

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH PARNELL

Sunday Masses ~ Saturday Vigil 5 pm, Sunday 7 am & 9.30 am

No Weekday Masses Until Further Notice

Masses Saturdays & Public Holidays 9 am

Reconciliation ~ Saturday 9.30am

Parish Priest ~ Father Stephen Berecz ~ Email: sberecz@gmail.com

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Parish Pastoral Council:

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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

8 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm & 7 pm

Children's Liturgy at 8.00 am, 11.00 am & 4.30 pm

Diocesan Youth Mass 8 May at 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

NO weekday Masses until further notice

Reconciliation

Saturday 5pm—5.45pm by appointment only

St Benedict's Parish Secretary

Catherine van Veen

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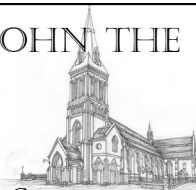


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PALM SUNDAY ~ 10 APRIL 2022

LIVE THE WEEK

Greetings of peace, joy and love!

God is pure love! In the face of love, God is powerless and the same love makes Him powerful. Jesus has shown us this image of God in His Passion-Death-Resurrection.

During His Passion: He healed the ear of the High Priest's servant

He spoke the truth to Pilate

He empathised with the women of Jerusalem

He forgave those who condemned Him

He had compassion to the criminal

In the midst of His Passion He did something beautiful in the lives of people. If we want to make this week holy, let us try to heal broken promises and those we wounded by our sins and wrong decisions. Truth will set us free!

Let us always be true to ourselves and to our love ones. Every person is a blessing, so let us not judge them but rather empathise and accept them, even their mistakes and sins.

Let us be generous with forgiveness and compassion. Let us show to people the Christ in us. Remember, we are Christians – bearer of Christ.

Holiness is not just doing extraordinary things! True holiness is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well!

Prayer for Holy Week

Lord, it's Holy Week again. Help me not to make it just a vacation week or false piety week, but a real moment that leads to life, change and conversion. Amen

Quote: Acceptance breeds understanding; understanding breeds love; and when there is love, there are always great miracles!

(anonymous)

**Blessings ~ Fr Mario Dorado OFM Cap
St Benedict's**

HOLY WEEK AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

14 April, Holy Thursday 7pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration follows after the 7pm Mass

15 April, Good Friday 3pm
Memorial of the Lord's Passion

16 April, Holy Saturday 7.30pm
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

17 April, Easter Sunday 7am & 9.30am
Resurrection of the Lord

**No weekday Masses until further notice
No Saturday 9am Mass**



GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each year on Good Friday, hundreds of people gather for a Stations of the Cross procession through the streets of Auckland.

No registration is necessary for this event.

We will gather at Albert Park Rotunda at 9am and conclude at St. Patrick's Cathedral at about 11am outside in the Square for the last two Stations. To find out more about this powerful public witness, visit:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/stations-of-the-cross/>

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES

Each year the Knights and Dames of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem joins our Good Friday Memorial here in Parnell. The special collection for that day will go towards the upkeep of the Holy Places in Christendom. Please give generously.



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

Liturgy of the Word

Gospel Luke 19:28-40 Jesus' entry into Jerusalem as the messianic king is a sign that the peace and salvation decreed by God are at hand.

~ **Luke 19:28-40** The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission, but is confident that God will vindicate him.

~ **Psalm 21** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

~ **Philippians 2:6-10** Because Jesus took on himself our human condition and accepted death on a cross, the Father has made him Lord of heaven and earth.

~ **Luke 22:14-23:56** Luke's version of the Passion Story. As in the rest of his Gospel, so in his account of the Passion, Luke presents a Christ who is merciful and forgiving, even to his executioners.

Next Week's readings: Acts 10:34.37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; Gospel: John 20:1-9

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

COVID19 UPDATE

In light of the recent changes to the RED settings, the following applies to everyone coming to church:

- Face masks must be worn for the entire time whilst inside the church. Ensure this covers your mouth and nose.
- Bookings for our Masses are no longer required.
- If you are sick or unwell, please STAY home.

Presiding Priest this Sunday

Saturday Vigil 5pm Fr Stephen Berecz
Sunday 7am Fr Stephen Berecz
Sunday 9.30am Fr Stephen Berecz

Mass times this week at Parnell

Please see the front page of the newsletter for Mass times for Holy Week.

Reconciliation—under RED will be by appointment only. Please email the parish office.

Sunday Mass on TV- the diocese continues to provide broadcast Sunday Mass. It is uploaded at 5.30pm Saturday night to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XyFqet-mOW1mJSzfow>. It is also be broadcast on Shine TV Sundays at 2.00pm Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201.

NZ Catholic - the latest free digital edition is now available for everyone at: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/f48230de-86ce-46ce-8d55-5dcdef6650b8>

Resources in times of COVID-19 Protection Framework (traffic lights)

The diocese has a page dedicated to the key information for places of worship at this time <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/covid-protection-framework/>

Stations of the Cross Online

Every year Carmel and Rosmini Colleges hold a joint Stations of the Cross re-enactment by senior students, accompanied by the combined choir and orchestra. This year due to the Covid restrictions it is pre-recorded and will be available online on Holy Thursday 14 April. We would like to encourage all our families in our community to watch this event <https://carmel.school.nz/stations-of-the-cross-2022/>

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis

Retreat Centre Time Out Days

For those who seek a day retreat.

