

**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 BENEDICT'S PARISH**

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**Secretary** ~ Catherine van Veen

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**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

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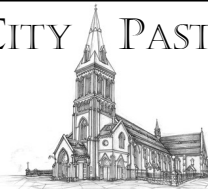
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244 PARNELL ROAD  
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



ST BENEDICT'S  
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NEWTON, AUCKLAND



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



ST PETER'S  
ONEROA  
WAIHEKE ISLAND

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT ~ 18 MARCH 2018**

Yesterday (17 March) and on Monday (19 March), our Cathedral has and will celebrate the feasts of its patrons St Patrick and St Joseph respectively. These two great men are reminders for us of the vision and mission of the early settlers, Maori people and missionaries, who made Auckland their home. The fortitude and courage of these two patron saints helped to inspire our ancestors in faith to the works of evangelization in our city.

On this Fifth Sunday of our Lenten Pilgrimage, we are once again invited to long to SEE Jesus; to search and see him and enter into His way of thinking, doing things and to understand WHY he had to suffer, die and rise again.

In the Gospel reading, I reckon, it must have been tough for Jesus, who was at the height of his public ministry, to use this metaphor of a dying grain of wheat when everyone wanted him to be the next King David or Solomon - that even outsiders, the Greeks, were curious and longed to meet and listen to him. This happened after Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb and after he was welcomed to Jerusalem with palm branches and before the feast of the Passover. He was the rock star and media star of his time - loved by the ordinary people, both local and foreigners, because they saw him, not only as a great teacher but also as a prophet and the perfect king in the making. They believed that this was the fulfillment of their long awaited and delayed expectation - the return of the great king of Israel and the hour and the moment for Jesus to be 'glorified'.

Then, the unexpected happened.

Jesus shattered the hopes, dreams and aspirations of his people and admirers of

what the messiah-king would be. He used a neat metaphor to explain how he was going to complete his mission - that he is the grain of wheat that had to die in order to bear fruit in plenty. The people were offering him 'fulfillment of life' - to be their king and ruler but he had another idea of what it meant to have fullness of life and the fulfilment of his mission. Jesus was to be rejected by the world - the very world God loved and created, but once He is lifted from the Earth (on His Cross) he draws all people to Himself. His idea of kingship and leadership is not domination, violence, and me over you; rather it is the kingship of non-violence, love and compassion, self-emptying. He is not just a high priest but also a servant king.

Today we pray that the Lord will grant us the desire to die to ourselves. Truth be told, we are allergic to it - dying to oneself. In this world of ours of self-glorification, me, myself and mine, and in this era of 'feel-good spiritualities,' dying to oneself is not exactly the fashion. It is tough and extremely challenging to deprive ourselves of worldly pleasures especially those we secretly believe we deserve.

As we look upon the cross of Jesus every time we come to our church, we realize that the only road to Easter is Calvary. There is no going around it. May we learn to SEE the Jesus in ourselves and in everyone else around us.

**Lenten Blessings ~ Fr Sherwin Lapaan**



**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'S HOBSON ST CAR PARK** (old Farmers) and **\$2 SUNDAY MASS PARKING** is available at **WILSON'S 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**

## Liturgy of the Word

~Ezekiel 37:12-14 The exile of the people to Babylon is described in terms of death.

And their return home is described in terms of resurrection and spiritual renewal.

~ Psalm 130 With the Lord there is steadfast love and great powers to redeem.

~ Romans 8:8-11 It was the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead. Now this same Spirit lives in us.

~ Gospel John 11:1-45 By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus shows that he is Lord of life and death.

**Next Week's readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47**

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 this week 11.30 am-12.10 pm.

## This Week at the Cathedral

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

**Monday Bible Reflection**— will resume Monday 19 March 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—Adults Becoming Catholic**

7 pm Thursday evenings in Liston Hall.

**Cathedral Play Group**—9 am-12.30 pm

Thursdays in Liston Hall.

**Stations of the Cross for Lent**—every Friday at 5.15 pm in the Cathedral.

**“The Light is On for You” at the Cathedral**

An opportunity for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and quiet prayer.

EVERY Wednesday in the Cathedral from 6-7 pm during Lent. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during this time.

**The Labour of Love** - is the Cathedral's spring cleaning group. Please join us on the 24th March from 11 am to 3:30 pm to brighten up our beautiful Cathedral in time for Holy Week. All products and materials provided. Bring a friend! To sign up contact Dori on 021 064 3447 or [dorihanda@gmail.com](mailto:dorihanda@gmail.com).

**Help! We need palms for Palm Sunday**

If you have a macrocarpa that needs a prune now is the time to do it. Please contact Rebecca in the office if you are able to help on 093034509 or email [info@stpatericks.org.nz](mailto:info@stpatericks.org.nz). Palms will be trimmed in preparation for the Sunday Saturday 24 March at around 10 am

## Holy Week at the Cathedral

**Sunday 25 March**

Palm Sunday: Masses are at 8 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm & 7 pm.

