

**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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**DIOCESAN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

[www.akyouth.org.nz](http://www.akyouth.org.nz) | [www.facebook.com/akcym](http://www.facebook.com/akcym)

Contact Teresa, Rochelle or Joey

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**ST BENEDICT'S PARISH**

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**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

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**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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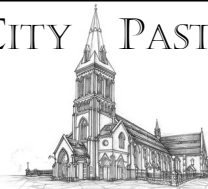
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244 PARNELL ROAD  
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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



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



**ST PETER'S**  
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 22 APRIL 2018**

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Easter. It is also the World Day of Vocations, a day for promotion of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

In the gospel reading today, Jesus says twice of Himself, "I am the Good Shepherd."

Throughout Scripture, there are many references to the shepherd and sheep. Quickly coming to mind is the well-loved prayer-song, Psalm 23, "The Lord is my Shepherd."

Sometimes the Scriptures cite bad shepherds, those who protect themselves rather than their flocks, for example, in Ezekiel, (34: 2-5) God accuses the false shepherds, "Ah, you shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fatlings; but you do not feed the sheep. You have not strengthened the weak, you have not healed the sick, you have not bound up the injured, you have not brought back the strayed, you have not sought the lost, but with force and harshness you have ruled them. So they were scattered..."

Shepherds and sheep were very much part of daily life for the people of Israel and so Jesus, the teacher par excellence, uses this well-known image of himself. Today most of us in New Zealand, do not see shepherds and sheep in our daily lives but considering we have approximately 28 million sheep in the country, a good shepherd is just as crucial to life here. And a good New Zealand shepherd will protect the sheep from the inclement elements of drought, wind, snow and flood as well as carnivorous animals and human thieves.

Jesus contrasts the characteristics of the good shepherd in today's gospel with the hireling or the hired hand. The hireling runs away when the wolf comes and leaves the sheep at its mercy.

This description, along with that of the false shepherds in Ezekiel, begs us rather to reflect on the qualities of the Good Shepherd. Jesus is prepared to give his life for the fold rather than

leave them to be destroyed by the enemy. Jesus repeats three times "I lay down my life for the sheep," indicating he will die for the sheep. He knows them intimately; he guides them and feeds them; they know him, trust him and they listen to his voice." At the very end of John's gospel, Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him and to each of Peter's replies, Jesus tells him to feed his lambs and his sheep. Jesus tells Peter he must tend the sheep with the same love and care as he has done.

Peter listened to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Pope Francis, referring to the World Day for Vocations, reminds us that the Good Shepherd calls each one of us. He writes, "God comes silently and discreetly, without imposing on our freedom. Thus it can happen that his voice is drowned out by the many worries and concerns that fill our minds and hearts. He encourages young people discerning their vocation, "we should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous "yes," nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord."

We are all called to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd and on this Vocations Sunday, we are exhorted to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Pope Francis encourages young people to consider serving as priests or consecrated religious. He writes, "We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things... We could lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us."

Let us pray to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd.

*Blessings ~ Sr Mary Neven rsm*



**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 4:8-12 Peter tells the Jewish leaders that Jesus is the one and only Saviour.

~ Psalm 117 The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

~ 1 John 3:1-2 In his love for us God has made us his children.

In the next life we shall see him as he is.

~ Gospel John 10:11-18 Unlike the hireling, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is ready to give his life for his sheep.

Next Week's readings: Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 21; 1 John 3:18-24; Gospel: John 15:1-8

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, Tuesday, Thursday and 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**—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 today Sunday 22 April in the Cathedral Choir/Organ Loft with the Cathedral Director of Music James Tibbles.

## ANZAC Day—Wednesday 25 April

Please join us for 8.30 am Mass this ANZAC Day as we remember those New Zealander whose lives were lost in conflict.

This will be our only Mass Wednesday as it is a Public Holiday.

## 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@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:info@stpatricks.org.nz).

