Centeno, Mary Bratton, Elizabeth Beckham, Alana North, Maurice Robinson, AS, Michael Wong, Maree C, Kanawhat Cheevachit, Alice Swann, Dolly P, Yaroslav Khmel, Anne Telles, Linus Broughton, Kirei Tua, Sue Wynne Davis, Rosily Chacko, Patricia Wright, Thilsi Vern, Luigi & Dawn Rocca, Bonifacio Sanches, Joy Agon, Neira, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Eric & Rachel Smith, Maria Martho, Rosa Santos, Jon Manson, Francisco Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Judy Hanna, Lynn Barnett Welsh, 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 Nieuker, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Jin Shu Qin, Adelaida Sison, Jill Hopgood-Luyers, 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 . . .*

Des Sayegh, Benjamin Delute, Jean Edgecombe, Pat Canning, Doreen Lewis, Waihuka Wiki, Patrick Jerez, Sr Mary Thomas OP, Fr Anton Timmermaus MHM, Anthony Devich, Gerald Ryan, Mary Considine, Mark Hill, Marcella Delute, Patricia McCarty, Frank Vilich, Fr Steve Hansey, Fr Terry Fitzpatrick, Maria Lenart, Vao Hunt, Mark Tadecicco, Marikit Luzaga, Maria Soledad de la Torre, Nora Owens, Merton Malloy, Chris Kohlase, Ofa Santos, Neil Sherlock, Christine Reid, Wiki Karena, Michael Henderson, Naida Brown, Winsome Cody, Brian Curtis, Stella Jarka, Michelle Petford, Teresita Badua, Nicolas Abalos Davantes, Josie O'Neill, Joe Purvan, Br Miles Fms, Ed Peterson, Frances Kinney, Jenny Harrison, Mary Fitzwilliam, Milagros Abera-Parato, Joan Wilde, Msgr Henry Fynes VG, Abelardo Comileng, John Plunket, Mariano Lim, Joshua Feehan, Jose Baldia, Hugh Dunn, Sr John Bosco rsm, Sr Julie Lawrey rsm, Navtej Singh, Nancy Moylan, Isabel Hartshrone, Lucila Martinez, Eutale Leilua, Marin Farac, Pat O'Meagher, Laura Mackenzie, Fr V Courtney, Kathleen Brown, Pia Giacon, Francisco Monorias, Harnam Singh, Joanna Radich, Anthony Baker . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*