

# 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

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Tel 09 3034509

[www.stpatricks.org.nz](http://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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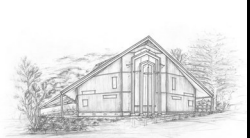
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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 20 JUNE 2021

The second reading for this Sunday is taken from St. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians and has quite an interesting turn of phrase, it states that "we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh." This is because Jesus has called us higher by virtue of his sacrifice for us. We have been called beyond the natural law of this world into the superabundant charity of the Kingdom of God. In this life there is an expectation of justice, an expectation that each person should get what is due to them.

Therefore, each person should receive what is rightfully theirs, their wages for a day's work, their right to a good name, their right to fair and due process. We are called to see and treat people not just in justice but in charity, we are asked to see people through God's eyes rather than our own human vision of the world.

The difference between the way God sees things, and the way that we see things, is that God leads with mercy which is built on justice.

When God relates to us, he does not just remain at the level of justice, (giving us what is our due) God gives us that which we do not deserve. God gives us even more that we could ever earn in this life, God continuously pours out his love for those who love him. None of us could ever earn the love and the great generosity that God extends to us. God wants us to be caught up in this relationship with him, seeing the world and its people through his eyes, becoming God's hands and feet for others.

We should not hold ourselves to the low expectations of this world, for we have been called to be Christ to others. God wants us to come to him in prayer, to receive the graces he has for us, so that we can share what we have received with others. One of the clearest examples of this is the forgiving love that God

shows us. We are called to join in this aspect of divine charity, we are called to extend this forgiveness to the people around us, to our family and friends, work colleagues, acquaintances and even to strangers. We are called to enter into the divine life of charity, offering the gift of forgiveness as liberally as God offers it to us.

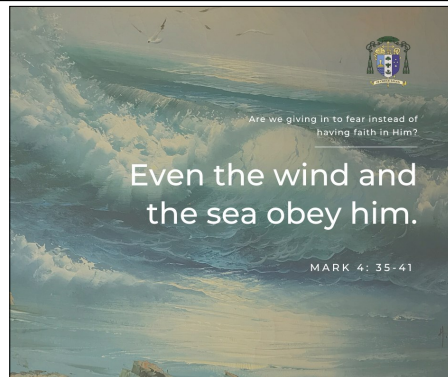
Jesus has made us a new creation, and as St. Paul tells us, "we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh." We have been made for much more than just seeing things through the eyes of the world. God has changed us and continues to conform our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, allowing us to be true witnesses to the divine charity that God wants to share with all humanity.

*Blessings - Fr. Tony King-Archer*



### World Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants *Forced like Christ to flee.*

"The Holy Family had to face concrete problems like every other family, like so many of our migrant brothers and sisters who, today too, risk their lives to escape misfortune and hunger." Pope Francis, *Patris Corde*, 2020  
Today we pray for Refugees and Migrants. Migrants and refugees who are part of our community, but may not always be seen or heard.



## Liturgy of the Word

~ Job 38:1.8-11 God alone has mastery over the sea.

~ Psalm 106 Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

~ 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Christ showed his love for us by dying for us. We are to imitate that love.

~ Mark 4:35-41 By calming the storm Jesus shows his divine power and his care for his disciples.

Next Week's readings: Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24; Psalm 29; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17;

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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. If you or anyone in your family is sick or unwell, please stay home.

**Msgr David Tonks**—is recuperating from his open heart surgery and thanks you all for your prayerful support and messages. Bishop Pat is asking that he receive **NO visitors for the next two weeks** in order to allow him a complete rest and time to slowly recover. In the meantime, please keep up the prayers.

### 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.

**Marian Movement of Priests**—Prayer Meeting every Friday in Church after the Middy Mass.

Everyone is welcome to join.

### Parnell Parish Roll—We are currently updating

our Parish Roll and Contacts list. Forms are available at the church entrances. We ask parishioners to take one and hand over completed forms to either Fr Francis or to Felina.

You may also drop them in the parish office during the week. You may also do this online thru our parish website:

[www.parnellcatholic.org.nz](http://www.parnellcatholic.org.nz)

Thank you.

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



### Love your neighbour as yourself – get vaccinated

#### A message from the NZ Bishops' Conference

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020, the free Pfizer vaccine is now being offered to members of the public, starting with those most at risk. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops are urging you to get vaccinated to protect yourself, your whanau and your community. You will also be protecting those who cannot receive the vaccination; those with underlying health conditions who would be at higher risk of catching the virus and young children.

The Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective, and has been given to hundreds of millions of people worldwide. People can be reassured that any personal information gathered during the vaccination process will not be shared with Immigration New Zealand.

