

**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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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

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@pamellcatholic.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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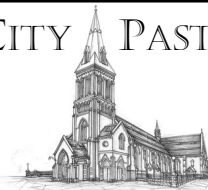
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244 PARNELL ROAD
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



ST BENEDICT'S
1 ST BENEDICT'S ST
NEWTON, AUCKLAND



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



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WAIHEKE ISLAND

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 15 APRIL 2018

It takes at least fifty days to unpack the events that we celebrated during the Easter Triduum. How we unpack the Easter Mystery (not history) is brought about by the realities of our lives; the social, the political, the personal situations that we live in.

Remember the Easter mystery is absolutely central to our Christian lives. The dying and the rising of Jesus is the prism through which we see and understand our own life, death, and resurrection.

Easter people are those who are open to the Easter Scriptures and the preaching of the early Church. Don't refer to death and resurrection in just a biological way, this can reduce death to just a separation of body and soul or the ratification of Jesus by God the Father for the self-giving of his crucified Son.

To do this would be to ignore the rich treasury of teaching on the resurrection of Christ in the Scriptures – such as our Gospel today: Luke 24:35-48.

Vatican Council II spoke of the resurrection of Christ as the very climax of God's self-revelation through his son; "Christ reveals to us the innermost being of God"..... "in Christ we encounter the definitive word of God who offers salvation for all."

The resurrection cannot be some pious overhang to our belief; it is the very core and heart of our Christian existence.

Could I suggest that the fifty Easter days are not about novenas, or conventions or rallies, not a time for compulsive mass going or prayer saying?

EASTER is a time to SAVOUR!

All too often we latch onto "holy things" and end up pushing the Lord further away. Resurrection is about encounter in the most profound sense of the word.

Easter is a period for us to embrace in our hearts the meaning and the implications of the Easter mystery for our everyday lives. Not to do that, is to disconnect us from the mystery and leave the resurrection dangling as a piece of history.

The following Easter Scriptures could be helpful for your savouring:
Romans 6, John 20:1-18, Luke 24:13-35,
John 20:19-31, Luke 24:35-48,
1 Corinthians 15: 20-22.

*May the mystery of Easter open
in your hearts.
Monsignor Paul Farmer*



The Great Cathedral Quiz Night

28 April 7.30 pm—10.30 pm in Liston Hall.

Get together a team of 8. Tables of 8 are \$120 and include complimentary Wine and Pizza. Great prizes and great fun to be had whilst raising money for the Cathedral. Book now at the Cathedral Office 09 303 4509 or email info@stpatricks.org.nz.

Table numbers are strictly limited. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson's car parks on Hobson Street and Durham Lane.

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 CAR PARK DURHAM LANE.** 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

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Acts 3:13-15.17-19** This reading is an early explanation of the Passion and an example of the early witness to the resurrection.

~ **Psalm 4** Lord, let your face shine on us.

~ **1 John 2:1-5** We show that we know God by keeping his commandments. But when we fail, Christ intercedes for us with the Father.

~ **Gospel Luke 24:35-48** Jesus appears to the apostles, and commissions them to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Next Week's readings: Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 117; 1 John 3:1-2; Gospel: John 10:11-18

For Sunday and weekday readings see: mobilegabriel.com AND 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.

RCIA—The new group will begin late in July/early August. To enrol please contact the office.

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

Organ Demonstrations—are back for 2018.

After the 11 am Mass Sunday 22 April in the Cathedral Choir/Organ Loft with the Cathedral Director of Music James Tibbles.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

at the Cathedral—Preparation sessions commence Wednesdays 2, 9 & 16 May at 7pm. Confirmation will be celebrated at 4.30 pm Mass on Pentecost Sunday 20 May. To enrol please contact the office or email info@stpatericks.org.nz.

Homestay Family Needed

For a Year 9 Chinese Student studying at St Mary's College. We are looking for a family who have a piano that could host her for the remainder of the school year. If you are able to help please contact Samantha van Deventer International Student Support/Homestay Co-ordinator St Mary's College. Phone: 376 6568 ext 817 or Mob: 021 261 2779 Email: svandeventer@stmaryak.school.nz

Holy Cross Seminary - invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate with the seminary staff and students the Founders Day Mass at 5 pm Monday 30 April at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby. The 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.

Consultation on the Future of Hato Petera College

Bishop Patrick Dunn, as Proprietor of Hato Petera College, is undertaking a second consultation process about the possible cancellation of the Integration Agreement for Hato Petera College. This consultation process is being undertaken by mutual agreement with the Minister of Education, under section 430 of the Education Act 1989. Following due process, this could ultimately result in the closure of the school. All interested parties are invited to read the 2018 Hato Petera Consultation information available on the Diocesan website

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz and make a submission. Submissions are due by 5pm on 14 May 2018. They must be in writing either via email to hatopeteraconsulting@cda.org.nz or by post to Hato Petera Consultation, Catholic Diocese of Auckland, Private Bag 47904, Ponsonby, Auckland 1144.

Vacancies with Caritas

3 positions are available, all Wellington based. A full time Communications, Marketing & Fundraising Advisor, part time Communications & Marketing Assistant and a short term contract role of Social Justice Week Advocate. Please email catharinavossen@micahpartners.co.nz or visit <http://www.caritas.org.nz/get-involved/work-us> for further details.



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MERCY SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

104 The Drive, Epsom. 09 638-6238
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 4 sessions for \$120.

Retreat Day: Air. Water. Fire. Stone

With Fran Francis and Kris Telfer. Saturday 28 April, 9.30am-4pm. \$65. A retreat day inspired by John O'Donohue's *The Four Elements: Reflections on Nature*.

Cultural Diversity Series: Deaf Culture,

New Zealand Sign Language—with Rachel Marr. Wednesday 2 May, 10am-12 pm. \$15 incl. morning tea. Learning the basic facts and skills on how to connect in a positive and joyful way with people who are unable to communicate by spoken language.

Poetry by Candlelight: Richard Rohr's Work

Woven with Poetry—with Ocean N and Guest Poets. Thursday 3 May, 7- 9pm. \$15.

Bookings essential for all courses.

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.



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. 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.

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.

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

Harry Nash, Pat Regan, Judy Hanna, Roy Carroll, Luigi Rocca, Winnie Mercarder, Michelle Bergin, Sue Wynne Davis, Jon Manson, 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, Bunty 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 . . .

Sr Margarita Bourke SM, Evelyn (Pat) Sizemore, Reo Kidd, Louise Fitzpatrick, Joan Evans, Tom Hall, Danny Shanahan, Katherine Toland, Barbara McKinney, Henry D'Souza, Leandro Gonzales, Hooi Peng Cheong, Denzil Menezes, Portia Robb, Br Kevin Hore, Gerard Reid, Sr Elizabeth (Margaret) Findlay, Larry Ross, Ben Abrigo, Maurice Schischka, Marie Stanton, Bonnie McCafferty, Fr Pat Littlewood MHM, Fr Brendan Sherry, Fr Paul Duncan, Fr Tony Davies IC, Bruce Christmas, Eileen O'Connor, Brian Cronin, Kay Black, Cliff Johnson, Michael Veen, Marie Heffernan, Philippa Geaney, Consolacion Mangahas, Apparicion Santiago, Ans Vogels, Frank Douglas, Dominic (Felix) Vaggioli OSB, Luz Dela Cruz, Yun-Ae Kim, Asuncion Lopez, Eileen Malone, John Fernandes, Vincent Marinovich, Peter Ryan, Lester Ramos, Robert Beveridge, Clare Bennett, Tito Guleng, Caroline Mitchell . . . Eternal rest grant to them.