

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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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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PENTECOST ~ 23 MAY 2021

Most Catholics will know that Pentecost is the feast where the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles and Our Lady, occurring while they were in the upper room as they prayed and awaited the coming of the promised advocate. We celebrate this great feast 50 days after Easter. It is a feast of spiritual confirmation, a feast where God confirms his people with the Spirit (the third person of the Blessed Trinity). Pentecost is a time of great joy when we receive the Holy Spirit and the many gifts that the Spirit wishes to give us.

Liturgically we celebrate this joyful feast in a special way. It is one of the three times that a sequence is proclaimed after the second reading. It has been part of our liturgical tradition since the thirteenth century and encapsulates the greatness of the fulfilled promise of Christ. This song often reminds us of our own Confirmation, as the words "Veni, Sancte Spiritus" are sung. It is an invocation for the Holy Spirit to come upon us and it details many of the great and wonderful gifts that the Spirit wishes to impart to us.

The sequence tells us that the Holy Spirit is the Father of the poor. This is a great phrase of consolation for us, for we are all poor in some aspect of our lives. We may find ourselves poor in health, poor in spirit, or poor in the necessities of life. Whatever need we have, the Holy Spirit wants to be that source of consolation, described as "[p]leasant coolness in the heat, [s]olace in the mist of woe". The Holy Spirit has been sent to comfort God's people, to give us

strength in our life of heavenly pilgrimage. The sequence concludes with a final invocation to give those who depart from this life joys that never end. The Holy Spirit, our guest and friend, desires to guide us today, and until this life reaches its end. We have been given this great gift, the fulfilment of Christ's promise to send an advocate.

Jesus has sent us the Holy Spirit, the eternal love shared between the Father and the Son. This is a clear sign to us of how much God values us. Firstly, that he gave us his only begotten Son as the perfect sacrifice for our sins, and also that now we share in a special way the bond of love that the Son and the Father share through the gift of the third person of the Holy Trinity.

The beauty of God's gift to us this Pentecost is difficult to put into words. It is akin to asking someone to describe the true depths of a great relationship. The reality is that words can never do it justice, but they can come close, and this is what we have been given in the Pentecost sequence. A humble attempt at putting into words the great gift of the Holy Spirit and the beautiful invitation for us to join the life of the most Holy Trinity.

*Blessings - Fr Tony King-Archer
Assistant Priest,
Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph*



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

Liturgy of the Word

~Acts 2:1-11 Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, and the effect it had on them.

~ Psalm 104 Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

~ 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13 The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.

~ Gospel John 20:19-23 The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.

Next Week's readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40; Psalm 32; Romans 8:14-17; Gospel: John 20:19-23

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

Alert Level 1 at St John

We continue to encourage everyone coming to the Church to keep a record of your visit by Scanning the QR codes on display at the Church entrances on arrival. Hand Sanitisers are also provided for you to use. If you or anyone in your family is sick or unwell, **please stay home.**

Presiding Priest this Sunday

Saturday Vigil 5pm Fr Tim Costello SM
Sunday 7am Fr Tim Costello SM
Sunday 9.30am Fr Tim Costello SM

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 during the weekend Mass. Final date for this will be announced in the coming weeks. You may also fill-up the form online through our website: www.parnellcatholic.org.nz click on the tab "New parishioner".

For Parish Volunteers-Safeguarding Training

The seminar here in Parnell is on Monday 31 May 2021 at 7pm. 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.

Housekeeper Wanted

For a father and teenage son. Hours: Mon to Fri from 2.30/3pm to 6pm (some flexibility needed in days and hours). Duties include: general house-keeping(washing, ironing, baking, dinner, school lunches and limited after school activities (car provided). For more info contact Tom 021622228.

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.

Bishops' Forums 2021—Bishops Pat and Michael invite you to join them at the final 2021 Bishop Forum 27 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Anne's Manurewa, Church Hall.

Go to Joseph: Our Protector and Guide

In this 'Year of St. Joseph' declared by Pope Francis, Joseph's example and patronage come at the perfect time. A day to reflect on the life of St Joseph and what he calls each of us to. At the Mary MacKillop Centre Saturday May 29th led by Sisters Lyndall Brown and Jill McLoughlin. Cost: \$30 waged/\$20 unwaged – please register with Sr Julian by May 24th.

Prayer for the end of the Pandemic

Pope Francis urges all Catholics around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The pope has chosen 30 Marian Shrines from around the world to take turns leading a daily live-streamed rosary (see link below) so you can join in at home at 4 am NZ time or later with a recording <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCDr9ft0Ym4> or Search for 'Vatican media live'

Ecumenical Prayer Service - Pope Francis affirms to the "irrevocable" commitment of the Church in promoting unity among Christian Churches.

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 Light refreshments will be served

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions—The Resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Gospel according to John with Br Kieran Fenn. Monday 24 and 31 May, 7-8.30pm.

Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM.

For information and to register email info@studyjoy.nz

NZ Catholic Newspaper FREE—A free special edition of NZ Catholic, focusing on vocations to the priesthood and religious life, is being distributed after Masses this weekend. The special edition includes a message from Bishop Patrick.

Agape Auckland

"So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." Corinthians 13

The Agape community meet every Wednesday 7 to 9 pm at Sacred Heart Hall, Vermont Street, Ponsonby. All are welcome. For enquiries please phone or text Paul 021 1412992 or email Trevor at tofamooni67outlook.com

Full Time Catholic Chaplain for

Middlemore Hospital - An experienced and suitably qualified person for a full time Catholic chaplaincy position at Middlemore Hospital and Manukau Super Clinic. Applications close 20 May.

To view the full advertisement, and to apply, visit <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>.

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—7 pm, Sunday 30 May at the Cathedral. The theme is PURPOSE! Young people from our Auckland Diocese are involved in preparing the liturgy for this Mass and all are welcome.

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 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:

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, KireiTua, 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 Billinlanz, 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-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 . . .

Joan Ward, Anna Thorpe, John Ikitongia, Susan Tye, Michael Burn, Tuhi Aspell, Bridget McCullough, Anthony Lovrich, Joan Burcellman, Francisco Lucero, Robyn Sewter Allison Waldron-Daly, John Faire, Sr Denise Fitzgerald rsj, Noel Doherty, Paul Reynolds, Br Reginald (Vianney) Burgess, George Holmes-Kinsella, Frank O'Gorman, Cathy Eman, Jane Schollum, Joan Armstrong, Bruce Birnie, Iowana Konarkowska, Syd Tonks, Lorna Wright, Brian Hamlin, Gijsbertus (Hess) van Dam, Robert & Eleanor Drazsdak, William Yiin, Basiran Khan, Maia Nguyen Thi Phoung, Rex McGovern, Angela O'Brien, Fr Frank Shannahan, Lionel Ribero, Joaquim Menezes, Frank Sylvester, Dr James Cameron Bowie, Patricia Tunison Preston, Jacqueline McVey, Nancy Henderson, Sr Mary Gaines, Mavis Jager-Smith, Philomena Wade, Bishop Phillippe Viard SM, Filipina Orpania

. . . Eternal rest grant to them.