Love your neighbour as yourself, get vaccinated.

For more detailed information about the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit [www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz](http://www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz).

### Conference 2021—Worshipping Under Southern

#### Skies—Te Huinga Whakamoemiti kei raro i Te

Taki-o-Autahi - Worshipping Under Southern Skies 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. 4 pm 7th October to 6 pm 9th October.

For information visit <https://wuss.org.nz/>.

### Rejoice—Auckland Catholic Festival 2021

Bishop Pat is pleased to invite you to come together to be inspired, encouraged and strengthened as Catholics at a Diocesan Festival on Saturday 16 October (last Saturday of school holidays) at St Luke's Catholic Church and Sancta Maria College. Save the date.

For more information visit [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/)

### 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 on Saturday evening.

### Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass

7 pm, Friday 2nd July St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. All welcome.

### Personal Reflection on One's Ministry

See Flyer for more details. Saturday 3 July at the Mary MacKillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay 9am – 3pm

**High Tea for Haiti** -Fundraiser for St Damien Paediatric hospital. Great speakers, entertainment and auction items. Sunday 4th July, 12.30pm at The Officers Mess in Devonport. Tickets \$89. Book now at [www.nph-nz.org/events](http://www.nph-nz.org/events) or 09 2160635.

### The Catholic Caring Foundation Vacancy

For a community-focused database/grants and administrator co-ordinator to join their busy team on a fixed term 11-month (August 2021 to July 2022) contract period for 20 hours per week. They require a co-ordinator who will make sure that their office runs smoothly and the team are well supported in grant making, fundraising and donor care.

Visit [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz), Diocesan Services, Staff Vacancies for a full position

### 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/ACYM>.

### Monthly Prayer for Vocations

Friday 2nd July, 7 -9 pm, at St Benedict's Church, Newton. Soup and buns to follow!

Come and pray for vocations in our diocese.

**Come and join us for post Covid-19 Restrictions spiritual inspiration at the Auckland Eucharistic**

**Convention** - Hear overseas and local speakers **Friday 16, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July** St Mary's College, New Street, Ponsonby (opposite the Pompallier Diocesan Centre) Tickets \$30.00 per day or \$50 for the weekend. See flyer for more information.

**Parish Secretary Vacancy** - Applications are being sought for the role of Parish Secretary at St Therese Parish Three Kings. This is a part time role - 16 hours a week @\$20 an hour. A full job description is available on request. Please email your resume to

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

**Msgr David Tonks, Rosario Navarro, Jenny Fewtrell, Lucas Arnet, Annabel Kalin, Dennis Matthew, Ben Hunt, Marlee Owens, Samira & Raj, John Sullivan, James L. Cu, Sepi Fe'ao, Teresa Gudex, Ana Laura Robles, Maree C, Ana Denisse Manjarrez, Brian Murphy, Sue Bedford, Christopher Hughes, Alberto Olarte, Joe Raymond, 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, Kanawat 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 Alexande, Chonusi William, Eric & Rachel Smith, Maria Martho, Rosa Santos, Jon Manson, Francisco Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Judy Hana, 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 Nieukerk, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Jin Shu Qin, Adelaida Sison, Jill Hopgood-Luyppers, 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 . . .*

**Tony Dinnan, Manuka Widdowson, Sol Jimenea, Warlie Zuniga, Peter Watt, Br Bill Lawson, Patricia Loughlin, Jim Dowd, Tom Sellmeyer, Francisco T Lopez, Fr Craig Larkin SM, Sophie Tipene, Ross Lipscombe, Primo Pascual, Tony McGlennon, Patricia Nola, Chona Brilantes-Bartolome, Pauline Lanigan, Nola Wolfgramm, Leslie Fester, Russell Gardiner, P Sylvester, Alexander Lee, Domy Sevillano, Maurice Pohlen, Karst Slykerman, Fr Jack Ward, Sr Grace Thompson RSCJ, William Charles, Rose Mortimer, Cecilia Mojica, Cathy Jaegar, Henry Amble, Patricia Tapp, Michael Soter, Vern Anamallay, Madurama Perumal, Zorka Boric, Ian Cowley, Owen Franklin, Jack Whooley, M Lobo, Esma Sissons, Theresa Smith, Mrs Joseph Lourdmay, Rita Carroll, Murray Gibson, Gary Leong, Thomas Vakkel, Ignacio Deiparine, Jim Laurensen, John Arahill, Mary Joan Pratt, Marie Gifford, Fr Barney Bourke Ignatius sm, Ambrose Loughlinan OP, Eileen Belcher, Patrick Maguire, Eileen Smith**

*. . . Eternal rest grant to them.*