

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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Diane Howe ~ dianehow@gmail.com Olivia Gaston ~ oliviagaston@gmail.com

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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

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

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SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST ~ 6 JUNE 2021

Once a month during Ordinary Time the Pastor's Note will be provided by one of the Chaplaincies that operate in the Diocese. This month we focus on our Hospital Chaplains and volunteers with thoughts provided by Nela and Harry.

Nela

I've been lucky enough to be one of the chapel volunteers at the Auckland city hospital mass for the last 5 years. I first started during my pre-med year at university as a way to gain some experience in hospital and have some volunteering on my resume when applying for medical school.

My initial plan wasn't for it to be a long-term thing but here we are 5 years later. I'm currently in my 5th year of medical school and even though I'm in hospital the whole week for work, I still get excited about coming to the mass on Sunday.

I love volunteering here because I get to meet so many amazing, strong, and kind people on a weekly basis. I've escorted patients who are over a hundred years old, patients who have travelled to so many amazing places, worked interesting jobs, and raised their families who they love dearly. I find so much inspiration from these incredible human beings and feel so lucky that I'm able to be one of the people who get to help them when they need it.

No one wants to be in the hospital, but most of us end up here some time or another in our lives. It's an incredibly difficult time for a lot of people and sitting around in your hospital room day in and day out with your thoughts can get very lonely and scary. The hospital mass provides a well needed break for these people and getting to see their faces light up with joy makes me feel so happy. I truly believe that faith and community can help somebody heal.

My advice to those wanting to volunteer at

hospital mass would be to go for it. I've made so many amazing friends whom I would now consider family. I've not only had the honour of helping others but the sense of community and support I've found at the chapel is above and beyond what I could have ever imagined.

Harry

How long: I have been an Auckland City Hospital Chapel escort for 12 years.

Experience: I had the pleasure of being the legs for the people who need a helping hand getting to and from the hospital chapel.

This involves navigating through one of the biggest hospitals in New Zealand, finding the correct ward and room the patients are in, and scrambling to find the wheelchairs to get them down to the chapel in time. I often help out with the mass, by being a reader or reciting the prayers of the faithful. The work ends when we finish the mass, the patients are returned to the wards, and the chapel is tidied up for the next group to use.

Satisfaction: During my volunteer work, I have seen my brothers and sisters in Christ truly appreciating being able to celebrate mass during the time of illness. Often the patients are the hospital are confined to their rooms, and at one of the most difficult points of their lives. Being able to be amongst the sick and praying together is truly a humbling and rewarding experience.

Advice to others: It is extremely difficult to predict how many patients will be able to come to the chapel. At times, we have none or very few patients to escort to the mass, but have much larger list the very next week. My best advice is to be patient, consistent, punctual and open to all possibilities.

If you are interested in volunteering at the hospital please email Harry on ungyo@hotmail.com



Liturgy of the Word

Exodus 24:3-8 This reading describes the solemn ratification by Moses and the people, of the covenant God made with the on Mount Sinai.

~ **Psalm 115** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

~ **Hebrews 9:11-15** Through the redeeming work of Christ, God has entered into a new and eternal covenant with his people,

~ **Mark 14:12-16, 22-26** This describes the preparation and celebration for the Passover meal Jesus ate with his disciples the night before he died.

Next Week's readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 91; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

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.**

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

Queen's Birthday—Monday 7 June

- Mass is at 9am only as it is a public holiday.

Tuesday 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 Welcome.

Parnell Parish Roll— From this weekend, we will be 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.

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.

Find out more visit www.caringfoundation.org.nz

The Caring Mass is 11.30 am, Wednesday 28th July, 2021 at Christ the King parish, Owairaka. All are welcome.

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

Conference 2021—Worshipping Under Southern

Skies—Te Huinga Whakamoemiti kei raro i

Te Taki-o-Autahi

2021, 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, Auckland.
4 pm 7th October to 6 pm 9th October.

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

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.

Rite Of Christian Initiation for Adults

(RCIA Ministry)

Are you passionate to share your faith?

Be involved in RCIA Ministry! The course will be held from 16-17 July and 6-7 August (Friday 6pm – 9pm & Saturday 9am – 4pm) at St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby.

Lecturers: Fr Merv Duffy & Sr Sian Owen

Cost: discounted rate of \$300/person and \$200/person for a group of 3 or more.

For more information, please email at v.kirisome@tekupenga.org.nz or phone (09) 361 1053 ext. 711. Visit www.ctc.ac.nz

The Social Welfare/Antipoverty Committee

- of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice and Peace Commission needs new members. If you're interested in advocating to alleviate family poverty and have a strong commitment to social justice, we'd like to hear from you. Contact Peter Garrick Executive Secretary at peterg@cda.org.nz or phone 022 1300 730.

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

Save the date - A Concert for India

Raising funds for Covid affected India

Sunday 20 June at 2pm at St Joseph's Church, in Otahuhu. Otahuhu parish, McAuley High School, De La Salle College and St Joseph's Primary School present a concert to raise funds for India. Caritas will distribute the proceeds through Caritas India who are working on the ground amid the devastation of the pandemic.

Marriage & Family Life – Volunteers Needed

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland invites married couples to consider volunteering to become Marriage Educators. They are seeking couples married for 5 years or more with one least one of you being Catholic and can commit to journeying with young engaged couples, and have 2 hours per week spare.

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

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/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.

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St Vincent de Paul Needs Help—Our friends at St Vincent de Paul need donations to continue their work in the Auckland community. You can donate online to Society of St Vincent de Paul Auckland, ASB Bank 12-3017-0500224-00.

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 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, Virginia Velasquez, Wilfred Mansoor, Baden McPherson, Shannon Kavanagh, Gloria Gillespie.

We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time . . .

Sol Jimenea, Bacilio Amoloza Jr. Jack de Goldi, Mary de Beer, Chris Salesa, Anthony Baker, Theresa Winiata, Jack de Goldi, Bishop Len Boyle, Richard Turnbull, Peter Harriman, Sam Small, Joanna Radich, Gail Benseman, Hillary Stewart-Keenan, Leopoldo Sobermisana, Traian Tilca, Pia Giacon, Bryan (Mako) Stone, Michael Preston, Caoimhe Galvin, Marina Cunanan, Sheila O'Brien, Garth Whittacker, John Watts, Teresa Mullin, Mary Fitzwilliam, Br Miles fms, John McCabe, George Gianotti, Navtej Singh, Laurent Monnier, Michael Jim O'Donoghue, Wiki Karena, Michael Henderson, Winsome Cody, Brian Curtis, Christine Remont, Vasile Cosma, Josie O'Neill, Joe Purvan, Frances Kinney, Jenny Harrison, Fr V Courtney, Milagros Abera-Parato, Msgr Henry Fynes VG, Ofa Santos, Abelardo Comileng, Joan Wilde, John Plunket, Dominador Licayan, Mariano Lim, Joshua Feehan, Ed Peterson, Sr Julie Lawrey rsm, Nancy Moylan, Isabel Hartshrone, Jose Baldia, Lucila Martinez, Eutale Leilua, Marin Farac, Pat O'Meagher, Laura Mackenzie, Kathleen Brown, Francisco Monorias, Harnam Singh

. . . Eternal rest grant to them.