**Mass of the Neophytes**—5 pm Vigil Mass of the Ascension, Saturday 12 May at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph. Validated parking available. All are welcome.

## 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](mailto:info@stpatricks.org.nz).

Table numbers are strictly limited.

Raffle tickets on sale after each Mass today \$2 per ticket. A choice of two fabulous prizes either a night for 2 at Auckland Rydges or dinner for four.

## Pastoral Worker Cathedral

### of St Patrick & St Joseph

St Patrick's Cathedral wishes to employ a person part-time for 20-25 hours per week as the parish Pastoral Worker. This role is to engage people in "ownership" of the parish, by enabling them to contribute to parish life. Applicants should be active Catholics, with theological formation and ministerial experience. Experience in running RCIA and other Sacramental programmes is essential. Along with excellent communication, planning and organisation skills are essential.

Applicants should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit.

To view the job description, visit [http://www.stpatricks.org.nz/Portals/154/Parish%20Pastoral%20Coordinator%202010\\_04\\_18.pdf](http://www.stpatricks.org.nz/Portals/154/Parish%20Pastoral%20Coordinator%202010_04_18.pdf) Please send a cover letter and CV to Syd Beguely, 43 Wyndham Street, Auckland, 1010 or email: [info@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:info@stpatricks.org.nz).

Applications close Friday 4th of May.

## 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](mailto:svandeventer@stmaryak.school.nz)



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A 10 second giving app. Go to your app store download the Pushpay app, register, in the search button put St Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland, click and give! Tax deductible receipts are automatically sent to your email address. Your weekly gifts enable liturgy, worship and the care of our priests. Thank you!

## 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 4 sessions for \$120.

## 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.*

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

## 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.



**Maintenance person required** - St Benedict's

Parish is looking to employ a part-time maintenance person for approx. 12-15 hours per week. The position will involve care of the outside grounds of the church property and surrounding areas and inside church buildings to ensure a satisfactory standard of care and tidiness is maintained; small maintenance jobs, liaising with trades-people. Some flexibility of hours may be required. To apply please send your CV and cover letter to: Monsignor Paul Farmer, St Benedict's Parish, 1 St Benedict's Street, Newton, Auckland 1010 or [stbenedicts@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stbenedicts@xtra.co.nz).

## Marist College, Auckland 90th Jubilee

12-13th May 2018. Register on-line at: <http://www.maristcollege.ibdn.nz>

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

Julie Nicholls, Pamela Vincent, Judy Hanna, Roy Carroll, Luigi Rocca, Winnie Mercarder, Patrick Bogan, Michelle Bergin, Sue Wynne Davis, Jon Manson, J. Harrington, Ivy Hi, Frank Van Nieuwerkerk, 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-Luypers, 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, 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 . . .*

Anita Malcon, Aine Mc Inery, Susana Soncuya, Patrick Regan, Angelina Licayan, Harry Nash, Sr Margaret Fahey OP, Alan William Edwards, Kathleen Morris, Peter Hynes, Fr Paul Philbert OP, Dorothy Lee, Patsy Dwyer, Joan Evans, Teodora Uyttingco, Tom Hall, Ricardo 'Jim' Castro, Danny Shanahan, Araceli Cruz, Katherine Toland, Miguelito Son, Barbara McKinney, Henry D'Souza, Leandro Gonzales, Hooi Peng Cheong, Denzil Menezes, Portia Robb, Br Kevin Hore, Gerard Reid, Apolonia Jumamoy, Glen Rigg, Caroline Mitchell, 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, Dominic (Felix) Vaggioli OSB, Luz Dela Cruz, Yun-Ae Kim, Asuncion Lopez, Eileen Malone, John Fernandes, Vincent Marinovich, Philippa Geaney, Peter Ryan, Lester Ramos, Robert Beveridge, Clare Bennett, Tito Guleng, Frank Douglas . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*