

# 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

info@stpatricks.org.nz

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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Tel 09 3790624

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The Square Gift Shop: Tel 365 1693

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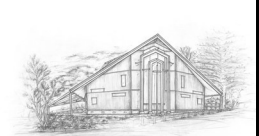
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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 18 JULY 2021

The image of the shepherd has always been an important part of Jesus' ministry. There are many phrases from Scripture we are familiar with: "I am the Good Shepherd", "the shepherd lays down his life for his sheep". Today we hear from Jeremiah that it is God our Father who wants one who will shepherd His people, not like the shepherds of old who cared more about themselves than the sheep, but one who will gather the sheep, look after them, and bring them all to the Father's fold.

This is not the kind of shepherding we are familiar with in our country. We are more used to seeing the sheep dotted throughout the countryside, wandering around and feeding themselves, seemingly left to their own devices. Every now and then though, if we happened to be near the farm at the right time, we can see a long string of sheep, with the farmer in the front (obviously not walking as in Jesus' day, but on a quadbike), sheep dogs acting as the rear guard keeping an eye on strays, and one cannot help but be reminded, "I call my sheep, they listen to my voice and they follow me".

Jesus, seeing the need of the people, took the initiative to look after them, even though his plan was to spend some quiet time with his disciples. Let us have an open heart and keen eyes to see the needs of others too, and like Jesus, be willing to leave our own plans aside and allow God's plan to bear fruit.

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

## SEA SUNDAY THANK YOU

"I am Captain Percival of Siangtan, a container vessel berthed in Auckland Wharf last Sunday. It so happened to be Sea Sunday.

On behalf of my crew and myself, I would like to thank you all for your prayers and support. The plight of seafarers are well highlighted in the media during these Covid times. Many of us have difficulties in returning home to our families with many countries' borders closed. It is good to know we are thought of. May God bless you all" The Auckland Stella Maris team would also like to thank you all for your support and generosity.

*Kheng B Tan ~ Auckland Stella Maris Team*

## Caring Foundation Annual Appeal

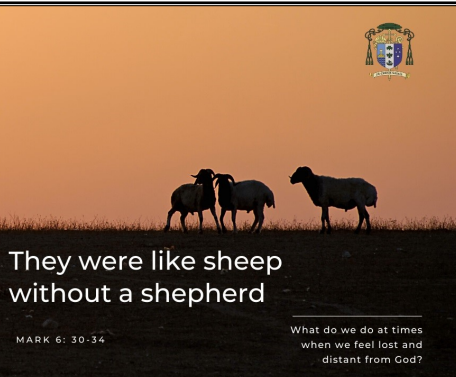
### Caring Sunday 25 July

Please support Bishop Pat's Caring Foundation's Annual Appeal next Sunday. Through your generosity, grants are given to over 60 agencies who care and support the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalised.

If you can support the work of the Foundation, please make your gift in the second collection on Caring Sunday 25 July or visit [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz).

### Catholic Caring Foundation Mass

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



## Liturgy of the Word

~ **Jeremiah 23:1-6** The leaders of Israel are indicted for their neglect of the people, but better leaders are promised.

~ **Psalm 22** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

~ **Ephesians 2:13-18** By his death Christ broke down the wall between Jews and Gentiles, and united all peoples as children of the one Father.

~ **Mark 6:30-34** We see the care of Christ for his apostles as well as his compassion for the ordinary people.

**Next Week's readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 144; Ephesians 4:1-6; Gospel: John 6:1-15**

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

**Parish Office**—Normal office hours resume on Tuesday 20th July.

**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.

**Volunteer needed**—We are currently looking for someone who could help prepare the Music in our parish. Preferably someone with a good knowledge of Church music and Liturgy. Music and slides are prepared weekly for our weekend Masses. Please get in touch with Fr Francis or Felina in the parish office. Email [office@parnellcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@parnellcatholic.org.nz) for queries.

**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.

### Time Out Days at the Franciscan Retreat Centre, Hillsborough

For those who need a day retreat.  
9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch):  
28 July, 24 August, 15 September, 20 October,  
16 November and 8 December.  
To book phone 096256651 or email  
[admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](mailto:admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz).

