

# 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 9am Mass & 9.30am Reconciliation.

Public Holidays 9am Mass.

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[www.parnellcatholic.org.nz](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:foodbank@svdpak.org.nz)

## Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Ministry

[www.facebook.com/AKCYM](http://www.facebook.com/AKCYM)

Contact Sam Brebner [samb@cda.org.nz](mailto:samb@cda.org.nz)

## Catholic University Ministry

FB: [www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy](http://www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy)

[AucklandCatholicChaplaincy](http://AucklandCatholicChaplaincy)

IG: [www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy](http://www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy)

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Email: [thechaplains@cda.org.nz](mailto: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](http://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."*

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 23RD JUNE 2024

## Caring in the Storm: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is always on the move! He makes another journey to the 'other side'. The 'other side' often represents a place of scarcity, fear, sickness, rebellion, sinfulness and ignorance. Jesus, on the other hand, represents abundance, faith, wholeness, peace, grace and the wisdom of God. The gospel of today begins with Jesus dispersing the crowds who have been nourished by his teaching, preaching and healing. It's prime time now to be with his disciples. There is a new assurance that is in store for them. Most of his disciples were men of the sea. They knew how turbulent the Lake of Galilee could be. Being about seven hundred feet below sea level, the quiet lake could be whipped up within minutes due to the sudden windstorms which would sweep down the hills of Galilee. Every fisherman knows how fragile they were in such moments.

Jesus is Emmanuel! His name means 'God-with-us'. When disaster strikes, we all get down on our bended knees. We pull all our lifelines together. The watery grave is no place to sink in! They wake up Jesus, with a prayer rooted in doubt and exasperation, "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" Amid turbulence, Jesus is at peace. He is not storm tossed. The disciples were just returning from listening to Jesus' teachings on God's love and providence. But now, the storm has washed away all that. The imminent danger of death splits their minds from God's love and care.

We often fall into the same trap. At every moment, even a small wave can erupt into a potential storm. Unable to save ourselves with our own resources and strength, we too cry out, "Master, do you not care?" It is easy to believe that God is with us when all is calm and peaceful. But, when we are perishing in the storms of life, we conclude that God doesn't care! It takes faith to believe that Jesus is 'on board' with us all through life. He is closest to us specially in our crisis moments.

Ps 34:17 says, "The Lord hears the cries of his people. He will save them from all their distress." To journey with Jesus is to journey through storms, not around it! Storms makes good disciples too. We will be able to recognize a new identity of Jesus as the 'Lord of all chaos'. He rebukes the wind and calms the sea. Get ready! There is a new storm around the bend. Let Jesus be your only life line. - Fr Glen

## Liturgy of the Word

~ Job 38:1–4, 8–11 Here have I prescribed the bounds of the sea.

~ Psalm 106/107:23–26, 28–31, R 1 Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

~ 2 Corinthians 5:14–17 See, everything has been made new.

~ Mark 4:35–41 Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

**Next weekend:** Wis 1:13–15; 2:23–24; Ps 29/30:1, 3–5, 10–11a, 12b; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13–15; Mk 5:21–43

For Sunday and weekday readings see: [mobilegabriel.com](http://mobilegabriel.com) AND/OR [www.livingtheword.org.nz](http://www.livingtheword.org.nz)

### Presiding Priest this Sunday

Saturday 5 pm Fr Stephen Berecz

Sunday 9.30 am Fr Stephen Berecz

### \*NO 7 AM SUNDAY MASS MAY–AUGUST 2024\*

7 am Mass at Parnell resumes 1st September.

### Mass Times this week in Parnell

Friday 9 am (Matariki)

Saturday 9 am (Shine TV recording)

### Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30 am

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### St Michael's Remuera Parish Mass times:

Sunday 8 am, 10 am & 5 pm

Monday–Friday 7 am & 12 pm

Saturday 8 am

### 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](mailto:office@parnellcatholic.org.nz).

Full training and support will be provided.

### 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.

### Matariki Mass Time

This Friday 28 June is a public holiday.  
Mass will be at 9 am.

### Shine TV Mass Recording at Parnell

All are invited to come and join for the pre-recording of the TV Mass on Saturday 29 June at 9am here in our church. This will be for broadcast on 7 July.

### The Pontifical Society of St Peter the Apostle

one of the Pope's missionary arms, currently supports 81,393 seminarians training in third world countries. The Church in NZ has been blessed by priests from the Philippines, Indonesia, India and Uganda serving our people. Can you offer a donation or financial support for this work? Donate to MissionNZ 06-0411-0021447-00 or scan the QR code below.



### 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/ACCYM](https://facebook.com/ACCYM) for updates or email [felicitym@cda.org.nz](mailto:felicitym@cda.org.nz)

### FRANCISCAN PRAYER:

Christ-centred, affective, contemplative, cosmic, evangelizing at St Francis Retreat Centre. Led by Br Philip Jeffares OFM. For more information see Events in <https://christianmeditationnz.org.nz> or email [retreat@christianmeditationnz.org.nz](mailto:retreat@christianmeditationnz.org.nz) or phone/txt Vincent Maire 027 276-6032

### Celebrate Matariki ki Kaipatiki at Te Kāmaka

Marae! Nau Mai Haere Mai ki Matariki ki Kaipatiki. Join us for another Matariki Series, proudly hosted by Te Kāmaka Marae with the support of Kaipātiki Local Board, Kāinga Ora, and the Kaipātiki Community. Opening Ceremony, 24th June, 5:30am–8:00pm Be part of a magical journey as we share the rich history of Matariki, its significance, and ceremonial traditions. Enjoy hot soup and homemade bread to warm your soul. Workshops and Activities Throughout the two weeks explore [www.hatopetera.com](http://www.hatopetera.com)

### NORTH SHORE DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

invites all women to join us on TUESDAY, 25th JUNE, 2024 (note change of date) at 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. SOUP will be served at 7 p.m. The topic is BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.

