

# 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

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

Parish Pastoral Council:

Diane Howe ~ dianehow@gmail.com Olivia Gaston ~ oliviagaston@gmail.com

[www.parnellcatholic.org.nz](http://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](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

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

[www.newtoncatholic.org.nz](http://www.newtoncatholic.org.nz)



The Square Gift Shop: Tel 365 1693

Jesus took the five loaves and two fish,  
raised his eyes to heaven, and  
said the blessing over them.

LUKE 9:11-17

How are we fulfilling the instructions  
of Jesus in today's Gospel: 'give them  
something to eat yourselves'?



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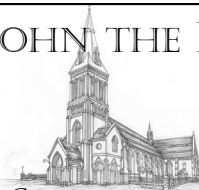
St John the Baptist Parish

244 Parnell Rd, Parnell, Auckland

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## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST ~ 19 JUNE 2022

This Sunday we celebrate the great feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi). It is the most perfect and necessary gift that God could ever give to humanity. When Jesus said that he would be with us, even to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20), the institution of the Eucharist is fulfilment of this promise in the most proximate way possible. Jesus gives us himself, literally, so that we might never be far from his presence. A person who loves another always desires that their loved ones are close to them. Jesus desires this continued intimacy through the gift of his body and blood.

We can easily understand how food is important, we feel good when we have good food but if we eat food that is not good for us, or disagrees with us, our whole world can come to a screeching halt. Good food helps us in our life, it helps us to perform at our best and gives us the energy to achieve our goal in this life. Jesus has given us the perfect food for our souls, the food that will help us grow in the spiritual life. Jesus gives us himself, the food that sustains us, helps us to heal from old wounds and gives us the strength to persevere in our relationship with God.

Each time we receive the Eucharist we receive a food that transforms us, the reception of this food reveals to us the heart of God. After we have received Jesus in the host it is a profound moment of intimacy, where our heart is able to talk to the heart of God. This is the most opportune time for us to lay everything before God, our dreams and ambitions, our hopes and cares, our moments of worry and our areas of weakness. Jesus wants us to share everything with him in this embrace of eucharistic communion.

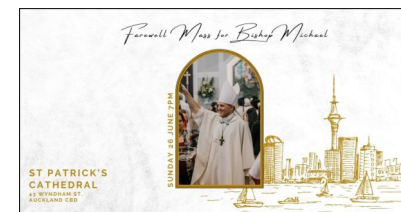
The more we open ourselves to receive what God wants for us the more our heart becomes like God's heart. We start to see more clearly what God desires of us, and how God might want to us to reach others, how God might use us to minister to those who need him the most.

In a special way we remember refugees and migrants this Sunday, and it is a chance to reflect on how we can be open to welcoming those who might feel on the outside of society, or those on the outskirts of our social circles. We celebrate the feast of the gift of Jesus' Body and Blood, this is a gift that unites us to God and is a gift that calls us to strive to invite others into this great gift of unity that truly is the "Source and Summit of our Faith".

**Blessings ~ Fr Tony King-Archer**  
**Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph**

### Farewell Mass for Bishop Michael

The Holy Father's announcement that Bishop Michael Gielen has been appointed Bishop of Christchurch is sad news for us in Auckland. There will be an opportunity for the Diocese to thank and farewell Bishop Michael at the 7 pm Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 26th June. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson's car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) or Durham Lane (\$2). All are very welcome.



## Liturgy of the Word

~ **Genesis 14:18-20** Melchizedek, a pagan priest-king, gives gifts of bread and wine to Abraham. In Christian tradition that bread and wine were taken to prefigure the Eucharist.

~ **Psalm 109** You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

~ **1 Corinthians 11:23-26** When we celebrate the Eucharist we do not merely make Christ present, but re-enact the death by which he saved us.

~ **Luke 9:11-17** Jesus provides an extraordinary meal for those who followed him into the desert. In the Eucharist the Church continues the mission of Jesus-teaching, healing and nourishing God's people.

**Next Week's readings: 1 Kings 10:16.19-21; Psalm 15; Galatians 5:1.13-18; Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**  
For Sunday and weekday readings see: [mobilegabriel.com](http://mobilegabriel.com) AND [www.livingtheword.org.nz](http://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 Stephen Berecz  
Sunday 9.30am Fr Stephen Berecz

### Mass times this week at Parnell

No weekday Masses from Monday 20 June to Thursday 23 June.  
On Friday, 24 June (Matariki Public Holiday)  
Mass will be at 9am.  
Saturday Mass also at 9am.

