

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 BENEDICT'S NEWTON

1 St Benedict's Street (off Upper Queen St)

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 6 pm & Sunday 9.30 am
Mass Filipino ACFC (Every Sunday) 11:30 am

Weekdays

Wednesday to Friday 12.10pm

Wednesday (Filipino Community) 7.30pm

First & Third Friday (Filipino Community) 7.30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 5.15pm or by appointment.

St Benedict's Parish Secretary

Catherine van Veen

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Tel 09 3790624

www.newtoncatholic.org.nz

The Square Gift Shop: Tel 365 1693

St Vincent de Paul & Foodbank: 0800 680 090

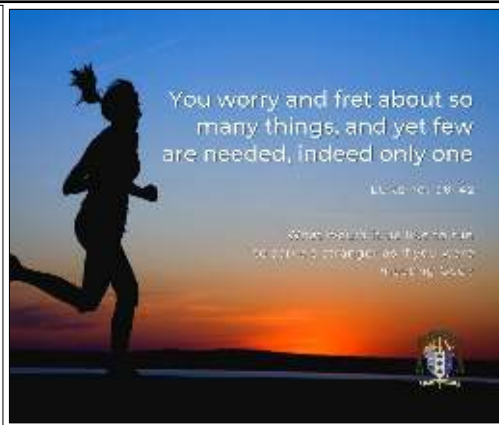
SAFE CHURCH ~ SAFE GUARDING

As Catholics we believe that every person is created in the likeness and image of God.

Therefore, we continue to ensure that our parish is a place where everyone is treated with respect and dignity. We foster an environment which is welcoming, and in which all our parish whanau, including our tamariki, rangatahi, kuia and kaumatua, feel safe. If you have any complaints or concerns, our Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Felina Soldevilla and you can contact her by phone (09) 373 3132 or email

office@parnellcatholic.org.nz

You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards 0800-114-662. You may also contact the police 111.



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ 17 JULY 2022

Making Time for God.

This Sunday we have quite a theme developing in the readings, about being close to God and recognising our need for him and our need for a relationship with him. The first reading from the 18th chapter of the book of Genesis gives us a great encounter between God and Abraham. Abraham is a person who has always put his trust in God even from the very beginning, he was willing to leave the comfort of his friends and family in Ur and set out for the land that God wanted to give him and his descendants as an inheritance. We pick up the story after God has made the promise to him that he would be a father to many nations, and in the process changing his name from Abram to Abraham. We know that Abraham trusts God and is willing to make time for God and follow the directions that God gives him. Abraham is very eager to please God, and this is very pronounced in the hospitality that he extends to his three guests. These three guests, who reply as one, are a representation of the trinity and have come to give Abraham good news about the fulfilment of the promise that he would be a father to many nations. Abraham was very old when God fulfilled the promise that he made to him earlier in his life, and he is a good example of being patient in prayer and waiting on the Lord. Even as he waited patiently for a fulfilment of God's promise he still jumped at the opportunity to serve the Lord, he made time for God as he waited in great anticipation.

We are very fortunate in our artistic tradition to have a great icon written by "Rublev", depicting the meeting of Abraham and the three who came to visit him. In the icon the three are depicted sitting down around a table, but Abraham is not represented in the Icon, instead the three and the house are in the background

giving context to the icon. It is an image of encounter and asks the viewer to enter more deeply into it as there is a place set aside for a fourth person at the front of the table. A place for someone else to sit and remain with the three. This image is a visual depiction of the great invitation to prayer and communion that God made firstly to Abraham and that he also extends to each one of us. Inviting us to make a little time each day to spend with God.

**Blessings ~ Fr Tony King-Archer
Assistant Priest, St Patrick's Cathedral**

Mission Map Momentum

'What is next?' 'How do we do this?' 'Where is the support?' The Diocesan Pastoral Services Group invites interested parishioners to a day of prayer, formation, information and collaboration. Beginning at 10.30 am and concluding at 2.15pm. Lunch will be provided. During this time, they will explore what we consider the hallmarks are of a welcoming, vibrant faith community, hear from David Wells about missionary discipleship, explore the different resources personnel and practical that are available, and give communities time to reflect on what they could do now.

Due to the nature of the sessions and the space available we are limited to 80 participants.

Please register through the website:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>

The Auckland opportunities for participation are:

- Saturday 24 September Onehunga Church Hall. RSVP by 19 September
- Saturday 15 October Takapuna Church Hall. RSVP by 10 October.



Liturgy of the Word

~ **Genesis 18:1-10** When Abraham gave hospitality to three strangers he did not know that he was entertaining God himself, who would reward him with good news.

~ **Psalm 14** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

~ **Colossians 1:24-28** Paul, a minister of the good news of the calling of the Gentiles to salvation, suffers for his converts.

