

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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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

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The Square Gift Shop: Tel 365 1693

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ 3 JULY 2022

Our call in the Church of Auckland in these days is to missionary discipleship. But that does raise the question what it is to be missionary in this place and time. We find some of the answers to this question in today's Gospel.

In the opening verses we find that Jesus sends out his disciples 'two by two'.

Wherever we go or live, even though we might be on our own, in our deepest identity we are always members of the body of Christ. Because of this we are always there on behalf of the whole community of the faithful.

This isn't something to obsess about, but it is something to remember. For the Church is not a community of Don Quixotes caught up in a series of individual missions to save the world, rather we all share in the same mission that originates with the sending of the Word.

Jesus tells his listeners many times that he and the Father are one and that he reveals the things he learnt from the Father. Similarly we, members of Christ's body, are sent out to bear witness to the Word's mission as co-operators in God's plan of salvation.

The sending out in twos mirrors the fact that God has sent his Son and his Spirit to reveal himself to us, something we have celebrated in the twin feasts of Pentecost and Holy Trinity in recent weeks. Just as this sending reveals God as a relationship of love so our preaching as a community is a powerful sign of divinely-inspired love. In a sense, love is the proper language of mission for it is the language of God. When we live in the world as members of the body of Christ we are cemented together by the Spirit of love.

It is a consoling thing to remember that through love we ultimately speak a language that is essentially not ours but given to us through God's grace. Sometimes we don't know what to say, or how to say it, or not know what to do, but to love is always the right thing to do. Often love can be expressed in service to our families, to our brothers and sisters in faith or to strangers. But love can also be expressed in patiently waiting for somebody to grow, in our being there for them. It takes time for a grain to germinate, to grow and to bear fruit. Sometimes being there and being ready for that moment can be a great part of our mission.

And we are always to remember that we are going ahead of the Lord, to the places that He will come to. We do our best, of course, but fortunately it does not depend entirely on us.

So let us always remember to pray for the coming of the Lord into the lives of all those among whom we live.

*Blessings ~ Fr Chris Denham
Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph*

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 17 July.** For more information please email marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz

The Lord appointed seventy-two
others and sent them out

LUKE 10:1-12,17-20

Are we responding to
God's call of sending us out?

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

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Isaiah 66:10-14** Written after the return from the Babylonian exile, this poem paints a glowing picture of the blessings God will bestow on Jerusalem and its inhabitants.

~ **Psalm 65** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

~ **Galatians 6:14-18** Paul insists that the Christian life means becoming like Christ. He himself bears the marks of Christ's passion on his body.

~ **Luke 10:1-12.17-20** The sending out of seventy-two disciples.

Next Week's Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 68; Colossians 1:15-20;

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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

COVID19 UPDATE

We are still under 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 Stephen Berecz
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 at 9.30am.

Pyjama Drive— Just a quick note to let you all know that we have received well over 60 pairs of Pyjamas. Thank you to everyone who donated.

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

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

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

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre

Time Out Days – Day Retreats 9:30am–2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) 20 July, 23 August, 20 September, 18 October, 22 November & 6 December.

24Hr Quietude Retreats – Friday 7pm to Saturday 7pm (\$120pp includes accommodation + food). 15 - 16 July, 16 - 17 September & 18 - 19 November.

24Hr Prayer Retreat - reflective prayer retreat for talks on prayer, with time for personal prayer, Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Saturday 6th August to 3pm Sunday 7th August. (Early bird before 17 July \$130pp includes accommodation + food, \$150 from 18 July) For more information or to or to book any of the retreats visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or phone 09 625 6651.

Marriage & Family Life: Marriage Educators

Needing married couples (5-10 years married) to join this Ministry. If you are able to serve 4 hours a month and want to serve God in this important Ministry please call Gerry on 021 02247442 or gerrys@cda.org.nz All training is provided.

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.

Meditation in the Christian Tradition- Weekend Retreat

St Francis Retreat Centre, Hillsborough, July 15-17. Led by Fr Peter Murphy, spiritual formator at Holy Cross Seminary. The retreat will be mostly in silence with time for prayer, meditation, discussion and personal consultation. Cost \$255, for more information visit christianmeditationnz.org.nz or call 027 276-6032. People new to the practice of Christian meditation are most welcome to attend.

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/>

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

Gil Melling, Ofelia Ninofranco, 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 Moughton, 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 Coughney, Martin Harriman, Adelaida Sison, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Wilfred Mansoor, Jill Hopgood-Luyers, Virgilia Velasquez, Rosita Galarg, Shannon Kavanagh.

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

John Novak, Sosefo Mataele, Julius Andre Taroja, Gloria Sabio, Gertrude Ng, Fifita Ramanlal Vallabh, Thomas Vakkal, Kumari Limbu Christiansen, Sr Patricia Thompson, John Giacom, Josie Mclean, Benny Reheder, Alma Schiscka, Nancy Pye, Mary Instone, Eileen Healy, Rose Hunt, Raewyn Grevatt, Ken Clarke, Etuale Leilua, Keith Kahi, Bernie Summich, Hugh Green, Wendy Weir, Una Ryan, Mate Dean, Patrick Dowell, Bernie King, Kathleen Frelengou, Michael Turnbull, Michael Mullarkey, Molly Carty, Noel McGuire, Peceli Vocea, Norman Mole, Noel Anthony, Frank Fahy, Teofila V Aguirre, Pauline Blackett, Rona Lovell, Marie Spillane, Wally Yelavich, Nicholas Portegys, Ray Gould, Jesse De Castro, Flocerfina Lucas, Patricia McHugh, Pete Tiscornia, Qalo Bulatiko, Harnam Singh, Claude Hickey, Sr Anne Murray SJC, Frank Smith, Alexander Lee, Noel Maninang, Flavia Bautista, Sharon Wilson, Aubrey Johnstone, Manuel Ronquillo, Hilary Erwin-Silva, Evelyn Fonseca, Gilbert Purdom . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

Liturgy & Ministry Coordinator Auckland Diocese

This is a full-time role co-ordinating the work of the Liturgy team, developing strategies to promote liturgical resources and expertise available to the Diocese, providing formation, training, advice, and guidance in all aspects of the Liturgy in the diocese & editing the quarterly Liturgy magazine. 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 degree and be willing to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends.

Social Worker Full time – Catholic Social Services is a faith-based professional service providing social work, counselling, out-reach and support to individuals and whanau. The key function of the position is to assist families and individuals in difficulty and at risk by the provision of generic social services, responding to allocated referrals to the agency including family harm referrals from the Police. Networking & collaboration both within the team and the community is a requirement. Applications close 24 July. Visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz – Diocesan Services – Staff Vacancies for the full position descriptions and how to apply.