

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

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@stpatericks.org.nz Tel 09 3034509

www.stpatericks.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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ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ~ 14 AUGUST 2022

A CELEBRATION OF FULFILLMENT
Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Her life became the basis of the Church to declare this feast in her honour and as a fruit of her relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us go back to November 1 1950, and recall the Bull of Pope Pius XII. Munificentissimus Deus: "By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles, Peter and Paul, and by our own, we proclaim and define it to be a dogma revealed by God, that the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary Ever-virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of Heaven."

The Blessed Virgin Mary's assumption depends totally on Jesus Christ's resurrection. Through her Son, who conquered death, the Blessed Virgin Mary was assumed to heaven. Mary's whole existence was transformed because of her union with Jesus. Being the first fruit of His resurrection, Mary is the sign of our future glory in union with Jesus Christ. This is a celebration of fulfilment.

Fulfilment means completion. The Greek word for completion is "TELOS", which means goal, whole, perfection. The Assumption is God's embrace into the mystery of His completion and perfection. In the Blessed Virgin Mary, we see what it means to be complete in a life embraced by the mystery of our perfect God.

Her assumption is also a celebration of our destiny. Where the Blessed Mother is, we will be. We are being led into the mystery of completion, into the mystery of God. When we honour Mary, we do not draw a wedge between her and humanity. She is

united with the sufferings of God's people. We acclaim Mary to remind us of the future that God has in store for all of us. We invoke Mary so that we may continue the same journey of faith and reach the fulfilment of our human longing. With Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary shows us what can happen to a person who is totally open to the mystery of God's love. Like her, we can discover the meaning of our whole existence in the will of God, our Father.

In union with Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary represents the hope of all humanity.

*Fr Mario Dorado OFM Cap
St Benedict's, Newton*

Reflection: The heart of Mary was the first monstrance of Jesus Christ!
The womb of Mary was His first tabernacle!
The arms of Mary were His first altar!
The lap of Mary was His first throne!

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 so register at:

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

The Auckland opportunities 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

~ Revelations 11:19; 12:1-6.10 This describes the battle between God and evil, with the ultimate triumph of God.

~ Psalm 44 The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

~ 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Christ is the new Adam who undoes all the harm done by the old Adam.

~ Luke: 1:39-56 This tells of Mary's visitation to Elizabeth, and contains her hymn of praise to God for his goodness to her and his chosen people.

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 116; Hebrews 12:5-7.11-18; Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

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 Stephen Berez
Sunday 7am Fr Stephen Berez
Sunday 9.30am Fr Stephen Berez

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>

The Baradene Art Show

Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 August, open from 10-4pm. Come along to see some of New Zealand's best contemporary artists. Visit www.baradeneartshow.co.nz to see the art available to purchase. This is a free event.

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). Free parking on-site.

To register, click [here](https://forms.office.com/r/x8KstC4xE5) (<https://forms.office.com/r/x8KstC4xE5>). For more information visit www.tekupenga.ac.nz/accompanying-survivors

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

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. For further information please phone Lynda 0274898003 or (09)4789742 or Kelly in the evenings on 027 6864416

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

St Leo's Catholic Primary School in Devonport

Situated a short ferry ride from the city across to Devonport, this is a lovely small family oriented Catholic school. For enquiries phone 09 445 9339 or visit their website www.stleos.school.nz

Vacancy – Officer Manager, Holy Cross Seminary

Holy Cross Seminary based in Ponsonby, Auckland is looking for an experienced Office Manager to be an integral part of our team. This is a full-time permanent role, although possible part-time candidates could be considered (30 hours minimum). This would suit someone who enjoys a varied role and building strong relationships in a collegial community. To apply email secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz by 22 August. For more details visit <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/58017032>

Vacancy- Kaiwhakahaere Matua Chief Executive

for Monte Cecelia Housing Trust— the largest Apostolate of the Diocese of Auckland. For an information pack and job description visit <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/58036105>

Mercy Hospice - Palliative Medicine Employment

Opportunity—Mercy Hospice Auckland is recruiting for an experienced **Counsellor** and **Social worker** to join the psychosocial support team. The current openings are part-time positions, and submissions are open through SEEK. For more information contact Louise Rattray: lratray@mh.org.nz, or a copy of the Position Description email Gwen Arago-Kemp: garago-kemp@mh.org.nz.

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 Sanches, Rosily Chacko, Thilsy Vern, Judy Hanna, Luigi & Dawn Rocca, Nicholas James, Maria Martho, Bonifacio Davis, 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 Hoppood-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 . . .

Rodolfo Pelonio, Dr Warren Moran, Sr Isabelle Harding sm, Sr Maria Goretti Vaughan rsj, Mike Speedy, Skawomir Wujkowski, George Dyer, Laurie Neeson, Phyllis Murphy, Milan Grbin, Nancy Shanly, Fay Simpson, Fay Lobb, Elvira Navarro, Aretha Franklin, Roberto Jongco, Jeanette Stephenson, Wiki Sylva, Teofista Cruz, Helen Bridgman-Robinson, Allan Luke, Maria Yolanda, Boguslaw Januszkiwicz, Antonio Gomez, Molly Neal, Gustavo Jesus Bautista, Ramon De Jesus, Peter Collins, Henry Wesley, Dominic Marinas, Joseph Barrett, Christine Angela, Maryanaygam Regina, Teodoro Asunson Sr, Sean Reilly, Mervin De Rosario, Kitty McKewen, James Mortimer, Hendrika van Dam, Catrina De Nave, Lynette Collins, Kevin Barry, Eithne O'Leary, Dave Bossi, Bernard McCahill, Fr Peter Prendergast, Benjamin Contreras Snr, Martha Tripp, Noel Anthony, Augusto Cosio, Sr Clare Timpany OP, Annette Gilbert, Mary McLean, Rosie Dennison, Paul Devereux, Monica Chan, Varona (GG) Henderson, Peter Berdee, Angelina Cencho, Fr Desmond Hickey, Domenico Spinale, Bishop Edward Gaines, Msgr Philip Purcell, Msgr Patrick O'Reilly . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*