### A Concert for St Michael's Church Remuera

An invitation to a wonderful concert hosted by renowned baritone James Ioelu with special guests. 7.30 pm, Friday 30th July at St Michael's. A night of classical and opera performance. Funds raised will support the many costs of the upkeep of St Michael's Church building. Tickets on sale now for \$80 & \$60 and are selling fast! Read about James here <https://www.stuff.co.nz/entertainment/stage-and-theatre/300272072/performing-till-hes-70--that-would-do-opera-singer-james-ioelu-nicely>. Email the parish office [office@remueracatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@remueracatholic.org.nz), for information and tickets or Clare Wade [clare@clarewade.co.nz](mailto:clare@clarewade.co.nz).



**Vacancy**—St Mary's College are looking for a teacher Aide to join their Learning Support team for 24 hours per week working in classrooms and small groups to assist teachers with students of moderate to high learning and behavioural needs. Previous experience of working with students with special needs would be an advantage. This is a fixed-term Grade B position, commencing Term 3, 2021 and finishing at the end of 2021. Closing date Wednesday 21 July 2021. Please complete a non-teacher application form from their website <https://www.stmaryak.school.nz/information/vacancies> and send with a covering letter and CV to [pa@stmaryak.school.nz](mailto:pa@stmaryak.school.nz)

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

## Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom Centenary

### Celebration—24th-26th September 2021.

Registrations are now open for the 3-day celebration of their centenary. Parishioners past and present be sure to mark your calendar now for this great weekend! To register and for more information, visit the parish website at <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/>

### Women's Prison Catholic Chaplaincy

We are seeking to employ a suitably qualified person to work as a member of the Prison Chaplaincy Services Aotearoa New Zealand Chaplaincy Team, which delivers Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to women in prison at Auckland Regional Women's Corrections Facility (ARWCF), Wiri. The position is a permanent part-time position of 24 hours per week.

The Catholic Prison Chaplaincy service is a separate but integrated ministry which promotes and shares the Gospel message, provides for the celebration of the Sacraments and provides pastoral care, counsel and support. To view the position description and to download an application form, please visit the Auckland Diocese's website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz), Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies.

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

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

Nathalie Kean, Msgr David Tonks, Aaron Ablan, Rosario Navarro, Jenny Fewtrell, Lucas Arnet, Annabel Kalin, Dennis Matthew, Marlee Owens, Samira & Raj, John Sullivan, James L. Cu, Sepi Fe'ao, Teresa Gudex, Ben Hunt, Ana Laura Robles, 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, Alice Swann, John & Rosa Williams, Ann Sayegh, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, BC, Fr Andrei Centeno, Mary Bratton, Kirei Tua, Elizabeth Beckham, Alana North, Maurice Robinson, AS, Michael Wong, Maree C, Kanawhat Cheevachit, Dolly P, Yaroslav Khmel, Anne Telles, Linus Broughton, Sue Wynne Davis, Rosily Chacko, Thills Vern, Patricia Wright, 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, Teana Jones, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Nicholas James, Pamela Vincent, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Rosita Galarg, J. Harrington, Rodolfo Paragas, Serena Coughy, Martin Harriman, Ann Gordon, Adelaida Sison, Frank Van Nieuwerkerk, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Jin Shu Qin, Jill Hoppood-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 . . .*

Rafael Panag Llaguno Snr, Sister Palencio, Sr Margaret Timms rsm, Sr Marina Norris rsj, Maria Tipene, Frances Denham, Gertrude Ng, Msgr Ray Green, Giandomenico Ghella, William Waby, Henry Abecede, Teofilo Damasco, Mary Rajan, Marie Stevens, Karen Smith, Tilly White, Mary Ryan, Peter Cheyne, Cathy Mika, Fr Ivan Lunjevich, Msgr Lui Tevaga, Zachary Abesia, Teodoro Abesia Jr, Erin McCrea-Bartrum, Muriel Fisher, James Young, Vivienne Lyons, Alfonso Mary Joseph, Tito Sinining, Mary Kathleen Emmett, Keith Hamlin, Agnes Pile, Desmond O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Price, Ann Johnson, Sr Joan Timpany, Mary Neal, Keith Kahi, Dawn Davis, Doreen Cox, Sharon Lim, Edwin Escandor, Frank Antonucci, James Smyth, Fr Eugene O'Sullivan OP, Rosa Almeida, Margaret Scanlan, Joseph Flanagan, Hoani Hotene, Mary Ferrario, Don Cederwall, Peter Collins, Jack Toland, Norman Cameron, Tony Barbavich, Steve Fleming, Ignacio Deiparine, Eilenne Cleal, Ryn Hyum Lee, Jeong Waill Seong, Bock Lyim Kang, Fr Paddy Murray, Fr Patrick McCrory MHM . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*

## 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 are now open. Visit <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/> for more information and to register.

### 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 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/)