**Reconciliation**—Saturdays 9.30am.

**Pyjama Drive**— We are happy to report that we have so far received more than 30+ pairs of pyjamas to be donated to Starship Hospital.

Thank you all for your generosity.

### 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](mailto:office@parnellcatholic.org.nz).

### Sunday Mass on TV

Sunday Mass on TV at 2 pm on Shine TV channel 25 or Sky channel 201. Or online at <https://www.youtube.com/aucklandcatholic>  
The TV Mass this week comes to us from our very own Parish of Parnell celebrated by our Parish Priest Fr Stephen Berecz.

**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.

**Reflection Day** - Our First Task is to Become Human. Led by Sr Christina Neunzerling Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre, Mission Bay Saturday 25 June 9am – 4pm. \$30 waged/\$20 unwaged. Registrations to Sr Julian Langton by June 20th [marymackillopcentre@soj.org.au](mailto:marymackillopcentre@soj.org.au) or phone 09 528 1801

**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](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz) or call on 021439407.

### Titipounamu Study & Joy

**Online Session St Paul – The first Missionary**  
With Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 20 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25/session or \$50/series.  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/03/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-2/>

### 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](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) – Diocesan Services – Staff Vacancies for the full position description of the role and how to apply.

## Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness

As the World Meeting of Families is occurring in Rome the week of June 22-26, we as a universal Church are celebrating **The Week of Families**. To assist us in pausing and giving thanks for the domestic Church the diocese has prepared a series of activities to help celebrate family life in faith <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/family-week/>

**Rosary Workshop**—Learn about the history, the prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with hands-on teaching to make your own Rosary. Sunday 26 June 2pm – 4pm (\$15 pp per session includes all rosary making materials and afternoon tea). At the St Francis Retreat Centre. Contact [rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com](mailto:rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com) to register or for more information.

**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](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz).

**NZ Catholic** - the latest NZ Catholic is for sale in church foyer. Some headlines: New transitional housing helps families. Diocese GM and two principals prepare for polar plunge. Graduates told to shape the future. Hope that principals and boards will be supported over school uniforms. Price \$4.

## ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**The Upper Room!** - 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](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-upper-room-tickets-355602485607)

### Catholic University Chaplaincy

At 110 Symonds Street.  
Open 10am – 6pm Monday to Friday  
[www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy](http://www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy)  
[www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy](http://www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy)  
Contact Cameron Surrey – [cameronc@cda.org.nz](mailto:cameronc@cda.org.nz)

### Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Ministry

[www.facebook.com/AKCYM](http://www.facebook.com/AKCYM)  
[www.instagram.com/acym2](http://www.instagram.com/acym2)  
Contact Sam Brebner  
[samb@cda.org.nz](mailto:samb@cda.org.nz) or 027 1800 2238

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

John Novak, 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, 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, Thlisi 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, 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-Luyppers, Virgilia Velasquez, Rosita Galarg, Shannon Kavanagh.

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

Tony Dinnan, Manuka Widdowson, Sol Jimenea, Warlie Zuniga, Peter Watt, Br Bill Lawson, Patricia Loughlin, Jim Dowd, Tom Sellmeyer, Francisco T Lopez, Sophie Tipene, Ross Lipscombe, Primo Pascual, Tony McGlennon, Patricia Nola, Chona Brilantes-Bartolome, Pauline Lanigan, Nola Wolfram, Leslie Fester, Russell Gardiner, P Sylvester, Alexander Lee, Domy Sevillano, Maurice Pohlen, Karst Slykerman, Fr Jack Ward, Cecilia Mojica, Sr Grace Thompson RSCJ, William Charles, Rose Mortimer, Cathy Jaeger, Henry Amble, Patricia Tapp, Michael Soter, Vern Anamallay, Madurama Perumal, Zorka Boric, Ian Cowley, Owen Franklin, Jack Whooley, M Lobo, Esma Sissons, Theresa Smith, Mrs Joseph Lourdmay, Rita Carroll, Murray Gibson, Gary Leong, Thomas Vakkel, Ignacio Deiparine, John Arahill, Mary Joan Pratt, Marie Gifford, Fr Barney Bourke sm, Eileen Smith . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*