

**CATHEDRAL OF  
ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH  
SUNDAY MASSES**

**8 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm, 7 pm**

Children's Liturgy at 8 am, 11 am & 4.30 pm  
Tertiary Mass third Sunday of the month 7 pm.

Diocesan Youth Masses last Sunday  
of the month 7 pm.

**WEEKDAYS AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Mass Monday-Friday: 7.00 am & 12.15 pm  
Saturdays & Public Holidays: 8.30 am  
Rosary to follow.

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Contact Teresa, Rochelle or Joey

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**St Patrick's Square**

Please note that the Square is owned by Auckland Council and NOT the Church.

It is designated a *pedestrian mall* and parking is not permitted.

Cars parked illegally can be fined or towed by city parking wardens.

**Spaces on either side of the Cathedral doors must be kept clear for the disabled.**

**\$4 SUNDAY MASS PARKING** is available at **WILSON CAR PARK HOBSON ST**  
(old Farmers) and **\$2 SUNDAY MASS PARKING** is available at **WILSON DURHAM LANE  
CAR PARK.** Your ticket must be validated in the Cathedral before returning to Wilson's. The  
validator is at the left as you enter the main doors of the Cathedral. As soon as the light turns RED

withdraw your card! When you return to Wilson's go to the payment machine.  
It helps to have **TWO DOLLAR COINS** ready for payment to exit.

**TOILETS** : Liston Hall toilets open 30 minutes before and after Cathedral services only.  
**24 HR PUBLIC TOILETS ARE AVAILABLE ON LOWER WYNDHAM STREET**

**ST BENEDICT'S PARISH**

1 St Benedict's Street (off Upper Queen St)

**Parish Priest** ~ Monsignor Paul Farmer

**Secretary** ~ Catherine van Veen

Tel 379 0624 [stbenedicts@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stbenedicts@xtra.co.nz)

**Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm**

**Sunday 9.30 am** (with children's liturgy)  
& **5.30 pm**

**Mass in Spanish:** 12 pm the second & fourth  
Sundays of the month.

**WEEK DAYS AT ST BENEDICT'S**

Mass: 7 am Monday to Friday

Monday: 12.10 pm Liturgy of the Word  
with Holy Communion

Mass: Tuesday - Friday: Mass 12.10 pm

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, PARNELL**

244 Parnell Rd

Parish Priest: Fr Chris Denham ~ Presbytery 300 6372

Parish Secretary Felina Soldevilla

office@parnellcatholic.org.nz ~ 373 3132

**Masses: Saturday Vigil 5pm**

**& Sunday 7am & 9.30am**

Monday to Friday 12.10 pm.

Saturdays & Public holidays 9 am.

**ST PETER'S WAIHEKE ISLAND**

**Sunday Masses ~Saturday Vigil:**

**5 pm, Sunday 9.15am**

Liaison ~ Christine 09 372 3581

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

St Patrick's Cathedral ~ Weekdays

11.30 am - 12.10 pm (except Public Holidays)

St Benedict's ~ Saturday 5.00 pm - 5.45 pm

St John's Parnell ~ Saturday 9.30am

**CATHOLIC STUDENT CHAPLAINCY**

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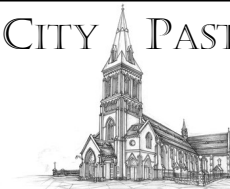
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CATHEDRAL OF  
ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH  
43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



ST PETER'S  
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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 8 APRIL 2018**

The Triduum, Holy Thursday evening until  
Easter Sunday evening, the three days which  
commemorate the passion, death and  
resurrection of Jesus, is as important to the  
Church's Liturgical Year as Sunday is to each  
week. As we move from Easter Sunday, we are  
helped to reflect on the Resurrection of Jesus  
through the reactions of the disciples – through  
Mary Magdalene, the Apostle to the Apostles;  
to Peter, John, and the disciples in this  
Sunday's gospel including Thomas who  
grounds us in our own humanity with his  
doubts, uncertainties and lack of belief to his  
spontaneous statement of faith, "My Lord and  
My God."

One of the great proclamations at Easter in  
praise of the God of our salvation, is sung at the  
Easter Vigil after the brightly lit, new Paschal  
Candle is processed into the Church.

This proclamation is known as the Exsultet.  
It is a song which recalls how God has saved  
us and even though it is sung only at the Easter  
Vigil, its sentiments are worthwhile  
remembering and re-living as we move into  
the weeks of Eastertide. The Exsultet bursts  
with praise of Jesus who has risen and who  
redeems us.