9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch)

Tuesday 20 April, Tuesday 25 May and

Monday 21 June at the St Francis Retreat Centre in Hillsborough. To book phone 09 625 6651 or visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening)

Women in the Scriptures & Mythology

Part 1: Women of the Old Testament

With Kieran Fenn fms. Wednesday, 20 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

Part 2: Women in the Sistine Chapel

with Dr Christopher Longhurst. Friday, 29 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/women-in-the-scriptures-mythology/>. Visit www.studyjoy.nz for information and to register.

Pray the Rosary with us

Jesus and Mary initiated the Flame of Love Movement through Elizabeth Kindelmann, the Secular Carmelite and widowed mother of six. The Flame of Love rosary is prayed every night at 8pm on Zoom. Duration approx. 40 mins. Please text Vivienne 0211064722 for the link.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

Sacred Heart College—Applications are now open for Year 7 and Year 9 for 2023. Enrolments close Wednesday 13 April. For more information visit www.sacredheart.school.nz.

St Paul's College YEARS 7-13 - Enrolments are now open for 2023 for Years 7, 8 and 9 with limited slots available for other levels. Applications close 14 April. For more information visit www.stpaulscollege.co.nz.

Marist College Open Day-Tours being held on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 at 9am and at 11.30am at Marist College. For further information visit <http://www.maristcollege.school.nz>

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES

COVID-19 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support as a result of the Covid-19 Virus with the payment of Attendance Dues for students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese. Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the Revenue Manager on 09-360-3069 at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland.

Application forms are available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

ACTIVITIES & NOTICES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

RISE UP—Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry is excited to launch RISE UP, a three-day youth camp for 13-18 year olds, from 5 pm 20th April to 12 pm 22nd April. An awesome 3 days of fun, friends and faith for the teens of our Diocese!

For more information and to register, visit: <https://forms.gle/ubnKWnowkVwTKmbL6>

SUMMIT—is going to be an incredible weekend for youth and young adult leaders from 5.30 pm 22nd April to 1 pm 24th April. The weekend will focus on FORMATION, FELLOWSHIP and being spiritually FILLED for ministry.

For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/summit-youth-and-young-adult-leaders-weekend-tickets-281202362837>

Scholarship Medical Students

The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship

If you are a 4th or 5th year medical student in 2022, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship.

For more information contact Randall Ramos – randallr@cda.org.nz

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

Ofelia Ninofranco, Carrie Canapi, John Higgins, Corazon Villanueva Misa, Angela Robinson, Maurice Robinson, Maura Just, Alissa Neal, Ivy Hi, Avelino Tibudan, Natalie Keane, Aaron Ablan, Teresa Gudex, Lucas Arnet, Annabel Kalin, Dennis Matthew, Marlee Owens, Samira & Raj, John Sullivan, James L. Cu, Sepi Fe'ao, Ben Hunt, Emy Calma, Ana Laura Robles, Kirei Tua, Ana Denisse Manjarrez, Brian Murphy, Sue Bedford, Alana North, Christopher Hughes, Alberto Olarte, Joy Agon, Joe Raymond, Ambi Joseph, Royston Beckham, Margaret Everett, Alice Swann, Fr Andrei Centeno, John & Rosa Williams, Ann Sayegh, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, Mary Bratton, Elizabeth Beckham, AS, Michael Wong, Yaroslav Khmel, Maree C, Anne Telles, Christopher Browne, Linus Broughton, Patricia Wright, Sue Wynne Davis, Rosily Chacko, Thilsi Vern, Neira, Judy Hanna, Ann Gordon, Bonifacio Sanches, Luigi & Dawn Rocca, Jin Shu Qin, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Baden McPherson, Rosa Santos, Teana Jones, Maria Martho, Benny Clynes, Eric & Rachel Smith, BC, Jon Manson, Barry Spooner, Francisco Billinilanz, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Nicholas James, Pamela Vincent, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, J. Harrington, Rodolfo Paragas, Serena Coughy, Martin Harriman, Adelaida Sison, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Wilfred Mansoor, Jill Hopgood-Luypers, Virgilia Velasquez, Rosita Galarg, Shannon Kavanagh, Gloria Gillespie.

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

Bernard Glover, Angelica Licayan, Francesca Goodwin, Eva Goodwin, Pat Sizemore, Anita Malcon, Áine McNlery, Susana Slocuaya, Patrick Regan, Harry Nash, Sr Margaret Fahey OP, Alan Edwards, Peter Ryan, Kathleen Morris, Peter Hynes, Fr Paul Philbert OP, Dorothy Lee, Patsy Dwyer, Joan Evans, Teodora Uyttingco, Fr Brendan Sherry, Tom Hall, Ricardo Castro, Danny Shanahan, Araceli Cruz, Katherine Toland, Miguelito Son, Barbara McKinney, Larry Ross, Henry D'Souza, Tito Guleng, Brian Cronin, Leandro Gonzales, Hooi Peng Cheong, Denzil Menezes, Portia Robb, Br Kevin Hore, Gerard Reid, Apolonia Jumamoy, Glen Rigg, Caroline Mitchell, Sr Elizabeth Findlay, Ben Abrigo, Maurice Schischka, Marie Stanton, Bonnie McCafferty, Fr Pat Littlewood MHM, Fr Paul Duncan, Fr Tony Davies IC, Bruce Christmas, Eileen O'Connor, Kay Black, Cliff Johnson, Michael Veen, Marie Heffernan, Philippa Geaney, Consolacion Mangahas, Apparicion Santiago, Ans Vogels, Dominic Vaggioli OSB, Luz Dela Cruz, Yun-Ae Kim, Asuncion Lopez, Eileen Malone, John Fernandes, Philippa Geaney, Lester Ramos, Robert Beveridge, Clare Bennett, Frank Douglas . . . Eternal rest grant to them.