

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:

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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

Tertiary Mass Sunday 21 August 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 5pm—5.45pm by appointment only

St Benedict's Parish Secretary

Catherine van Veen

office@stbenedictsuckland.org.nz

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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ 7 AUGUST 2022

One of the great joys of life is to listen to family stories, you have a chance to hear where you have come from and what has preceded you in time. This extends to those who you are distantly related to and even to those who you share a similar cultural or ethnic background. We are fortunate this Sunday to be offered a story such as this, a story from our family in faith from the Letter to the Hebrews.

In this story we are given a cut down version of the experience of God's chosen people starting with our forebear in faith Abraham and this account is of great interest to us as we are related to him by adoption through Christ. We can see from this account that Abraham lived by the virtue of Faith in a very profound way, he left his family and homeland, relying on the promise that God would give a land to him and his descendants.

This is a clear example of the exercise of the virtues of Faith and Hope, and yet the author tells us there is something greater than this initial promise of a physical homeland. The promise that Abraham left all for was only the beginning of the fulfilment that God wants to offer his family. We are called in a similar way as Abraham was, not to leave our country in a physical way but to prepare to travel to the ultimate homeland that God has made ready for us through his Son, Jesus, who died for us so that we might receive this ultimate gift.

We are called to exercise the gift of Faith that has been entrusted to us, tending to that seed which has been planted in our hearts. In doing this we also exercise the virtue of Hope, that God will deliver what has been

promised. Of the three Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love, Faith and Hope are only necessary in this world as we journey to our promised homeland, for Love will be the essence of God that we are immersed in for eternity. Most of us won't be called to live out these virtues in such a profound way as Abraham and his descendants did, yet we are called to exercise them daily. We are called to trust in God and in his saving power and we actively participate in his plan to strengthen us in all the gifts and virtues that he has bestowed upon us.

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



Mission Map Momentum

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. These sessions limited to 80 participants so please register through at: <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

~ **Wisdom 18:6-9** Just as God came to the rescue of the Jews in Egypt, so he will save those who put their trust in him.

~ **Psalm 32** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

~ **Hebrews 11:1-2.8-19** We are called to imitate the faith of the patriarchs, especially that of Abraham, 'our father in faith.'

~ **Luke 12:32-48** The parable of the waiting servants urges a constant watchfulness and faithfulness.

Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6.8-10; Psalm 39; Hebrews 12:1-4; Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

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 inside 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 Tony King-Archer
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.

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.

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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.

Mass at the PEACE PLACE—Saturdays 8 am
22 Emily Pl, Auckland CBD

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, as chaplain. The itinerary includes all the sacred sites of interest to Christian pilgrims including Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Petra and 1 night by the Dead Sea. For details, email Pat on patsuzie@slingshot.co.nz or phone (09) 480-4463.

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre

Time Out Days – Day Retreats 9:30am–2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) 23 August, 20 September, 18 October, 22 November & 6 December.
24Hr Quietude Retreats – Friday 7pm to Saturday 7pm (\$120pp includes accommodation + food). 16-17 September & 18-19 November.

For more information or to or to book any of the retreats visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or phone 09 625 6651.

A Workshop for Church Leaders

If you lead a ministry in the church or are involved with supporting the vulnerable in your community, come for a one day workshop. This will be facilitated by Dr Rocio Figueroa (Theologian and Lecturer at CTC), Dr Emily Colgan (Senior Lecturer and Academic Director at Trinity Theological College) and Lisa Spriggins (Head of Counselling at Laidlaw College). **Accompanying**

Survivors of Sexual Harm: A Workshop for Church Leaders. Saturday, 20 August 9 am– 4 pm
CTC Campus, 40 Vermont Street Ponsonby.
Registration fee: \$15 (including coffee/tea, excludes lunch. Plenty of options around Ponsonby area) Free parking on-site.
To register, click [here](https://forms.office.com/r/x8KstC4xE5) (<https://forms.office.com/r/x8KstC4xE5>). For more information and a program overview, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/accompanying-survivors

Beginning Experience

A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood, 23-25 September.

