

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 Sunday 31 July 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

office@stbenedicts.auckland.org.nz

Tel 09 3790624

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The Square Gift Shop: Tel 365 1693

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ 26 JUNE 2022

Going the wrong way?

As Jesus resolutely sets himself on the journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted with the rejection from the Samaritan village. This may have been because he was heading toward Mount Zion and not the mountain that was held holy by the Samaritans, Mount Gerizem.

Faced with rejection, the Apostles are indignant and want payback, but Jesus will have nothing to do with violence; instead, he leaves judgement to God and accepts that it will happen according to God's timetable, and not his.

The second part of the Gospel is Jesus' encounters with 'would be' disciples. The first is determined enough, but Jesus confronts him with the insecurity and homelessness of life as a disciple of the Son of Man. The second makes an excuse with family obligations. The third, wants to commit but with "delaying tactics" – "let me go and say goodbye to the people at home."

In all circumstances Jesus challenges these would be disciples, asking of them (a) to establish a clear choice of priorities and (b) to make a clean break with the past. Moving away from the family they have come from; the disciple enters the reconstituted family of the Church – "who hear the word of God and do it" Luke 8:21. This is also a prophetic extension for the Church where we are called to separate ourselves from social structures rather than accommodate them and to be single-minded rather than divided in our loyalties. In a modern world this can be a difficult challenge, especially when we can face more than a village's worth of rejection.

In our reception of the Eucharist, we may want to take a moment to reflect on Jesus' unswerving journey to the Father and his total self-giving – both culminating with his death on a cross. The Eucharist presents that self-giving as the brand of discipleship to be emulated in daily life. This direction is one we can take heart in, giving thanks for those who took up the challenge and have shared their lives around the table of the Lord.

People's lives give humanity and character to the Church. Not easily done but done. As they did in Jesus' time so today do his words continue to challenge and prod today's followers and would be followers along the journey of faith. It may be difficult at times, and we may face rejection, but at least we are travelling in the right direction.

Blessings ~ Fr Stephen Berecz



Alpha for couples Marriage & Family Life

Tuesday August 2nd – Tuesday 11th October
Marriage & Family Life would like to personally invite **dating, engaged and married couples** to a very special Alpha course online via zoom. This is the regular Alpha course with a focus on sharing our faith or non-faith with our romantic other. Numbers are limited so please register at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha-couples/>

Please register as a couple.

The closing date for registrations is 1st July. For more information please email marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz



How ready are you to be a follower,
renounce yourself and take up
Jesus cross every day?

LUKE 9: 51-62

I will follow you
wherever you go.

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

Liturgy of the Word

~ 1 Kings 10:16.19-21 Elisha is called to succeed the prophet Elijah.

~ Psalm 15 You are my inheritance, O Lord.

~ Galatians 5:1.13-18 Despite the Galatians' union with Christ and the gift of the Spirit, they still struggle against the flesh.

~ Luke 9:51-62 Jesus rejects retaliation and expects wholehearted commitment from his disciples.

Next Week's readings: Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 65; Galatians 6:14-18; Gospel: Luke 10:1-12.17-20

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

COVID19 UPDATE

We have moved to Orange in the Covid Traffic Light Framework. This means we can welcome you all to our services unrestricted.

If you are attending any of our services:

- We ask everyone to continue wearing a mask in the Church.
- All those who serve and minister in the Church must still wear a mask.
- Please stay home if you are unwell.

Presiding Priest this Sunday

Saturday Vigil 5pm Fr Stephen Berecz

Sunday 7am Fr Tony Dunn

Sunday 9.30am Fr Stephen Berecz

Mass times this week at Parnell

Monday to Friday – no Mass until Further notice

Saturday & Public Holidays 9am

Reconciliation—Saturdays 9.30am.

Pyjama Drive 2022— We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to the annual Pyjama Drive. We have received well over 40 pairs of pyjamas during the period.

Volunteers needed in our Parish

We are still needing more volunteers to help with the various ministries here in our Parish. For more details, please get in touch with Felina at the parish office office@parnellcatholic.org.nz.



Sunday Mass on TV

Sunday Mass on TV at 2 pm on Shine TV channel 25 or Sky channel 201. It is also uploaded at 5.30pm Saturday night to the Auckland Catholic Diocese Youtube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/aucklandcatholic>

NZ Catholic

The latest edition of the NZ Catholic is for sale in church foyer. Price \$4.

Pray the Rosary with us - The Flame of Love rosary is prayed every night at 8pm on Zoom. Duration approx. 40 mins. Please text Vivienne 0211064722 for the link.