It begins, "*Exult...Be glad, let earth be glad, as  
glory floods her, ablaze with light from her  
eternal King, let all corners of earth be glad,  
knowing an end to gloom and darkness.*

*Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice,  
arrayed with the lightning of his glory, let this  
building shake with joy, filled with the mighty  
voices of the peoples."* This is the spirit of the  
Easter season because Christ "*broke the  
prison-bars of death and rose victorious from  
the underworld.*"

The Exsultet continues remembering the events  
of God rescuing the people of Israel from their  
slavery in Egypt, the Passover and their  
wanderings through the desert, guided by the

pillar of cloud during the day and a column of  
fire in the night. "*This is the night when once  
you led our forebears, Israel's children, from  
slavery in Egypt and made them pass dry-shod  
through the Red Sea. This is the night that with  
a pillar of fire banished the darkness of sin."* ...  
*"O truly blessed night, worthy alone to know  
the time and hour that even now throughout the  
world sets Christian believers apart from  
worldly vices and from the gloom of sin,  
leading them to grace and joining them to  
his holy ones."*

Surprisingly, the Exsultet also praises the  
Paschal Candle which imitates for us the pillar  
of fire guiding the Israelites to the Promised  
Land. "*We pray that this candle, hallowed to  
the honour of your name, may persevere  
undimmed"...let it mingle with the lights of  
heaven. May this flame be found still burning  
by the Morning Star, the one Morning Star who  
never sets, Christ your Son."* Even the bees  
are acknowledged for providing the wax, "*the  
work of bees and of your servants' hands."* ...  
*"for it (the Paschal Candle) is fed by melting  
wax, drawn out by mother bees to build a torch  
so precious."*

May the flame of the Paschal Candle be for us  
the pillar of fire leading us onward to Christ  
who sheds "*his peaceful light on humanity."*  
In these Eastertide days, let the words of the

Exsultet ring in our ears, praise and  
thanksgiving for Christ, who in the Paschal  
Mystery, invites us to be one with him in his  
glory. Let us live Eastertide resounding the joy  
of the Exsultet, "*a truly blessed night, when  
things of heaven are wed to those of earth, and  
divine to the human,"* the night that changed  
the history of the world. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Easter blessings ~ Sr Mary Neven rsm  
Pastoral Assistant,  
Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph**

## Liturgy of the Word

~ **Acts 2:42-47** The early Christian community was characterised by worship of God and loving service towards one another,

~ **Psalm 118** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

~ **1 Peter 1:3-9** Faith in the resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope of eternal life, a hope which enables us to bear patiently the trials of life.

~ **Gospel John 20:19-31** When he touched the wounds of the risen Jesus, Thomas' doubt was turned into faith.

**Next Week's readings: Acts 2:14.22-28; Psalm 117; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

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

### Weekday Masses

**Monday to Friday Mass**—7 am & 12.15 pm

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**—is available Monday to Friday 11.30 am-12.10 pm.

### This Week at the Cathedral

**Adoration**—11 am-12 pm Monday to Friday.

**Monday Bible Reflection**— Mondays at 6.30pm in Liston Hall.

**Centring Prayer-Meditation/Contemplation** Tuesdays 5.30 pm—6.30 pm in St Peter Chanel Chapel in the Cathedral. All welcome.

**Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting** Wednesdays from 5.30 - 6.30pm in Liston Hall.

**Cathedral Play Group**—9 am-12.30 pm Thursdays in Liston Hall.

**Friday Rosary**—resumes this Friday at 5.15 pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel in the Cathedral.

### Cathedral Quiz Night

28 April 7.30 pm—10.30 pm in Liston Hall. Get together a team of 8. A fundraiser for the Cathedral Presbytery. More details to come.

**Holy Cross Seminary** - invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate with the seminary staff and students the Founders Day Mass. At Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, at 5 pm on Monday 30 April. Principal celebrant will be Bishop Paul Martin, newly ordained Bishop for Christchurch. All the bishops from the New Zealand Bishops Conference will also be in attendance.

### Gathering for Parish Social Justice Animators

Parishioners interested in assisting their Parish to follow in the steps of Jesus who stood with the poor and marginalised in society are invited to a gathering 9 am - 1.30 pm on Saturday 14 April at Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St Ponsonby. Please contact Peter Garrick [peterg@cda.org.nz](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) or phone 360 3037 to confirm your place.

**Thank You** - to all the volunteers who shared their time and talent in making our Holy Week celebrations here at the Cathedral a truly sacred and enriching experience.

### Easter Sunday Broadcast of Mass from the Cathedral

The pre-recorded Easter Sunday Mass from the Cathedral is available to listen to anytime on RNZ website <http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/church-service/audio/2018637298/2018-easter-church-service> The audio can be played and/or downloaded.

### Companion Training Workshop

Seasons for Growth is a peer support program which assists people of all ages to understand and manage the changes they experience when a significant loss occurs. The need volunteer Companions (adult facilitators) who would be willing to assist in the delivery of this program in schools and the community.

