

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH PARNELL

Sunday Mass Times ~ Saturday Vigil 5 pm, Sunday 9.30 am

NO 7 AM SUNDAY MASS MAY–AUGUST

No weekday Masses until further notice except public holidays.

SATURDAY 9 AM MASS & 9.30 AM RECONCILIATION RESUME 8 JUNE.

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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.

Safe Church - Safeguarding

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 whānau, including our tamariki, rangatahi, kuia and kaumātua, feel safe. If you have any complaints or concerns, our Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Nathaniel Hood and you can contact him 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.

The Square Gift Store

(Catholic Shop)

Liston House, St Patrick's Square
43 Wyndham Street, Auckland CBD 1010
Tel: (09) 365 1693
Email: info@thesquaregiftstore.co.nz

St Vincent de Paul Society Foodbank Donations

Our Parish welcomes your donations of non-perishable goods and personal care items. The donations basket is located on the ride side of the main entrance as you go inside the church. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Contact the SVDP Food Support team at: 0800 680 090 or 815 6122
Email: foodbank@svdpak.org.nz

Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Ministry

www.facebook.com/AKCYM
Contact Sam Brebner samb@cda.org.nz

Catholic University Ministry

FB: www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy
IG: www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy
Email: thechaplains@cda.org.nz

Mass: Deaf Friendly

- 12 noon, 2nd Sunday each month. Followed by shared lunch (BYO). Poynton Room, 30 New St, Ponsonby. NZSL adapted.
- 9.30am 4th Sunday each month. Good Shepherd Parish, Telford Street, Balmoral. NZSL interpreter present. www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/deaf-ministry

DONATION POINT TAP

No cash but keen to donate?
You can now use the Tap & Go device located in the church foyer to give a one off donation. This is a secure contactless donation using your eftpos/credit cards with PayWave or mobile devices with Apple Pay or Google Pay. It is \$10 for every tap (no receipt will be issued).



PARISH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARNELL

"Prepare a way for the Lord."

CORPUS CHRISTI ~ 2ND JUNE 2024

As we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are drawn to reflect on the profound significance of the Eucharist, which finds its roots in today's Gospel. Mark masterfully intertwines the ancient celebration of the Passover with the institution of the Eucharist during the Last Supper, illuminating the continuity between the old covenant and the new covenant in Christ.

The celebration of the Passover was central to Jewish identity, commemorating the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. This festival was marked by the sacrifice of a lamb and the consumption of unleavened bread and wine. In the Last Supper, Jesus reinterprets these elements, imbuing them with new meaning. He presents the bread as his body and the wine as his blood, symbolizing the sacrificial nature of his impending death on the cross.

Mark's Gospel brings covenant themes of sacrifice and liberation to the forefront in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Jesus, the sacrificial Lamb of God, willingly offers himself for the redemption of humanity, echoing the sacrificial lamb of the Passover. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus liberates believers from the bondage of sin, offering them the promise of eternal life.

Moreover, Mark emphasizes the Eucharist as a sacrament of invitation and response. Jesus invites his disciples to partake of the bread and wine, inviting them into communion with him. In receiving the Eucharist, believers respond to this invitation, expressing their faith in Christ's sacrifice and their commitment to follow him.

Furthermore, the Eucharist is portrayed as a sacrament that promises future glory. Jesus tells his disciples that he will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes. This statement anticipates his resurrection and looks forward to the eschatological feast in the kingdom of God, where believers will enjoy eternal communion with God.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us ponder the profound mystery of the Eucharist. May we recognize it as a sacred banquet where we encounter the living Christ, participate in his redemptive sacrifice, and anticipate the fulfilment of God's kingdom. - *Fr Stephen Berecz*

Liturgy of the Word

~ Exodus 24:3–8 See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.

~ Psalm 115/116:12–13, 15–18 I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

~ Hebrews 9:11–15 The blood of Christ will purify our consciences.

~ Mark 14:12–16, 22–26 Take; this is my body. Drink; this is the blood of the covenant.