### Mary's Mt Albert Centenary Celebration

St Mary's Mt Albert, celebrate 100 years on Labour Weekend 26th and 27th of October. We welcome you to attend any or all of the following events: **High tea**, Saturday 26th Oct 2-4pm  
**Semi-formal dinner**, Saturday 26th Oct 6.30-11pm  
**9am Mass with Bishop Steve**, Sunday 27th Oct followed by family fun day. Tickets available from Parish Office 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert or email [stmarysparishmtalbert@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysparishmtalbert@gmail.com)

### St Michael's Parish Winter Video Series

We warmly invite you to take a winter walk through 'The Mass' with Bishop Robert Barron. 'The Mass' video series is an invitation to be transformed through insights into the most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ. St Michael's Remuera crypt 5x Tuesdays 23 July–20 August 2024 7.00pm–8.30pm To explore further and to register see our website or click <https://www.remueracatholic.org.nz/winter-programme>

### You are all invited to Building a Thriving Parish

Part 3—Come and meet with clergy and parishioners to learn, share experiences, and challenges in building a thriving parish. Be inspired and empowered with practical tools as Dcn Steve Fraser shares how the Holy Spirit has shaped his purpose and mission. 7pm, Wednesday 26th June 2024, at the St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough, Rd Mt Albert Register directly with Dcn Steve Fraser on [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz) Light refreshments provided.

*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 Coughy, 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, Thiisi 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:*

E Ralph Cullen, M Paul Marinovich, John Novak, Avelino Tibudan, Beth Brewster, Michael Soter, Elizabeth Kote, Sławomir Wujkowski, Steven Daniels, Brian Dunphy, Jim Lewis, Greg Marnoch, Br Ray Kelleher, Greg M, David Anderson, Moira Doogan, Bridie Doogan, Patricia Gianotti, Peter Hook, Pauline Slater, Pamela Jenke, Margaret Duggan, Eileen Walker, Susan Walker, Augusto Pamintuan, Frank Smith, Maureen Teggart, Michael Foley, Pedro De Silva, Lucita De Silva, Teadolfo Fetalino, Cora Kamp, Gary Leong, Sr Rosalie Flannery SJC, Luz Morales, Russell Guy, Cheryl Holloway, Most Rev James Liston, Trish McCarthey, Nell O'Shaughnessy, Sr Teresa Brophy RSCJ, John Bolland, Audrey Page, Peter McKay, Rita Carroll, Ray Murray, Corinne Bieshaar, Oommen Kuriakose, Fr Jan Nielan, Joseph Pinto, David Cheyne, Mary Lynch, Marin Farac, Rosario Migalbin, Theresa Smith, Marie Wilson, Thomas Aldridge, John McNicholl, Frank Sylvester, Ian Cowley, Rudy de Asis, Terrence L'Estrange, Emma Coleman-Donald, Paula Erazo, Kim Bangigur, Lee Bedro Illa, Alan Murray, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Barry King, Henry Ambler, Nancy Wright, Brian Dutton, Esma Sissons, Ned Matijasevich, Owen Franklin, Jack Whooley, Mrs J Lourdmay, Neville Judson, Murray Gibson, Thomas Vakkal, Ignacio Deiparine, Eileen Walker, Msgr Matthew Curran VG.

### St Michael's Remuera Parish Holy Hour

St Michael's next Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction is on Friday 28th June at 7.00pm

### The Diocesan Faith Formation Team

are offering refresher education sessions across the regions of the diocese for the ministries of 1st Sacraments for Children and Baptism preparation. This is open to all educators and volunteers involved in these ministries. Sessions will be occurring through July, August and early September.

Please register on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/formation/> to attend for your parish, or any of the other session that may suit you. For any further information please contact Dcn Steve Fraser on [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz) or 021439407

### The Catholic singles 30s & 40s group is meeting

on Thursday 11 July, at Revelry in Ponsonby for Salsa dancing. Every Thursday at 8:30pm, Revelry holds a great, free dance class led by professionals. It is usually well-attended by dancers of all levels and can be a lot of fun! Email [aklcatholicssinglesocialgroup@gmail.com](mailto:aklcatholicssinglesocialgroup@gmail.com)

### SEEKING: Faith Formation Coordinator

Ponsonby Herne Bay Parish is in need of someone to coordinate their adult and children's faith formation programmes. Remuneration will be on an hourly basis. If you're interested in this position, please contact either Fr Rory ([priest@phbcatholic.org.nz](mailto:priest@phbcatholic.org.nz)) or the parish office ([office@phbcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@phbcatholic.org.nz)) so we can tell you more!