

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 ~ under Orange, by appointment only.

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

Parish Secretary ~ Felina Soldevilla: phone (09) 373 3132 ~ Email: office@parnellcatholic.org.nz

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 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

NO weekday Masses until further notice

Reconciliation

Saturday 5pm- 5.45pm by appointment only

St Benedict's Parish Secretary

Catherine van Veen

office@stbenedictsaukland.org.nz

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The Square Gift Shop: Tel 365 1693

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 15 MAY 2022

Greetings of peace, joy and LOVE!

Antioch is where the followers of Jesus were called Christians for the first time. This was also the place where the first missionary journey (first reading) of Paul and Barnabas took place. Although they encountered several challenges along the way, their enthusiasm for missionary works led them to the foundation of a faithful and robust community. It only shows that whenever we entrust everything to God, we will never be forsaken. God will always be there to strengthen us amidst the difficulties and challenges we encounter along the way. Antioch reminds me of the song that goes "...and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love yes they'll know we are Christians by our love!" "Look how they love one another!" These were the words of people who saw the first Christians. These were also the words I repeatedly said to people during this pandemic. How people learned to care for one another! How people show their concern for others! How our frontliners travel from one place to another just to serve those people affected by the virus! How people learned to value the life of others regardless of their religion, culture, language and ethnicity. These gestures are a concrete manifestation of the love and concern which the Gospel today reminds us of. Jesus commanded his disciples to love one another. It is tantamount to saying that we take good care of each other.

For love can be expressed in so many varied ways. Truly amidst the challenges we are facing now in this pandemic, the concern and encouragement of people around us, and loving service, can help us to realise that God's love is alive.

We can really call ourselves Christians when we learn to love without counting the cost and expect nothing in return. This is how Jesus has loved us!

Quote: It is nice to have everything that money can buy, but from time to time, let us try to check if we have the things that money cannot buy!"

*Blessings ~ Fr Mario Dorado
St Benedict's, Newton*



ACTIVITIES & NOTICES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Unwritten: Young Adults Evening

Unwritten, will be an incredible evening for young adults! Taking place on Saturday 21 May, 6:00pm-9:00pm, Unwritten will be a night of keynote speakers, praise and worship, adoration, reconciliation, and prayer. Spaces are limited, so grab your FREE tickets today!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unwritten-tickets-322536564547>

Bishop's Jubilee Bursary - Semester 2 2022

Jubilee Bursary Contribution towards fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post graduate level. Applications close Thursday, 9 June. Email michellej@cda.org.nz for information.

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 email randallr@cda.org.nz



I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you.

JOHN 13:31-35

Let us ask ourselves:
Do people recognise Jesus in me?
Do I recognise Jesus in others?

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

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Acts 13:14.43-52** Paul and Barnabas preach the Gospel firstly to the Jews but they reject it; then they preach it to the Gentiles who receive it with joy.

~ **Psalm 99** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

~ **Revelations 7:9.14-17** This contains a vision of those who will come through times of persecution to share in Christ's glory in heaven.

~ **John 10:27-30** Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will not allow anyone to snatch from his care the sheep the Father has given him.

Next Week's readings: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 144; Revelations 21:1-5; Gospel: John 13:31-35

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:

- Please continue to wear 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

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Saturday & Public Holidays 9am

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

Tax Receipts - have been sent out this week. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the Parish.

New Batch of Planned Giving Envelopes - There are still some left awaiting collection. Please come to the parish office during office hours.

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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.

Resources in times of COVID-19

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/>

Parish Secretary Vacancy - Glen Eden Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is looking for a new parish secretary. The role involves general administrative tasks, managing invoices and reporting processes.

