

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

Contact Teresa, Rochelle or Joey

[youthmin@cda.org.nz](mailto:youthmin@cda.org.nz) or 021 649 012

**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@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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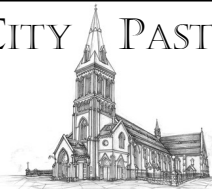
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244 PARNELL ROAD  
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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



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



ST PETER'S  
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WAIHEKE ISLAND

**PENTECOST ~ 20 MAY 2018**



In my recent first tour of the Holy Land, I visited what is believed to be 'the upper room'. This gave me a feeling of being in the room with the disciples when the risen Jesus appeared to them and when the Holy Spirit came upon them at Pentecost.

We were told that, for fear of the Judean Jews and Roman authorities, the disciples locked the doors. The reason why the disciples locked the door was chiefly because they wanted to hide themselves! Not that others did not know where they were or could not easily find them. Their locking of doors was prompted by fear.

Then after the resurrection, Jesus appeared to them and said, "Peace be with you". This greeting could not be more unexpected for they were still grieving and enveloped by fear.

However, throughout the scriptures, they came to know that when a supernatural being encounters a human being, the supernatural being assures the human of its good will and sets the human being at ease and dispels the fear. Thus, when Jesus said to his frightened disciples, "Peace to you," he declared that he is alive and has risen from the dead as he promised. His resurrection brought unshakable peace for them.

During Pentecost, the disciples were waiting for the Holy Spirit as they huddled again in that same upper room where Jesus appeared and promised to send them his Spirit. But nothing could have prepared them for this. The Holy Spirit came as wind and fire while a symphony of diverse languages exploded from those present. It must have been an unforgettable experience for them all. That one event certainly shaped the rest of their lives and defined and gave birth to the history of the Church. Their new knowledge immediately replaced their old perceptions that stirred fear and anxiety. As the risen Lord commissioned them to receive new members into the community, they recognized a new beginning for those who believed in him.

*Blessings ~ Fr Sherwin Lapaan*

As many of you know I have resigned my position as Pastoral Assistant at the Cathedral of Ss Patrick and Joseph. I began this position in 2002 almost immediately after I left a teaching career at St Mary's College.

At that time the Cathedral was in need of Restoration. It was also in need of more sacramental programmes. There were just 5 of us in the Parish office and I was the newest. You know the rest.

Monsignor Bernard's leadership was courageous, inspiring and energetic. His enthusiasm for the Cathedral to be a House of God, an Icon of Christ, the Mother Church, a place of Prayer and an Oasis of Peace became reality in 2007. After that, the numbers of staff increased; sacramental programmes were revised and new ones implemented. This has been a wonderful time for me to be so close and so involved in the Cathedral where I made my Final Profession in 1973.

It is time now for me to thank you sincerely - you are wonderful people. This part of my life's journey has been extraordinary. I have been privileged to be so close to the heart of the church and its people. Thank you, thank you, thank you to priests, staff, parishioners and friends for helping me grow as a person and in my faith.

I am not putting up my feet yet. I have had a desire to do some research about Cecilia Maher, the leader of the first Religious women to come to New Zealand. I am also involved with a small group of women hoping to set up some assistance for women who are homeless in the central city.

This is the continuation of the work of our Foundress, Catherine McAuley, a need still as relevant today in New Zealand as it was in Ireland in the early 19th century. In the meantime I have been asked to volunteer help at Mercy International Centre in Dublin, Ireland for a year. When I return home I hope to be in contact with you all again. Please keep me in prayer as I will for you. Prayerful good wishes to Pa Peter, Fathers Sherwin and George, the staff and all of you at the Cathedral of Ss Patrick and Joseph.

*In deep gratitude ~ 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 2:1-11** Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, and the effect it had on them.

~ **Psalm 103** Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

~ **1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13** The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the food of the Church, the Body of Christ.

~ **Gospel John 20:19-23** The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.

**Next Week's readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40 ; Psalm 32; Romans 8:14-17;**

**Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

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. All welcome.

## 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**—Thursdays in Liston Hall from 9.30 am-12.30 pm. Phone Anita for further information on 303 4509 or email [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz)

**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**—our next organ demonstration is after the 11 am Mass Sunday 27 May in the Cathedral Choir/Organ Loft with the Cathedral Director of Music James Tibbles.

## Bishop's Forums 2018 (City)

- **Tuesday May 22 at St Anne's**, 126 Russel Rd, Manurewa, 7.30pm.

- **Sunday May 27 at St Columba Centre**, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby at 1pm

- **Te Tai Tokerau Forum** will be held in Moerewa on Saturday August 11th.

All parish priests, parish councillors and parishioners, young and old invited.

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

## PARISH FAREWELL FOR SR MARY

A farewell **Afternoon Tea Dance** for our beloved Sr Mary is planned for Saturday 26 May 2—6 pm. Ladies wear a lovely decorated hat and gentlemen your best bow tie. Prizes awarded for both.

