

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 a weekday Mass 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 or Saturday Morning, 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

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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.

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

God is not a God of the dead, but of the living;
for to the Lord, all are in fact alive.

LUKE 20: 27-38

Do we go about as the Sadducees did to Jesus?
Have you ever hoped that somebody you didn't
care for would be humiliated or ruined?



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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 6 NOVEMBER 2022

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

Greetings of peace, joy and love!

A story is told about an old lady who asked her parish priest for confession and anointing before she died. And she gave him a little instruction for her wake! Eventually she died and during her funeral service, everyone who looked at the coffin was surprised to see a fork in the hands of the deceased. In the homily, the parish priest explained it. "Brothers and sisters, it was her last wish to place a fork in her hands. Because in her lifetime, in every meal she attended, the waiters always say: "Keep the fork, for the best is yet to come!"

This Sunday, the word of God is inviting us to reflect on our future destination - the Resurrection - the best thing to come into our Christian life.

Before we enjoy the gift of eternal life we have to pass the door of death. No matter how we look at it, it is painful to see a loved one go. In time we will cope and accept, but the pain remains. But also Hope remains that we will meet again after moments or lifetimes. Our loved ones or friends have gone from our sight, but we can go back to our hearts and find them there, find each other and find God. May the death of a loved one bear fruit in each and every one of us who are left behind. Fruits of joy that someday we will meet again in the Kingdom that God has prepared for us.

If our loved ones who died could speak, they might tell us three things:

1. I'm okay. I'm now in this kingdom where there are no more tears, no more pain, no

more problems, no more sorrows, no more goodbyes.

2. Thank you for your love. Love one another. Keep working on love.
3. See you in heaven! Make sure you go to heaven. Live a life worthy of heaven so that we will meet each other again.

May the Lord bless all our goodbyes. Death is the big letting go and letting God. We have to accept that in the end, the people we hold dear in our hearts belong to God.

Quote: In the end only three things matter: how fully you lived; how deeply you loved, and how well you learned to let go of things not meant for you. (Old Buddhist saying)

**Blessings ~ Fr Mario Dorado OfmCap
St Benedict's, Newton**

Continental phase of the Synod of Synodality - has now begun. Read all

about it, how NZCBC are implementing it and how you might be involved

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

Let's walk together in this additional stage.

Online Event for Oceania—There will be an **online Preparatory Event for the Continental phase of the Synod.**

The Preparatory Event ***Our Ocean Home*** has been scheduled for two hours on each day of November 28th, 29th and 30th from 5pm to 7pm NZ Time. Please note that the sessions are not repeated but rather explore a different theme each session on ***Our Ocean Home***.

In the spirit of the synodal process, this event is open to all. Registration is now open.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/faculties-directorates-and-staff/faculty-of-theology-and-philosophy/annual-lectures-talks-and-conferences/our-ocean-home#register>

Liturgy of the Word

~ **2 Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14** This tells in part the story of the martyrdom of a mother and her seven sons. They drew their strength from their faith in the resurrection of the just.

~ **Psalm 16** Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

~ **2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5** Paul prays for the Thessalonians that they remain steadfast in the pursuit of goodness.

~ **Luke 20:27-38** Jesus deals with a question posed by the Sadducees about the existence of an afterlife.

Next Week's Readings: Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 97; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

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 choose to wear them when coming to church.

If you are sick or unwell, please stay home.

Presiding Priest this Sunday

Saturday Vigil 5pm Fr Stephen Berezcz
Sunday 7am Fr Stephen Berezcz
Sunday 9.30am Fr Stephen Berezcz

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.

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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.

November Mass Count— The Annual Mass count takes place this November. We need volunteers to do the Mass count for all of our three Sunday Masses (Saturday Vigil 5pm, Sunday Masses 7am & 9.30am) every weekend this month. Currently, we have a few people on board to help with some of our Masses however, we are still in need of volunteers to cover all the upcoming weekend Masses this November. If you'd like to help, please get in touch with Felina at the parish office **ASAP**. Email office@parnellcatholic.org.nz. Thank you.

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.

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 Bicicultural 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

Ngā Tapuwāe - Sacred Footsteps 2023

Pilgrimage Information Evening

9th November 6:30pm at 30 New St Ponsonby. An outline of what Nga Tapuwāe 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

Catholic Theological College Online Events

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>

Aesthetic Soul: Pictorial Art as Source of Theology Thursday, 24 November, 6:30-8:00pm via Zoom Speaker: Dr Christopher Longhurst. Register at: <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/aesthetic-soul>

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.

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!

Young Leaders Celebration Dinner - Youth and Young Adult ministry leaders, you're invited to join Bishop Steve Sunday 27 November for an evening of affirmation, celebration and some fantastic kai! To attend, email samb@cda.org.nz.

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 samuelt@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

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

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

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 Denisse, 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, Marea C, Elizabeth Beckham, Michael Wong, Yaroslav Khmel, Linus Broughton, Patricia Wright, Sue Wynne Davis, Rosily Chacko, Thils 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, 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, Claire Murphy.

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

Valrae Collins, Caroline McLean, Ada Harris, Leciso Baldo, Eddie Ierenino, Manus Gallagher, Robert Whiting, Anne Mendrano, Vili Filo, Melkia Thavethoo, Sr Helen O'Neill rsm, Dame Sr Pauline Engel rsm, Margaret Wilke, Stephanie Hoyle, Linda Ward, Oscar Lacuna, Lorenza Inigo, Betty Robinson, Molly Novak, Toni Johnston, Mark Farac, Kevin Ryan, Gerry Dooley, Linda Ward, Tony White, Anthony Yco, Sr Cecilia Maher rsm, James Waldron, Don Gordon, Evelyn McGilly, Michael Goodwin, Gail Layborne, Isabel Acuna, Patrick Keenan, Johnny McCarthy, Zinaida Ponomareva, Fr Hans Bachman, Steve Munro, Br Clarent Glynn FMS, Alfred Santos, Fr Humphrey O'Leary CSsR, Richard Tapley, Albert Reardon, Ong Siew Eng, Josebelle Filipino, Fa'asima Muliumu, Fifita Ramaulal, Florence McCarthy, Antonio Guzzo, Fr Dominic O'Neill . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*