Volunteers Catechists Children's Sacramental Programs—Our children are still very much in need for all you do for them in preparing them for their first sacraments. You are invited to a **½ day retreat on Saturday 9th July from 9am to 12:30pm**. Please register with Deacon Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz or call on 021439407.

Titipounamu Study & Joy

St Paul – The first Missionary

With Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.\$25/session (incl. resources). <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/03/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-2/>

Matariki & the Pleiades—With Beate Matthies Monday, 04 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/21/matariki-the-pleiades/>

Stories, Films & the Bible

With Fr Kevin Waldie sm.

Friday, 08 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/04/stories-films-the-bible/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Synod on Synodality

The synthesis document of the voices of the people of Auckland has been submitted. It can be read/downloaded from the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>



2021 Synod 2023
For a synodal Church

Guitars wanted—Catholic Prison Chaplaincy is seeking any unwanted working guitars for use within prisons in the Auckland Diocese. If you would like to donate a guitar please call John (021 086 52 181) to arrange drop-off at Catholic Social Services.

Catholic Caring Foundation – together, we care for the poor - Our families are doing it tough this winter. Please take home the Foundation's latest newsletter available by the noticeboard and see how we can all make a difference or visit www.caringfoundation.org.nz.

Diocesan Vacancy

Liturgy & Ministry Coordinator

This person will ensure that Diocese's commitment to the vision and spirit of Vatican II is upheld. A full-time role involving co-ordinating the work of the Liturgy team. Applicants must have experience of parish liturgical ministry and an understanding of the principles of the liturgy of the Catholic Church along with a relevant Theological qualification.

Visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz – Diocesan Services – Staff Vacancies for the full position description of the role and how to apply.

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

The Upper Room! - 7 pm 30 June at the Shakespeare Tavern on Wyndham Street.

An opportunity for young adults to come grab a drink and dive into some relevant topics that don't usually feature in your Sunday mass homily!

This month, join Bishop Steve Lowe as he talks about how to figure out (almost) everything. He'll be breaking open the topic of discernment and will be sharing some practical tips for discernment. He will answer YOUR questions as part of Q & A.

Last time Upper Room SOLD OUT, so if you don't want to MISS OUT then register asap!

Tickets available from Eventbrite for \$10

Facebook event & Eventbrite links:

<https://fb.me/e/2xQijReTR>

www.eventbrite.com/e/the-upper-room-tickets-355602485607

St Paul's College

—Year 7-13 Catholic

Champagnat Marist School for Boys.

Enrolments Open for Year 7, 8 and 9 in 2023.

Limited enrolments at other levels available.

Applications close on Friday, 8 July. For more information visit www.stpaulscollege.co.nz

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

Ofelia Ninofranco, Carrie Canapi, Corazon Villanueva Misa, Angela Robinson, Maurice Robinson, Maura Just, Alissa Neal, Ivy Hi, Natalie Keane, Aaron Ablan, Teresa Gudex, 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, AS, Alice Swann, Fr Andrei Centeno, John & Rosa Williams, Ann Sayegh, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, Mary Bratton, Elizabeth Beckham, Michael Wong, Yaroslav Khmel, Maree C, Anne Telles, Christopher Browne, Benny Clynes, Linus Broughton, Patricia Wright, Sue Wynne Davis, Rosily Chacko, Thilsi Vern, Neira, Judy Hanna, Ann Gordon, Bonifacio Sanches, Rosa Santos, Luigi & Dawn Rocca, Jin Shu Qin, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Baden McPherson, Teana Jones, Maria Martho, Eric & Rachel Smith, BC, Jon Manson, Barry Spooner, Francisco Billinilanz, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Pamela Vincent, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Nicholas James, J. Harrington, Rodolfo Paragas, Serena Coughy, Martin Harriman, Adelaida Sison, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Wilfred Mansoor, Jill Hopgood-Luyper, Virgilia Velasquez, Rosita Galarg, Shannon Kavanagh.

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

John Novak, Avelino Tibudan, 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 SJ, Luz Morales, Russell Guy, Cheryl Holloway, Most Rev James Liston, Trish McCarthey, Nell O'Shaughnessy, Sr Teresa Brophy RSCJ, John Bolland, Audrey Page, Peter McKay, Rita Carroll, Ray Murray, Corinne Bieshaar, 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, Kim Bangigur, Lee Bedro Illa, Alan Murray, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Barry King, Henry Ambler, Nancy Wright, Brian Dutton, Esma Sissons, Ned Matijasevich, Owen Franklin, Jack Whooley, Mrs J Lourdmay, Neville Judson, Murray Gibson, Thomas Vakkel, Ignacio Deiparine, Eileen Walker, Msgr Matthew Curran VG . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*