

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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The Square Gift Shop: Tel 365 1693



Your faith has
restored you to
health;
go in peace.

MARK 5: 21-43

Do we have any doubts which
hinder us from believing in God's
miracles of healing?



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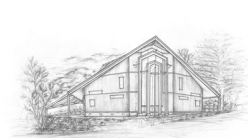
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 27 JUNE 2021

Today's first reading tells us about God's Divine Will to give life and health to all He has created. And today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus was sent to bring healing and life into a world of sin, suffering and death. "Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them."

Jesus Our Divine Physician was sent to heal us physically and spiritually. During his earthly life, Jesus was very active in healing bodies and souls. He cured the blind, opened the ears of the deaf, cured the woman with the haemorrhage and brought the dead back to life. The Lord came as the heavenly physician and even declared this Himself... "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." Again, Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"

Jesus used the image of a physician (doctor) as an expression of His desire to heal both the body and soul of those who followed Him.

The early Church Fathers gave our Lord the title of "the Divine Physician." Bishop Ignatius of Antioch, who died a martyr in Rome, first used the term Divine Physician...he said very beautifully, "There is one Physician who is... God existing in the flesh...

Jesus Christ our Lord."

With confidence we can turn to Our Lord the Divine Physician for all our needs but let us pray especially for our loved ones in this time of dramatic illness with the COVID-19 virus.

Prayer against Coronavirus to our Lord the Divine Physician.

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from COVID-19 and all serious illness.

For all that have died from it, have mercy; For those that are ill now, bring healing.

For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them;

For medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them.

For those working to contain the spread, grant them success;

For the afraid, grant peace.

May your precious blood be our defence and salvation.

By your grace, may you turn the evil of this disease into moments of consolation and hope.

May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness.

We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen

*Blessings - Fr. Andrew Mathew
St Benedict's ~ Newton*



A very ancient picture of Jesus healing the women with the haemorrhage.

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24** God did not make us for death but for life, here and hereafter.

~ **Psalm 29** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

~ **2 Corinthians 5:14-17** St Paul is appealing to the Corinthians to contribute to a collection for the poor in the Church in Jerusalem.

~ **Mark 5:21-43** Both of the miracles related here are signs of God's power, restoring life and health through Jesus.

Next Week's readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

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.

Marian Movement of Priests—Prayer Meeting every Friday in Church after the Midday Mass. Everyone is welcome to join.

First Friday of the Month - Exposition of the Holy Eucharist here in Church at 11am before the Midday Mass. Everyone welcome.

First Saturday of the Month—Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary during the 9am Mass. Everyone welcome.

Parnell Parish Roll—We are currently updating our Parish Roll and Contacts list. Forms will be 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 return them when you come to church next weekend or drop them in the parish office during the week. Thank you.

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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.

Marriage & Family Life – Volunteers Needed

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland invites married couples to consider volunteering to become Marriage Educators. They are seeking couples 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. The Marriage Educator Training Courses start in June, July and August. Please call Gerry on 3603025 or 021 02247442 or email gerrys@cda.org.nz to enrol.

Are you concerned about abortion in NZ?

Pregnancy Counselling Services is inviting you to come, listen and engage in conversation about a variety of topics relating to supporting vulnerable women and their whanau in a crisis pregnancy, and a post abortion situation. 1 July Thursday 7.30 pm St Francis Friary, 50 Hillsborough Rd. All enquiries email griffinmt1952@gmail.com

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/

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

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

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 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 (from August 2021) contract period for 20 hours per week. Applications close at 5pm Tuesday June 29. Visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, Diocesan Services, Staff Vacancies for a full position description and how to apply.

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.

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>.

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.

Faith Perspectives on Preserving the Environment—7.30 pm Wednesday 30th June at the Avondale Islamic Centre, 122-126 Blockhouse Bay Road. Brought to you by the Auckland Inter-Faith Council, come and hear speakers from diverse faith communities share their faith's perspective on the importance of preserving and protecting our environment.

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, Kanawhat Cheevachit, Alice Swann, Dolly P, Yaroslav Khmel, Anne Telles, Linus Broughton, Kirei Tua, Sue Wynne Davis, Rosily Chacko, Patricia Wright, Thils 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 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 Nieukerk, 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 . . .

Beth Brewster, Michael Soter, Elizabeth Kote, Sławomir Wujkowski, Steven Daniels, Brian Dunphy, Jim Lewis, Greg Marnoch, Br Ray Kelleher, Greg M, David Anderson, Moira Doogan, Bridie Doogan, Patricia Gianotti, Peter Hook, Pauline Slater, Pamela Jenke, Margaret Duggan, Eileen Walker, Susan Walker, Augusto Pamintuan, Frank Smith, Maureen Teggart, Michael Foley, Pedro De Silva, Lucita De Silva, Teadolfo Fetalino, Cora Kamp, Gary Leong, Sr Rosalie Flannery SJC, Luz Morales, Cheryl Holloway, Most Rev James Liston, Russell Guy, Trish McCarthy, Nell O'Shaughnessy, Sr Teresa Brophy RSCJ, John Bolland, Audrey Page, Peter McKay, Rita Carroll, Ray Murray, Corinne Biessa, Oommen Kuriakose, Fr Jan Nielan, Joseph Pinto, David Cheyne, Mary Lynch, Marin Farac, Rosario Migalbin, Theresa Smith, Marie Wilson, Thomas Aldridge, John McNicholl, Frank Sylvester, Ian Cowley, Rudy de Asis, Terrence L'Estrange, Emma Coleman-Donald, Paula Erazo, Barry King, Kim Bangigur, Lee Bedro Illa, Alan Murray, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Henry Ambler, Nancy Wright, Brian Dutton, Esma Sissons, Ned Matijasevich, Owen Franklin, Jack Whooley, Mrs J Lourdmay, Neville Judson, Murray Gibson, Thomas Vakkal, Ignacio Deiparine, Eileen Walker, Msgr Matthew Curran VG . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*