Next weekend: Genesis 3:8–15; Psalm 129/130:1–6, 7b–8; 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1; Mark 3:20–35

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

Presiding Priest this Sunday

Saturday 5 pm Fr Philip Sullivan

Sunday 9.30 am Fr Larry Rustia

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7 am Mass at Parnell resumes 1st September.

Mass Times this week in Parnell

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RESUME 8 JUNE*

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St Michael's Remuera Parish Mass times:

Monday–Friday 7 am & 12 pm

New Parish Bank Account

Please take note of our new Parish Bank Account. From 1 July 2023, new and one-off donations to the Parish should be to this New Account:
BNZ 02 0108 0705969 000

Altar servers needed in our Parish

If your son or daughter would like to serve at the altar for Mass, please speak to sacristan Peter Lye, or enquire at the Parish Office.
Email: office@parnellcatholic.org.nz.
Full training and support will be provided.

King's Birthday Mass Cancelled

The 9am Mass scheduled for Monday 3 June (King's Birthday) has been cancelled due to ill health. Saturday morning Masses resume 8 June.

Pyjama Drive

To help with the Sacred Heart College/St Vincent de Paul annual Pyjama Drive, we are once again asking parishioners to donate warm, brand new children's pyjamas. These can be dropped off at mass or to the Secretary during office hours. These pyjamas are distributed through Starship Hospital's Ronald McDonald House.

NZ Catholic

The Diocese has made the decision to transition NZ Catholic from a fortnightly printed publication to a monthly digital publication due to falling circulation numbers, subscribers & advertisers. The issue published on 30 June will be NZ Catholic's last printed fortnightly edition. More information: <https://nzcatholic.org.nz/>

World Youth Day Auckland

Saturday 17th August 10am–8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay. Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13–30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith. Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics, and so much more! Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz

Masterclass Saturday 22nd June 3pm–8:30pm

at Te Kupenga 40 Vermont St Auckland. If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're invited to our quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising you for ministry. Registrations now open: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to register or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Young Adults Ball Saturday 14th September

7pm–11pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham 46 Cheltenham Road Auckland. Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'. Early bird tickets on sale now: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to get your ticket or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Catholic 30s & 40s Meetup, Silo Park Night

Join us on 15 June at the Silo Park Night Markets at Wynyard Quarter. There'll be heaps of great food stalls and amazing live entertainment —under the night sky, next to the harbour. The plan is to meet at 6:30pm & all interested should reply to Marie-Claire for the meet up location.
aklcatholicssinglesocialgroup@gmail.com

Auckland Interfaith Council

invites you to "Dialogue & Learning" Saturday, 13 July 2024, 11am–3pm Browns Bay, Bahá'í Centre. Guest speaker Professor Emeritus Peter Lineham on "Diverse Faiths in New Zealand—Challenges & Opportunities". For more information please check out our website at www.aucklandinterfaithcouncil.org.nz/events/diverse-faiths-in-new-zealand-challenges-opportunities/

SHINE TV Mass Parnell

This is being broadcast this weekend 2 June. Sunday Mass is broadcast weekly 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/channel/UC...).

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust

As the colder months approach, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust invites the community to support our families in need through our annual Winter Woollies Drive. We are seeking donations of new or near-new warm clothing and bedding to help keep everyone cosy this winter. You can help by donating any new or gently used (and clean) warm clothing, blanket or bedding. Please bring any donations to our main office: 30 Windrush Close, Māngere, Auckland during Business Hours, (which are 9am to 5pm from Monday to Thursday, and 9am to 4pm on Fridays). If you'd rather make a financial contribution, you can do so through Monte Cecilia's website. Your generosity can make a big difference in the lives of the families we support, so let's band together and keep our community warm this Winter!