**Monday 26 March**

Masses at 7 am, 12.15 pm  
Reconciliation from 11 am to 12.10 pm

**7.30 pm CHRISM MASS**

**Tuesday 27 March**

Masses at 7 am, 12.15 pm  
Reconciliation from 11am to 12.10 pm

**7.30 pm Rite II Reconciliation**

**Wednesday 28 March**

Masses at 7 am, 12.15 pm  
Reconciliation from 11.30 am to 12.10 pm

**Holy Thursday 29 March**

Reconciliation available 11 am—1 pm  
No Masses today other than

**7.30 pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Good Friday 30 March**

9am Way of the Cross - Procession & Stations from Albert Park Band Rotunda to Cathedral. Arriving at 11 am (approx) at the Cathedral for the Last four Stations of the Cross.

**3 pm THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**7pm AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS**

~ a music offering for Good Friday.

**Holy Saturday 31 March**

No morning Mass and no Reconciliation  
8:30 am Morning Prayer for Holy Saturday  
**7.30 pm EASTER VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF THE RESURRECTION**

**Easter Sunday 1 April**

Masses 8 am, 9.30 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm & 7pm

**Easter Octave 2 April ~ 7 April**

**Easter Monday** Mass at 8.30 am

**Easter Tuesday-Friday** Mass at 7am & 12.15pm

**Easter Saturday** Mass at 8.30 am.

**The Cathedral Office will be closed 2 & 3 April.**



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## Stations of the Cross 2018

**Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of March**, The Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy on behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland and in partnership with Auckland Council will once again host the 11TH Annual City Stations of the Cross. You are invited to join with thousands of others to process through the streets of Auckland City. Starting at the Albert Park Rotunda at **9am** with the route going through the city, finishing at the Cathedral. Together let us witness the journey leading up to Christ's great sacrifice for our salvation.

**Tax Time**—31 March is the end of the current tax year. Take advantage and donate now to claim back 33.3% of your total donations.

Gifts can be made to the Cathedral Parish BNZ 02-0100-0120958-02 or the Cathedral Heritage Foundation BNZ 02-0100-0233290-05. If you make a direct credit to either of these accounts, please email [info@stpatericks.org.nz](mailto:info@stpatericks.org.nz) with your address details so we can promptly receipt you.

Anyone on our Planned Giving Program will receive their tax receipt before the end of April.

If you have had a change of address in the past year, please email us an update.

Thank you for your generosity!

## YOUNG ADULTS

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

**Diocesan Youth Mass**— hosted by the City Region on Palm Sunday, 25 March, at the Cathedral.

The theme 'Our Journey to the Cross'.

Gathering at 6:45pm for the distribution of Palms.

**Easter Pot Luck**—New to Auckland? Or have no plans for Easter Sunday? You are invited to join the Catholic Young Adults Group to celebrate the Easter season by sharing in a Potluck lunch on Easter Sunday. At the Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St, St Mary's Bay (please enter through the door at the back of the centre).

Bring a plate to share and bring yourselves. You can invite your friends too. celebrate this Easter together with some games, food, fellowship and more. Contact Rochelle on 022 309 2022 if you have any queries.

## Scholarship for Medical Students:

If you are a 4th or 5th year Medical Student in 2018, undertaking your medical study in New Zealand and are a practicing Catholic you may be eligible for the Walter Darby Scholarship. For more information contact Linda McQuade, Vicar for Education, Catholic Diocese of Auckland phone 360 3057 or email [lindam@cda.org.nz](mailto:lindam@cda.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, Sr Barbara Tacon rsm, Winnie Mercarder, Michelle Bergin, Jon Manson, SW, 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, Bunty Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Jill Hoppgood-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 Arahall, 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 . . .*

Ron Leonard, Kataraina Kanara, Margaret Bamfield, Marie Lovrich, Gary Menzies, Thea Heyen, Margaret Teresita Fontanilla, Akaka Leilua, Tomas Hector, Hector Enriquez, Graeme Blackburn, Antonio Lacio, Clive Squire, Benjamin Hoo, Theresa Wong, Clare Howley, Annie Reyndahl, Pamela Farry, Phyllis Green, Clem Paterson, Geoff Bennett, Ron Boyd, Gregorio Serrano, Grunig, Nick McNamara, Peter Tran, Frank Cordtz, Caroline Mitchell, Rev Joe Shepherd, Ann Roper, Benjamin Martinez, Gordon Palaret, Nativitas Z Baylon, Ottilie Adelinger, Noel Fernandes, Alice Marinovich, Pacita Yap, Zita D'Souza, Eulogio Avila, Mohi Hotene, Mary Whitener, Mary Rahman, Gary Viskovich, Edna Cororan, Marcia Macedo, Sinead Fox, John Sullivan, Irawan Kwik, Julia Barangan, Pamela Law, Vincent Marinovich, Nelida Cordeta . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*