

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

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

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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-Friday: Mass 12.10pm

Wednesday (Filipino Community) 7.30pm

First & Third Friday (Filipino Community) 7.30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm

St Benedict's Parish Secretary

Catherine van Veen

office@stbenedictsaukland.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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 30 OCTOBER 2022

We are coming to the end of the liturgical year and as we progress towards the First Sunday of Advent there are a few celebrations that indicate that Advent will arrive soon. This coming week we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints and All Souls. It is fitting that the feast that celebrates those who have finished the race be celebrated at the latter stages of our liturgical year.

You might have noticed, as you have been out and about over the last few weeks, that there is a lot of commercialism surrounding Halloween. There are a lot of displays selling costumes, sweets and decorations, some of it is designed to be scary and plays around with the idea of death in order to entertain. This secular celebration cuts the human story short, it shows off the death portion with skeletons, ghosts and zombies but doesn't illumine what comes after it. Where as we have the full story with the feast of All Saints the following day, formally known as "All Hallows". The world celebrates the eve of our feast with us but they don't say for the end of the story which is the triumph of life over death celebrated on the 1st and 2nd of November.

As Catholics we celebrate life and the feast of All Saints is just that, the celebration of all those who have made it to Heaven. Unfortunately, there are not enough days in the year for every canonised saint to have a feast, so they have this day as theirs. We can also include all those who are in Heaven who lived Christian lives in a less public way. We can think of our deceased relatives who handed on the faith to us as some of those

who might be enjoying this great feast in Heaven. If they have not quite made it there yet, the following day of All Souls a feast that recognises the Church in its purgative stage is celebrated. We pray for those who have passed on and are assured of eternal life but are being purified and prepared for their admission to Heaven. We celebrate the feast of All Souls the day after All Saints, to remember them and to keep them in prayer. We are supported by Scripture and Tradition, for praying for the dead is a good and holy thing (Maccabees 12:43-45). For even in the account in the second book of Maccabees, prior to Christ's coming they anticipated the resurrection of the dead. Our God is a God of the living and so these two great celebrations this week really put that in focus that even though people we known and loved have gone from this world they are still alive and we are called to continue to journey with them and rejoice in those who have made it to Heaven.

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



Liturgy of the Word

~ **Wisdom 11:22-12:2** God, who created the world out of love, overlooks people's sins so that they can repent.

~ **Psalm 144** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

~ **2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2** Paul urges the Thessalonians to be worthy of their call, and assures them that the Second Coming of Christ has not yet taken place.

~ **Luke 19:1-10** We hear the story of the conversion of the rich tax collector, Zacchaeus.

Next Week's Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14; Psalm 16; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5;

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

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

COVID19 UPDATE

The Traffic light system has now been officially retired by the government. This means we can welcome everyone to our services without any restrictions in place. Face masks are no longer mandatory however you can still wear them when coming to church.

If you are sick or unwell, please stay home.

Presiding Priest this Sunday

Saturday Vigil 5pm Fr Stephen Berecz
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. At the moment, we are **very short** of Communion Ministers, Ministers of the Sick and are looking to train more Sacristans to help in all of our weekend Masses. Training will be provided.

To find out more and to arrange a training, please contact Felina at the parish office :

office@parnellcatholic.org.nz.

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

Remembering our Dead— This November, we remember in prayer our deceased friends and family members. Please write their names on the cards provided and place them in the wooden box designated for this purpose. The box will be placed before the altar during Mass.

Columban Calendars— The 2023 Columban Calendars are now available and can be purchased from the Parish Office for \$15 each. Please bring cash or email the parish office for details if you'd like to pay online. Thank you.

Organists Needed - St John the Baptist Parish in Parnell are seeking talented organists to be part of our Music Ministry. You will be playing either on the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm or the Sunday 9.30am Mass alongside our cantor from time to time. If you are interested or know of someone who would be, please get in touch with the Parish Office, email office@parnellcatholic.org.nz.

Sacristan—Applications are called for an experienced Sacristan at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph. It is 10 hours a week at the weekday Masses. The role requires a good knowledge of the Liturgy, leading Adoration, care of the Sacristy and Liturgical items, and serving with volunteer ministers. Contact Anita 027-381-4400 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz

Mission Sunday - Thank You

As Mission Month 2022 draws to a close, may I thank you on behalf of the Pontifical Mission Societies for your gift from the heart for the missionary work of the Church. May only goodness and kindness follow you all the days of your life.

Fr Bernard Espiritu, SVD – National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies, NZ.

Donate online: <https://missio.nz/donate>

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass

7 pm Friday 4th November at St Mary's Church, 20 Kitemui Ave, Mt Albert. All Welcome.

