

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.

Parish Priest ~ Father Stephen Berecz ~ Email: sberecz@gmail.com

Parish Secretary ~ Nathaniel Hood: phone (09) 373 3132 ~ Email: office@parnellcatholic.org.nz
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."

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 30TH JUNE 2024

In today's Gospel, we encounter two powerful miracle stories intertwined, each demonstrating the profound compassion and authority of Jesus. The first narrative unfolds as Jairus, a synagogue leader, desperately seeks Jesus' help for his dying daughter. Despite societal norms dictating the rigid separation between religious leaders like Jairus and a controversial figure like Jesus, Jairus disregards these barriers, acknowledging Jesus as the potential saviour of his beloved child.

As Jesus embarks on this urgent journey to Jairus' home, a woman suffering from chronic bleeding courageously reaches out in faith, believing that even a mere touch of Jesus' garment could bring about her healing. This act challenges the prevailing taboos of the time, as her condition would have rendered her ritually unclean and socially ostracized. Yet, her faith transcends societal limitations, and Jesus not only heals her physically but also commends her for her faith, affirming her as a beloved daughter of God.

Meanwhile, Jairus' daughter succumbs to death, prompting mourners to dismiss Jesus' assertion that she is merely asleep. Undeterred, Jesus enters her room, takes her by the hand, and with a simple command, "Talitha koum" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up"), restores her to life. In both instances, whether through touch or word, Jesus' healing power is manifested, underscoring his divine authority over sickness and death.

These miracle stories resonate beyond their historical context, speaking to the enduring power of faith and the transformative nature of encountering Jesus. They invite reflection on our own willingness to break through societal taboos and barriers to pursue healing and restoration, whether for ourselves or others. Like Jairus and the woman with the haemorrhage, do we have the courage to defy societal expectations and approach Jesus with unwavering faith, trusting in his ability to bring about transformation?

Moreover, these narratives challenge us to consider how we perceive and respond to those on the margins of society—the sick, the outcast, the marginalized. Jesus' willingness to engage with and heal those deemed untouchable or unworthy compels us to examine our own attitudes and actions toward the marginalized in our midst, prompting us to emulate his radical love and compassion.

Through these miracle stories, we encounter not merely isolated acts of healing, but profound revelations of Jesus' identity as the Son of God and his mission to bring about wholeness and restoration to all who approach him in faith. - *Fr Stephen*

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Wisdom 1:13–15; 2:23–24** Through the devil's envy death entered the world.

~ **Psalm 29/30:1, 3–5, 10–11a, 12b** I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

~ **2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13–15** Your present abundance should cover their needs.

~ **Mark 5:21–43** Little girl, get up!

Next weekend: Ezekiel 2:2–5; Psalm 122/123; 2 Corinthians 12:7–8; Mark 6:1–6.

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

Presiding Priest this Sunday

Saturday 5 pm Fr Stephen Berecz

Sunday 9.30 am Fr Stephen Berecz

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7 am Mass at Parnell resumes 1st September.

Mass Times this week in Parnell

Saturday 9 am

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.
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.

The Pontifical Society of St Peter the Apostle

is responsible for the training of indigenous priests, brothers, and sisters in mission countries. This is regarded as a priority in mission work today. You are invited to respond to the many needs of this Pontifical Society by sending your donation by scanning the QR code below or by direct debit to Missio's account: 06-0411-0021447-00.



Shine TV Mass Recording at Parnell

Thanks to all participating in the Mass Saturday 29 June at 9 am here in our church. This will be broadcast on 7 July 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>

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>

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

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) or the parish office (office@phbcatholic.org.nz) so we can tell you more!

Josephite Spirituality

the Sisters of St Joseph invite you to a reflective workshop on Josephite Spirituality facilitated by Sr Ann Gilroy rsj. Saturday 6 July 10am–12pm at Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay. rsvp MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au

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 or 021439407

Parish Secretary Vacancy at St Dominic's Parish

Role involves administrative tasks, financial reporting processes and managing invoices. Must be able to handle website and MYOB. Part-time role of 20 hours per week. Please submit your CV and covering letter outlining your interest in this role to Fr Ephrem Tigg OFM Cap on 027 714 9660 or fretigga@gmail.com or the parish office at stdominicsparish@xtra.co.nz The last date for submitting the application is COB 14 July 2024.

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! Don't worry about not having a partner, as pairs change every few minutes or so. On 11 July, we will gather at 8pm, 30 minutes before the class starts. Those who are planning on attending should email Marie-Claire aklcatholicssinglesocialgroup@gmail.com. Any questions at all, do get in contact.

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, Roy 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:

John Novak, Sosefo Mataeale, Julius Andre Taroja, Gloria Sabio, Gertrude Ng, Fifita Ramanlal Vallabh, Thomas Vakkal, Kumari Limbu Christiansen, Sr Patricia Thompson, John Gyacon, Josie Mclean, Benny Reheder, Alma Schiscka, Nancy Pye, Mary Instone, Eileen Healy, Rose Hunt, Raewyn Grevatt, Ken Clarke, Etua Leilua, Keith Kahi, Bernie Summich, Hugh Green, Wendy Weir, Una Ryan, Mate Dean, Patrick Dowell, Bernie King, Kathleen Frengou, Michael Turnbull, Michael Mullarkey, Molly Carty, Noel McGuire, Peceli Vocea, Norman Mole, Noel Anthony, Frank Fahy, Teofila V Aguirre, Pauline Blackett, Rona Lovell, Marie Spillane, Wally Velavich, Nicholas Portegys, Ray Gould, Jesse De Castro, Floccerina Lucas, Patricia McHugh, Pete Tiscornia, Qalo Bulatiko, Harnam Singh, Claude Hickey, Sr Anne Murray SJ, Frank Smith, Alexander Lee, Noel Maninang, Flavia Bautista, Sharon Wilson, Aubrey Johnstone, Manuel Ronquillo, Hilary Erwin-Silva, Evelyn Fonseca, Gilbert Purdom, Theresa Collins.

St 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

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 5th July

7:00pm at St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by Veneration of St Faustina's relic.

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 or phone/txt Vincent Maire 027 276-6032

Upcoming Retreats at St Francis Retreat Centre

Women's Prayer Retreat—A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for Women | 3 nights, 4 days starting Thu 1 Aug 7pm—Sun 4 Aug 3pm | Earlybird (before 2/7) \$350 | Standard \$400. Visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651.

Living as the Beloved—Silent Retreat based on the book 'Life of the Beloved' by Henri Nouwen | \$599 all meals and accommodation | Fri 25 Oct 5:30pm—Mon 28 Oct 5pm | Email jmartin.blaker@gmail.com to register.