A 2-day Companion Workshop will be held on Monday 9th and Tuesday, 10th April, 2018, at St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby. Register by Thursday, 5th April. To register contact: Delia 09-360 3027, or [deliar@cda.org.nz](mailto:deliar@cda.org.nz) [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/religious-education/seasons-for-growth/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/religious-education/seasons-for-growth/).

**Married Couples**—Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the marriage Encounter Weekend on 25-27 May at Mt Richmond Hotel Mt Wellington. To book phone Christine & David Sloan 372-3581 or email: [david.christinesloan@gmail.com](mailto:david.christinesloan@gmail.com).

**NZ Catholic Newspaper** - The latest edition is available in the main foyer for \$4 per copy.

**Marist College, Auckland 90th Jubilee** 12-13th May 2018. Register on-line at: <http://www.maristcollege.ibdn.nz>



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### MERCY SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

104 The Drive, Epsom. 09 638-6238  
[info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

**Dreamwork 202 Workshop**—A series of Skill-Development Groups. These workshops are open to people who have previously attended an Introductory workshop and seek to improve their skills. Fridays 9.30am-12.30pm. 4 May, 27 July, 7 September, 23 November. \$35 per session or any 4 sessions for \$120.

### *Bookings essential for all courses.*

### Financial Assistance School Attendance Dues

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of attendance dues for preference students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary. Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the Revenue Manager at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information. Application forms for the Hardship Scheme are available from school and parish offices, or can be down-loaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website : [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/) (go to Catholic Schools in Auckland / Attendance Dues and Special Character Contributions).

### YOUNG ADULTS

**Outreach for people 18-30s** - For more information contact Rochelle on 022 309 2022.

**Diocesan Youth Mass**— hosted by the North Shore Region with the theme, Fearless - *Grow in faith, flourish in Christ*. It will be held on Sunday, 29 April, 7pm at the Cathedral.

**World Youth Day 2019**—Join us for a national pilgrimage to Panama in January 2019. Approx cost \$5500 NZD. Register your expression of interest with Rochelle ([rochelled@cda.org.nz](mailto:rochelled@cda.org.nz)). There is an information night on Thursday, 12 April, 7.30pm at Pompallier Diocesan Centre. Please note, you do need to be 18 years and older to make this pilgrimage.

### Alone Again? Widowed, Separated or Divorced?

The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization with the motto "a weekend away for a lifetime of change". The retreat will help you work through your painful loss. Participants find new hope, increased emotional health and renewed energy. From Friday evening 18-20 May 2018. Cost \$295 or early bird price of \$245 if paid by 14 April. Includes accommodation, meals and materials. Contact Carol on (022) 089 0458 or leave a message on (09) 360-3054.

For further information visit [www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz).

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

**Pat Regan, Judy Hanna, Roy Carroll, Luigi Rocca, Winnie Mercarder, Michelle Bergin, Sue Wynne Davis, Jon Manson, SW, J. Harrington, Ivy Hi, Frank Van Nieuwerker, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Ben Hunt, M Lima, Rodolfo Paragas, Jane Ireland, Linda Mole, Emy Calma, Marie Mole, John Lane, Maria Martho, Serena Coughy, Andrew Jayasuria, Buntly Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Jill Hopgood-Luyppers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thilsi Vern, Joy Agon, TGAK, Baby Uji, Lydia Sharpe, Martin Harriman, Jan Murphy, Virgilia Velasquez, Wilfred Mansoor, Dennis Mansoor, BC, Msgr Brian Arahill, Ann Mary Gordon, Sheila Birnie, Adelaida Sison, Neira, Angelina Licayan, Phil Wilkinson, Brenda McDonald, Baden McPherson, Barry Spooner, Peggy Bell-Booth, Ellie Blackwell, Shannon Kavanagh, John & Gloria Gillespie.**

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

**Claire Brown, Alan Edwards, Nena Alegre-Valenzuela, Patrick Bolton, Rachael Farrow, Mary Watson, Marie Wong, Uti Gandy, Wayne Browne, Mary Beatitie, John Gillespie, Rosauro Rustia, Teresa Rocha, Iana Van der Fluit, Mary Davidson, Pamela Woodlock, Hannie Leahy, Robert Vasquez, Jill Martin, James Little, Lau Yuk Wan Fong, Denis Stitch, Tom Dennehy, Len James, John Rose, Jim Redmond, Rom Pereira, Ron Boyd, Helen d'Souza, Walter & Lucy Pinto, Nick McNamara, Peter Tran, Frank Cordtz, Caroline Mitchell, Ann Roper, Pamela Law, Benjamin Martinez, Gordon Palairet, Nativitas Z Baylon, Otilie Adelinger, Noel Fernandes, Alice Marinovich, Pacita Yap, Zita D'Souza, Eulogio Avila, Mohi Hotene, Mary Whitener, Mary Rahman, Gary Viskovich, Edna Cororan, Louise Gomes, Marcia Macedo, Sinead Fox . . . Eternal rest grant to them.**