Mass for All Souls at the Cathedral

Join us at St Patrick's Cathedral, 6 pm Wednesday, 2nd November as we commemorate All Souls. The Book of Remembrance will be available at the front of the Cathedral by Our Lady's Chapel so please feel free to write down the names of your loved ones who have died.

Ngā Tapuwae - Sacred Footsteps 2023

Pilgrimage Information Evening

9th November 6:30pm at 30 New St Ponsonby. An will be outline of what Nga Tapuwae will be like. All are welcome. Light food will be served. Registrations are now open for the Northland pilgrimage from 6th January to 8th January 2023.

Visit <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/nga-tapuwae-pilgrimage/>

Contact Stephen Fraser 09 360 3052 or email stephenf@cda.org.nz

Nothing New Under the Sun: Reading the Biblical text in cinema - Thursday, 10 November 2022, 6:30-8:00pm via Zoom. Rev Dr Kevin Waldie sm Register at <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/nothing-new-under-the-sun>

St Michael's Remuera Book - A book about St Michael's church is to be published in December at a cover price of \$20. See the poster and brochures in the foyer. For information contact office@remueracatholic.org.nz or visit www.remueracatholic.org.nz/guide-book Print out will be limited so please book your orders early.

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

Craig B, Benjamin Salvador, Don Valerio Fontanilla, Malu Beltran, Jack Gibbs, Alison Foss, Gil Melling, Elenore Byrne, Angela Robinson, Corazon Villanueva Misa, Maura Just, Maurice Robinson, Neira, Ivy Hi, Aaron Ablan, Teresa Gudex, Kirei Tua, Ben Hunt, Annabel Kalin, Dennis Matthew, Marlee Owens, Emy Calma, Samira & Raj, John Sullivan, James L. Cu, Sepi Fe'ao, Joy Agon, Ana Laura Robles, Anne Telles, Ana Denise, Christopher Hughes, Manjarrez, Brian Murphy, Sue Bedford, Alberto Olarte, AS, Joe Raymond, Ambi Joseph, Chris Dwyer, Royston Beckham, Margaret Everett, Alice Swann, Ann Sayegh, Fr Andrei Centeno, Alana North, John & Rosa Williams, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, Mary Bratton, Maree C, Elizabeth Beckham, Michael Wong, Yaroslav Khmel, 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 Clynnes, Eric & Rachel Smith, BC, Jon Manson, Rosita Galarg, Francisco Billinilanz, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Noeline Levick, Christopher Browne, Barry Spooner, Pamela Vincent, Michelle Bergin, J. Harrington, Jill Hopgood-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 . . .

Archbishop Patrick Coveney, Chris Dunn, Sr Theresa Schaumkell rsm, Helena Vollebregt, Camillia McLaughlin, Paul Walker, Moira Gleeson, Rogelio Beltran, Ros Nielson Webb, Sr Elizabeth Maher rsm, Aileen Clark, Bob Van Lunenburg, Sr Margaret Ellen, Des Clarke, Doreen Plumb, Colin Leathley, Pat Geary, June Courtney, Paul Austin, Ann Marian, Rosann Laird, Carolina Noionha, Carmel McCarthy, Cheekeong, Mary Conning, Shaun McKay, Venerable Catherine McAuley . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*

YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

World Youth Day 2022 Auckland

Join hundreds of young people (aged 13-30yrs old) to celebrate World Youth Day Auckland at Holy Cross Papatoetoe on Sunday 20 November from 4PM – 9PM. Visit facebook.com/AKCYM to find out more!

World Youth Day 2023—The Diocese is planning on taking 50 young people to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. The pilgrimage will be an incredible 24-day journey through France and Portugal. Email samuelp@cda.org.nz if interested.

Jubilee Bursary - Semester 1, 2023. For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 24 Nov 2022. For further information & to apply contact Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz

28 OCTOBER 1835: HE WHAKAPUTANGA: Declaration of Independence of Nu Tireni

Would you like to know about this very significant event in the history of our country? A Zoom session being offered by the Diocese of Auckland Bicultural Committee and Pax Christi Aotearoa, 7pm to 8.30pm, Tuesday 15 November.

Presented by Manuel Beazley, Vicar for Māori, and Dr Susan Healy. To enrol and receive the zoom link, email Manuel at ManuelB@cda.org.nz

Pilgrimage to Italy & Spain

5 – 28 September 2023. Chaplain Msgr David Tonks. For information visit <https://bit.ly/Pilgrimage2023ItalySpain>. To book email Laura Yap laura.yap@travelmanagers.co.nz