~ **Luke 10:38-42** The Gospel contrasts Martha's activity and Mary's quiet devotion to the Lord.

Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 137; Hebrews 11:1-2.8-19; Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

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

COVID19 UPDATE

We are in 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 while 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 Tim Costello, SM

Sunday 7am Fr Do Nguyen

Sunday 9.30am Fr Do Nguyen

Mass times this week at Parnell

Monday to Friday– no Mass until Further notice

Saturday & Public Holidays 9am

Reconciliation—Saturdays 9.30am.

St Michael's Remuera Parish Mass times:

Monday to Friday 7am and 12pm

Saturday 8am

Sunday 8am, 10am and 5pm

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>

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.

See the Holy Land Pilgrimage

Enquiries are invited for a 21-day pilgrimage to Israel, Jordan and Palestine, leaving on May 2, 2023. It will be led by Pat McCarthy, former editor of *NZ Catholic*, with Fr Chris Denham, Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral, as chaplain. The itinerary includes all the sacred sites of interest to Christian pilgrims, with 6 nights in Galilee, 5 nights in Jerusalem, 4 nights in Bethlehem, 2 nights at Petra and 1 night by the Dead Sea. For details, email Pat on

patsuzie@slingshot.co.nz or phone (09) 480-4463.

For a short YouTube video on the trip, go to www.bit.ly/3yicGlg.

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust

Annual Blanket Appeal

Your help is needed to keep kids in Monte houses warm this winter through donations of warm blankets and winter woolies. Donations can be delivered to 30 WINDRUSH CLOSE, MANGERE, or you can call 0800 624 848 to arrange pickup.

Alternately, you can make a monetary donation at MONTECECILIA.ORG.NZ/DONATE

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.

Understanding the Old Testament

9 am – 4 pm Saturdays , 6 August, 3 September, and 1 October (18 hours in total all three days) with Dr Kevin Waldie, SM. St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby. Find out more at <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college-old/so-you-want-to-study/timetables-calendars/auckland/>

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening): Mary of Nazareth with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin & Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. Koha/Donations welcome. Register at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-of-nazareth/>

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community! Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith and meet

other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join them at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from 30/12/22 until 8/01/23.

Register at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/registration Find out more on their website or on social media.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

Bishop's Office—Chancellor & Executive Assistant to the Chancellor

There are two new positions in the Diocese, Chancellor and Executive Assistant within the Bishops Office. Recruitment is now underway and anyone interested in submitting a confidential application can find further information on the new Chancellor and EA roles and how to submit a confidential application by referring to the Diocesan website, Staff Vacancies <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> Applications close on 22 July 2022.

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.



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

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

Alison Foss, Gil Melling, Elenore Byrne, Corazon Villanueva Misa, Angela Robinson, Maurice Robinson, Maura Just, Neira, 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, Kirei Tua, Ana Laura Robles, Christopher Hughes, Ana Denisse Manjarrez, Brian Murphy, Sue Bedford, Alberto Olarte, Joy Agon, AS, Joe Raymond, Ambi Joseph, Chris Dwyer, Royston Beckham, Margaret Everett, Alice Swann, Fr Andrei Centeno, John & Rosa Williams, Ann Sayegh, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, Mary Bratton, Maree C, Elizabeth Beckham, Alana North, Michael Wong, Yaroslav Khmel, Anne Telles, Linus Broughton, Patricia Wright, Sue Wynne Davis, Rosily Chacko, Thilsi Vern, Judy Hanna, Luigi & Dawn Rocca, Bonifacio Sanches, Jin Shu Qin, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Rosa Santos, Teana Jones, Maria Martho, Benny Clynes, Eric & Rachel Smith, BC, Jon Manson, Rosita Galarg, Francisco Billinilanz, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Nicholas James, Pamela Vincent, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, J. Harrington, Jill Hopgood-Luyers, Serena Coughy, Martin Harriman, Ann Gordon, Adelaida Sison, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Wilfred Mansoor, Rodolfo Paragas, Virgilia Velasquez, Baden McPherson, Shannon Kavanagh.

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

Simon Gibson, Lynette Wills, Rafael Panag Llaguno Snr, Sister Palencio, Sr Margaret Timms rsm, Maria Tipene, Sr Marina Norris rsj, Frances Denham, Gertrude Ng, Msgr Ray Green, Giandomenico Ghella, William Waby, Teofilo Damasco, Mary Rajan, Marie Stevens, Karen Smith, Tilly White, Mary Ryan, Desmond O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Price, Ann Johnson, Sr Joan Timpany, Dawn Davis, Doreen Cox, Sharon Lim, Frank Antonucci, James Smyth, Fr Eugene O'Sullivan OP, Rosa Almeida, Margaret Scanlan, Joseph Flanagan, Hoani Hotene, Mary Ferrario . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*