At the Cecilia Maher Hall, St Mary's College, 11 New Street. Please RSVP to the Cathedral Office for catering purposes by phoning

09 303 4509 Monday to Friday or emailing [info@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:info@stpatricks.org.nz). All are very welcome. Special envelopes are available in the foyer if you would like to contribute towards a gift for Sr Mary. These envelopes can be placed in the collections at Mass or handed in to the office during the week. Or if you would prefer, you can make a donation online to St Patrick's Parish Account 02 0100 0120958 02 ~ please reference as **"Mary Gift."**

## Marcellin College—is now enrolling for 2019.

A co-educational school founded by the Marist Brothers in Royal Oak. A high achieving school. Come and see the difference. For an enrolment pack or individual tour during the school day, phone our enrolments officer Peyton 6256509 *"Brothers and Sisters achieving together."*

## Enrolment at Good Shepherd School

Families from the Cathedral Parish considering Good Shepherd School in Telford Avenue, Balmoral, as a possible Catholic primary school option for their children for 2018 and beyond, are encouraged to contact the school office for enrolment forms as soon as possible. Please phone the school office on 620 4962 for further information or download the forms from the school website [www.goodshepherd.school.nz](http://www.goodshepherd.school.nz). School visits welcome.



## **Living cashless? The Cathedral is now on Pushpay!**

**Pushpay** 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)

**The Laudato Si Pledge Talk 1: 'Pope Francis' call for an ecological conversion'. What does this mean for all of us?** - with Fr Neil Darragh Tuesday 22 May, 7-9pm & on Wednesday 30 May 10am-12 noon. \$15 (talk 2 in October)

**Writers Weekend Workshop**—with Joan Rosier-Jones. Friday 25 May 6.30-8pm, Saturday & Sunday 26 & 27 May 9.30am-4.30pm. \$200. Tea/Coffee, morning & afternoon tea, lunch incl. Accommodation available at extra cost.

## **Bookings essential for all courses.**

## Reflection Day ~ 'Taize for the Feast of the Sacred Heart'

A meditative, candlelit service which will include singing of chants, listening to the Word of God, intercessory prayer and ample time for quiet prayer in an atmosphere of silence and peace. Facilitated by Jill McLoughlin rsj. Friday 8th June 7 pm—8 pm at the Mary MacKillop Chapel 56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay. Light supper served at conclusion. To register please email [Auckland.MMKCentre@sojsj.org.au](mailto:Auckland.MMKCentre@sojsj.org.au) by Wednesday 6th June.

## YOUNG ADULTS

**Diocesan Youth Mass**—Sunday, 27 May with praise and worship at 6.30-6.50pm followed by Mass at 7pm at the Cathedral. The theme is 'We Are One' for Holy Trinity Sunday.

**Jubilee Bursaries for University Theological Education**—Applications invited for Semester 2, 2018. Applications close Thursday, 31 May. Applicants must be Catholic and making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursaries are a contribution toward university fees for Theology and RE courses. For information and an application pack please contact: Michelle Jarvis [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz). Ph:(09)360-3091.

**Theology of the Body— for young adults, engaged and young married couples.** A six week immersion course into the beauty of John Paul II's teaching on the human person and love. Young Adults 20+, Engaged and Young Married Couples. Thursdays 7th June - 12th July; 7- 9pm At Little Sisters of the Poor, 9 Tweed Street, Ponsonby. To register email Maria Pais at [ria.ctk.wyd@gmail.com](mailto:ria.ctk.wyd@gmail.com) or 0272105050. Early bird registration closes 21st May.

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

**Teofilo Damasco, Julie Nicholls, Pamela Vincent, Judy Hanna, Roy Carroll, Luigi Rocca, Maree C, 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, Bunty Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Jill Hopgood-Luyers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thilsi Vern, Joy Agon, TGAK, Baby Uji, Lydia Sharpe, Martin Harriman, Virgilia Velasquez, Wilfred 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 . . .*

**Anna Thorpe, Aramando Moreno Espinoza, Raewyn Todd, John Ikitongia, Patricia Yurack, Susan Tye, Michael Burn, Tuhi Aspell, Blessie Gotingco, Shirley E. Soldevilla Bridget McCullough, Lorna Wright, Anthony Lovrich, Joan Burcellman, Francisco Lucero, Robyn Sewter, Allison Waldron-Daly, Ong Liong Kee, John Faire, Veronica Handojo, Sr Denise Fitzgerald rsj, Noel Doherty, Br Reginald Burgess, Cathy Eman, George Holmes-Kinsella, Frank O'Gorman, Jane Schollum, Joan Armstrong, Bruce Birnie, Iowana Konarkowska, Brian Hamlin, Gijsbertus van Dam, Filipina Orpania, Robert & Eleanor Drazsdak, Syd Tonks, Iris Macedo, Lionel Ribero, Maia Nguyen Thi Phoung, Rex McGovern, Angela O'Brien, Fr Frank Shannahan, Jaoquim Menezes, Frank Sylvester, Basiran Khan, Dr James Bowie, Patricia Tunison Preston, Jacqueline McVey, Nancy Henderson, Sr Mary Gaines, Mavis Jager-Smith, Philomena Wade, Paul Reynolds, William Yiin, Bishop Phillippe Viard SM, Perlito Capundag, Rowena Capundag . . . Eternal rest grant to them.**