Applicants must be able to handle updating and maintenance of our website and be proficient in MYOB. This is a part-time role between 25-30 hours per week. Please submit your CV and covering letter outlining your interest in this role to Darinjohnston710@gmail.com

Catholic Prison Chaplain—(20 hours per week) A Chaplaincy vacancy at Springhill Correctional Facility, near Meremere. If you wish to obtain further information regarding this important Ministry please contact Sr Veronica Casey, Senior Catholic Prison Chaplain. Mobile: 027 523 3983 or email: vcasey@nzcbc.org.nz

Do you know someone who is blind or visually impaired - that may appreciate access to books on faith topics and inspiration? The Xavier Society for the Blind that provides braille and audio books free. Visit <https://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org/> or email info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

NZ Catholic - the current free digital edition is now available for everyone at: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/a7fa5f65-1699-44e7-9334-9dd35f940bc1>. From next week the print version will be available to purchase once more.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022

From 30 May – 5 June. Please join with us to celebrate together at this year's Ecumenical Prayer Service hosted by St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church 6.30 pm Sunday 12th June at 15 Culperry Road, Glendene. For more information email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

Mass of the Neophytes

This mass of welcome is a time for all those who were baptised or received into the Church to gather at the Cathedral and for Bishop Steve to welcome them to the family and to recognise that we are a Church across parish boundaries.

The Mass of Welcome will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street, Sunday 29 May at the 4.30pm Mass.

Alive in the Spirit Conference 2022

Catholic networks in New Zealand and Australia are again co-hosting the virtual **Alive in the Spirit conference** to enrich Catholic communities as the two countries emerge from the Covid-19 pandemic. This interactive pastoral experience offers individuals and groups a variety of ways to engage flexibly. The NZ organiser is Amy Armstrong, pastoral ministry coordinator for the Diocese of Dunedin. It runs from 26 to 28 May. Full details here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/alive-spirit-returns/>

Alpha Course for Couples—An invitation to you to explore life, faith and meaning through Alpha for Couples starting in July. Expressions of interest please email marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz

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.

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

Ofelia Ninofranco, Corazon Villanueva Misa, Angela Robinson, Maurice Robinson, Maura Just, Alissa Neal, Ivy Hi, Avelino Tibudan, 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, 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, Thilsy Vern, Neira, Judy Hanna, Ann Gordon, Bonifacio Sanches, Benny Clynes, Luigi & Dawn Rocca, Jin Shu Qin, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Baden McPherson, Rosa Santos, Teana Jones, Maria Martho, 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-Luyers, Virgilia Velasquez, Rosita Galarg, Shannon Kavanagh.

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

Kay Vleck, Bonnie Shanahan, John Galumalemana, John Ikitongia, Patricia Yurack, Susan Tye, Michael Burn, Tuhi Aspell, John Faire, Blessie Gotingco, Bridget McCullough, Lorna Wright, Anthony Lovrich, Joan Burcellman, Francisco Lucero, Robyn Sewter, Allison Waldron-Daly, Ong Liong Kee, Veronica Handojo, Joan Armstrong, Sr Denise Fitzgerald rsj, Noel Doherty, Br Reginald Burgess, Cathy Eman, George Holmes-Kinsella, Bruce Birnie, Frank O'Gorman, Jane Schollum, Iowana Konarkowska, Brian Hamlin, Gijsbertus van Dam, Rex McGovern, Robert & Eleanor Drazsdak, Syd Tonks, Lionel Ribero, Maia Nguyen Thi Phoung, Angela O'Brien, Basiran Khan, Fr Frank Shannahan, Jaoquim Menezes, Frank Sylvester, Jacqueline McVey, Paul Reynolds, Rowena Capundag, Dr James Cameron Bowie, Patricia Tunison Preston, Nancy Henderson, Mavis Jager-Smith, Philomena Wade, Bishop Phillipe Viard SM, Filipina Orpania, Perlito Capundag . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*

AUCKLAND DIOCESAN VACANCIES

Liturgy & Ministry Coordinator—to 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, 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. 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.

Pastoral Worker to the Auckland Deaf Community—for 32 hours per week. This role will have responsibility for pastoral care and support for deaf, hearing impaired and their families. Applicants must have fluency in New Zealand Sign Language, be a practicing Catholic with sound knowledge of the Catholic faith, experience of working in both Deaf and Hearing workplace environments, the ability to communicate using a variety of media, hold a current NZ drivers' licence and be willing to work flexible hours including weekends. Visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz – Diocesan Services – Staff Vacancies for the full position descriptions of these roles and how to apply.