The Beginning Experience provides support for the grieving single again. Total cost is \$350 or if paid by 8 August \$325. For further information please phone Lynda 0274898003 or (09)4789742 or Kelly in the evenings on 027 6864416

Taizé Prayer— An opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer. Friday 12th August at 7pm in the Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay .

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom – Parish and School Centennial—The Centennial events have been delayed. **The new dates are 9th – 11th September 2022.** Registrations are open on the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish website: <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/>

Titipounamu Study & Joy—Online Session
Mary of Nazareth - With Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/07/12/mary-of-nazareth/>. For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Theology of the Body NZ—is running a symposium to celebrate Saint John Paul II's catechesis on human love and dignity. Saturday 8th October. Early Bird registration \$80 (ends 1st Aug). Full Registration \$95. Register early and you are in the draw to win one of three prizes. Register at theologyofthebody.nz

Youth Retreat Day - What's the secret to finding true lasting happiness? A day of faith, fellowship, food and fun with the Community of the Beatitudes (Mass, Talks, Lunch, Prayer). 9am- 3.30pm Saturday, 13 August, at Holy Family Parish Hall, 94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula. Bring a plate, a friend & a small koha. For more information call Danielle 021 2506318

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community! 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 to 8/01/23. Register at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/registration

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

Jack Gibbs, Alison Foss, Gil Melling, Elenore Byrne, Corazon Villanueva Misa, Angela Robinson, Maura Just, Maurice Robinson, Neira, Alissa Neal, Ivy Hi, Natalie Keane, Aaron Ablan, Teresa Gudex, Kirei Tua, Ben Hunt, Annabel Kalin, Dennis Matthew, Marlee Owens, Samira & Raj, John Sullivan, James L. Cu, Sepi Fe'ao, Emy Calma, 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, Nicholas James, Maria Martho, Bonifacio Sanches, Jin Shu Qin, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Rosa Santos, Teana Jones, Benny Clynes, Eric & Rachel Smith, BC, Jon Manson, Rosita Galarg, Francisco Billinilanz, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Noeline Levick, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Pamela Vincent, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, J. Harrington, Jill Hoggood-Luyers, Serena Coughy, Martin Harriman, Ann Gordon, Adelaida Sison, John Kainuku, 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 . . .

Judy Healy, Arthur Cole, Oralia Sieglaar, Anthony Baptista, Stephen Nuimata, Stephen Orbell, Wendy Peters, Don Matthews, Matthew Chen, Fr David Whelan MHM, Bishop Stuart O'Connell SM, Anne Medrano, Kerry Lock, Mary Farmer, Ron Wilkie, Jim Robie, Kevin O'Connor, Myrna Rebanco, Brian Farrell, Kitty McKewen, Margaret Craddock, Nada Druskovich, Nikola Druskovich, Adriana Veronese, John & Ellen Sullivan, Alois Ayan, Pat McKinnon, Regina Tan, Eileen Hall, Marika Abbosh, Jack Toland Snr, Peter Collins, Louise Butler, Wendy Poland, Letizia Napoli, Enrique Ayllon, Fr Neville Browne, Emma Haulsell, Oscar Miranda, Lorna Bergin, Verma Devlin, Penisula Reuelu, Jeremy Clarke, Hoani Hotene, Fuifu Smith, Leoncio Sambayan, Keanu Michaels, Neptali Marcos, Rosalina Collardo, Anna Mariyanayagam, Quirino Balujadia, Dennis O'Reilly, Lodewijk Widarma, Ronald Grinter, Mahuika Allison, Yohanes Setio, Marutuna Ranapiri, Michael Murphy, Edmundo Oracion, Jocelyn Quinnell, Patricia Caddell, Maria Mununar, Cholita Miranda-Hipolito, Enrico Domingo, Richard Haslett, Wikitoria Anderson. . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*