

**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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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

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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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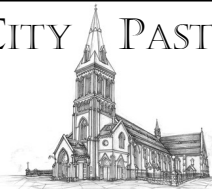
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244 PARNELL ROAD
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



ST BENEDICT'S
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NEWTON, AUCKLAND



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



ST PETER'S
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EASTER SUNDAY ~ 1 APRIL 2018

For the forty days of Lent, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we invited God to roll away from our hearts the stones that keep the new life of Jesus and the gifts of his Spirit entombed within us.

In *Lenten prayer* we asked God to remove from our hearts the stones of blindness that prevent us from seeing Christ's light that shines forth from inside ourselves and others. We asked him to remove the stones of deafness that prevent us from hearing his word which he continually speaks within us. We asked God to remove the stones of muteness that prevent us from proclaiming the Good News that is to be shouted to all the world.

In Lenten fasting, we sought to surrender to God all the disordered attachments in our lives, all the things to which we have become addicted, all the rubble that has accumulated around our hearts, preventing us from developing a deeper relationship with him.

In Lenten almsgiving, we asked God to roll back the stones that hinder the gifts of the Spirit within us from finding expression toward those less fortunate than we. And if we have been conscientious, disciplined, and repentant during these forty days of Lent then we believe that God's healing power and saving grace are at work in our lives. We believe that, even now, he is rolling back the stones of sin and selfishness that entomb the life of Jesus within us, just as he rolled back the stone that entombed the body of his beloved son, Jesus. This Easter Sunday we once again celebrate with great enthusiasm and joy – because Jesus' resurrection is Good News and his life continues to be released within our hearts and within our world.

In today's gospel we heard that the stone in front of Jesus' tomb has been rolled away.

Mary Magdalene, Peter and the other disciple arrive, and all three see the same things – an empty tomb, the wrappings on the ground, and the piece of cloth which had covered his head.

Yet all three react in quite different ways. Mary Magdalene assumes the worst. In panic, she concludes that the Lord has been taken away from the tomb by the Roman soldiers or by members of the Jewish Sanhedrin. Peter appears to be stunned,

confused, and paralysed by what he sees, not knowing what to think or say or believe. But the other disciple, both sees and believes. Although, like the others, he does not yet understand the full significance of what he sees, he nevertheless believes that Jesus has risen from the dead. Why? Because he is the disciple whom Jesus loved. There is an intimate connection between loving and believing. Having been loved by the Lord and having loved him in return, he was given by God, the gift of faith by which he was able both to see and believe.

This Easter morning we stand before the tombs of our own hearts. And we look within, how do we respond? Do we allow Jesus' sacrificial love to move us beyond Mary Magdalene's fear and panic? If not, they will prevent us from seeing and recognising God's presence and glory within ourselves and others, as well as in the places and events of our world. Do we allow Jesus' wondrous love to move us beyond Peter's stunned, confused silence? If not, it will paralyze us and prevent us from living out the gifts of God's Spirit. Do we allow Jesus' intimate love to enable us, as it did the other disciple, to see and believe? If we do, we will see and believe that Jesus' death and resurrection have removed from our hearts the stones of our original sinfulness, and revealed to the light of day our original goodness.

In other words, we must first believe in the power of Jesus' love to transform our hearts and also the beauty of our original goodness. Then we can begin to respond in faith and commit ourselves to live out all that he taught by his word and example. That is why the renewal of our baptismal promises is the most appropriate response we can make to this Easter celebration. It gives each of us the opportunity to respond in faith to the Good News of the resurrection. The promises are our way of saying "No" to sin, "No" to all that would lead us into sin, to all those stones that block the manifestation of the new life of the risen Lord within us. Indeed, through these baptismal promises, we say an unqualified "Yes!" to him and indicate our willingness to rededicate ourselves to his mission of salvation.

Easter Blessings, Pa Peter

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

~ Acts 10:34-37-43 This is part of an early sermon of Peter.

~ Psalm 118 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

~ 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 Christians are to celebrate Easter (the new Passover) by getting rid of old attitudes and living in sincerity and truth.

~ Gospel John 20:1-9 On discovering Jesus' tomb is empty, the disciples begin to grasp what the Scriptures had foretold, namely that he would rise from the dead.

Next Week's readings: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 117; 1 John 5:1-6; Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

Weekday Masses

Monday—Mass is at 8.30 am only.

Tuesday to Friday Mass—7 am & 12.15 pm

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

This Week at the Cathedral

The Cathedral Office - will be closed April 2nd & 3rd. We reopen Wednesday 4th April at 9 am.

Adoration—11 am-12 pm Tuesday to Friday.

Monday Bible Reflection—Resumes Monday 8 April 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.

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 www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/religious-education/seasons-for-growth/.

Holy Week at the Cathedral

Easter Sunday 1 April

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

Easter Monday Mass at 8.30 am

Easter Tuesday-Friday Mass at 7am & 12.15pm

Easter Saturday Mass at 8.30 am.

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 of St Patrick & St Joseph, will be broadcast 11:05am and 11:05pm today Easter Day, 1 April 2018 on RNZ National and in stereo on RNZ Concert at 7 am.

It is also available to listen at 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.

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.

Eucharistic Convention Event—Come and hear an inspirational talk from Aurora Zacarias, alumna of NPH Mexico children's home, at the Eucharistic Convention dinner (7th April) or Latin Tapas and Auction Night (5th April). More details and tickets here: www.nphevents.eventbrite.co.nz or call 09 216 0635.



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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/ (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.

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.

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).

Scholarship for Medical Students:

If you are a 4th or 5th year Medical Student in 2018, undertaking your medial 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.

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-Luyers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thils 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 . . .

Leentje Meeuws-Marten, La'auli, Alan Grey, Kuinimeli Taito Tusa, Dylan Mika, Sue Wynne Davis, Olinda Dias, John Gillespie, Brian Watt, Edna Peters, Ross Jennings, Frank Neven, Sean Nugent, Mary Davidson, Eugene Mooney, James Little, Lau Yuk Wan Fong, Denis Stitch, Tom Dennehy, Len James, John Rose, Ron Boyd, Jim Redmond, Nick McNamara, Peter Tran, Frank Cordtz, Caroline Mitchell, Rev Joe Shepherd, 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, Marcia Macedo, Sinead Fox, John Sullivan, Irawan Kwik, Julia Barangan, Vincent Marinovich, Nelida Cordeta . . . Eternal rest grant to them.