St Mary's College Past Pupils Association,

Ponsonby. ST. MARY'S PAST PUPILS MORNING TEA. Sun 21 July 11am. Alberton House, 100 Mt Albert Rd. Ticket \$25 (includes free visit through the historic house before or afterwards). Tea/Coffee & Scones. Catch up with old school friends & hear more about preparations for our 175th Jubilee. If paying by internet banking here is the Bank number. ASB 12 3044 0414268 00. Please include your name & email Deborah when you have paid. If you wish to pay cash at the door please email to reserve a seat. Numbers limited so be in early. pastpupilsstmarys@gmail.com

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

Luke Sebastian Catiben, Scott Hickey, Maureen Adsett, Bernadette Tan, Chonusi William, Teana Jones, Maria Martho, Linus Broughton, Dawn Rocca, Lyn Sparks, Royston Beckham, AS, Margaret Everett, Ian Werder, Maryke Lind, Joy Mitchell, Francis Morais, John Kainuku, Christopher Browne, Serena Cloughie, Adelaida Sison, Rita Lopez, Wayne Barden, Mary Bratton, John & Rosa Williams, Michael Wong, Yaroslav Khmel, Rosa Santos, Linus Broughton, Dawn Rocca, Royston Beckham, AS, Margaret Everett, Lyn Sparks, Ian Werder, Maryke Lind, Paul Mulderry, Louise Collins, Judy Hanna, Neira, Thilsi Vern, Ivy Hi, Dina Miranda, Malu Beltran, Vivien Emery, Gil Melling, Teresa Gudex, Corazon Villanueva Misa, Ben Hunt, Angela Robinson, Anne Telles, Kirei Tua, Maurice Robinson, Maura Just, Aaron Ablan, Alice Swann, Dennis Matthew, Marlee Owens, John Sullivan, Joy Agon, Lynn Welsh, Samira & Raj, James L. Cu, Linda Mole, Alberto Olarte, Ana Laura Robles, Brian Murphy, Christopher Hughes, BC, Ana Manjarrez, Sue Bedford, Joe Raymond, Patricia Wright, Sue Wynne Davis, Ann Gordon, Nicholas James, Bonifacio Sanches, Rosita Galarg, Gavin Alexander, Benny Clynes, Eric & Rachel Smith, J. Harrington, Rodolfo Paragas, Virgilia Velasquez, Shannon Kavanagh, Dennis Obillos.

We remember those who have died recently & those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Br Kieran Fenn fms, Noeline Levick, Barry Smith, Gloria Gillespie, Ida Siposs, Murray Morgan, Jack de Goldi, Mary de Beer, Chris Salesa, Anthony Baker, Theresa Winiata, Bishop Len Boyle, Richard Turnbull, Peter Harri-man, Sam Small, Joanna Radich, Teresa Mullin, Hillary Stewart-Keenan, Gail Benseman, Leopoldo Sobermisana, Traian Tilca, Bryan (Mako) Stone, Michael Preston, Ofa Santos, Caoimhe Galvin, Marina Cunanan, Sheila O'Brien, Garth Whittacker, John Watts, Br Miles fms, John McCabe, George Gianotti, Laurent Monnier, Christine Remont, Michael O'Donoghue, Wiki Karena, Vasile Cosma, Jenny Harrison, Fr V Courtney, Abelardo Comileng, John Plunket, Dominador Licayan, Mariano Lim, Ed Peterson. *Eternal rest grant to them.*

Trinity—An Invitation to God's Table

Reflection day at Mary MacKillop Centre. Date: Saturday 8 June—10am–3pm. Cost: Waged \$35 Unwaged \$25. Registrations to Sr Jill mbspirituality@sosj.org.au Ph 021 091 15260

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass Fri 7 June 7pm

at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

Catholic Diocese of Auckland Vacancies

Videographer/Storyteller The Diocese is seeking a dynamic and experienced individual to join our team as the Digital Videographer/Storyteller. This newly created role is responsible for developing and implementing proactive digital and video content for the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, to ensure effective social media presence with all stakeholders of the Diocese. We are looking for a creative person with strong storytelling abilities and creative vision to deliver compelling narratives through video and social media content.

Digital Editor—Part Time The Diocese invites applications for the role of part-time EDITOR. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in the digitisation of our current printed NZ Catholic newspaper, to write and lead the editorial function as part of a small and dedicated news/digital team. We are looking for a creative person with strong editorial and writing abilities along with an innovative vision to deliver compelling and relevant news and commentary.

Applications close 14th of June for both. To view the full adverts and position descriptions, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies.