

**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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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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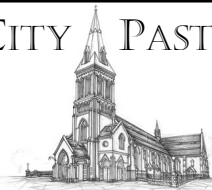
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244 PARNELL ROAD
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



ST BENEDICT'S
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CATHEDRAL OF
ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH
43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



ST PETER'S
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WAIHEKE ISLAND

PALM SUNDAY ~ 25 MARCH 2018

Today at mass we hear two Gospels read. Each of them is about a journey. The first is Jesus' triumphant journey into Jerusalem, with palms and cloaks laid before him. The second is the Passion – as Jesus goes out to die.

This last journey is much shorter, but so much harder. It is not accompanied by shouts of joy but cries of lamentation. The way out of Jerusalem today is not strewn with clothes people have torn off in their excitement, but only with the condemned man's sweat and blood. There is no glamour here, just the news that it is all going to get much, much worse. This short journey on the Way of the Cross is a lot harder to stomach.

It is, perhaps, too hard to stomach for many people today. There are many people who are happy to accompany Jesus on his journey into Jerusalem by embracing - or at least, thinking that they embrace - his teaching, the politically correct bits anyway. But when the cheering and clapping has died down, do we stay with him? Or would we rather stay in Jerusalem, to enjoy the feast, than follow Jesus to that lonely hill to see him nailed to a tree?

But if we are going to call ourselves his disciples we must. Because everything in Jesus' life was about this last journey. Everything else points towards it, and is preparation for it. Jesus said that he would draw everything to himself, not by sitting on an earthly throne but by being lifted up, literally, on the cross. If we answer his call, drawing us to him, we have to go and look. We have to see what it means when we hear "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son; that all who believe in Him might not perish, but have eternal life."

This is what divine love looks like: not power and control, but offering oneself. And then we have to remember that Jesus did not say 'Follow me', but rather 'Take up your cross and follow me.' Being a disciple of Jesus means not just listening to him teach, eating and drinking at his table, the good times. It means sharing this last, and greatest, act of love.

Which is perhaps the heart of why so many struggle to make that second journey out to Golgotha. But if we do, if we take up our cross and follow that, last, terrible procession, we might hear at the end the words that only someone nailed to a cross besides Jesus has ever heard, "Today you will be with me in Paradise."

**Blessings—Fr Chris Denham
St John the Baptist, Parnell**
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**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
Easter Day, 1 April 2018 on
RNZ National.

This is an opportunity for all to enjoy Easter with us where ever they are.

Find out the frequencies that it will be on by visiting: <https://www.radionz.co.nz/listen/amfm>
On Sky Digital: RNZ National is on channel 421
On Freeview: RNZ National is on channel 50

On RNZ website: at times listed, click the Listen Live button <https://www.radionz.co.nz>

On RNZ website: on demand. <https://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/church-service>. The audio can be played and/or downloaded.



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

~ **Gospel For Procession Mark 11:1-10** Jesus enters Jerusalem as a humble king and gentle Messiah, and is greeted joyfully by his disciples.

~ **Isaiah 50:4-7** The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission, but is sustained by the firm belief that God will not abandon him.

~ **Psalm 21** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

~ **Philippians 2:6-11** Because Jesus took on himself our human condition, and accepted death on a cross, the Father has raised him up and made him Lord of heaven and earth.

~ **Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47** St Mark stresses the crude trial and shocking details of Jesus' suffering.

Next Week's readings: Acts 10:34.37-43; Psalm 118; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; Gospel: John 20:1-9

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

Weekday Masses

Monday to Wednesday Mass—7 am & 12.15 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation—is available Monday to Wednesday 11.30am-12.10 pm.

This Week at the Cathedral

Adoration—11 am-12 pm Monday to Wednesday

Monday Bible Reflection—Mondays 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.

"The Light is On for You" at the Cathedral

Wednesday the 28th March from 6—7 pm.

Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting

Resumes Wednesday 4th April from 5.30 - 6.30pm in Liston Hall.

Cathedral Play Group

9 am-12.30 pm Thursdays in Liston Hall.



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 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.

The Cathedral Office - will be closed April 1st & 2nd. We reopen Wednesday 3rd April at 9 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 choral 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.



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Stations of the Cross 2018

Good Friday 30th 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. 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.

At the Foot of the Cross

Choral Music for Good Friday

The Cathedral are very pleased once again to present *At the Foot of the Cross* ~ a Choral Music offering for Good Friday by the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles.

Friday 30 March at 7.30 pm.

ENTRY FREE—Retiring Donation.

Validated parking available at the Wilson's car parks on Hobson Street & Durham Lane.

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.

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 City Region on Palm Sunday, 25 March, at the Cathedral.

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 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.

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 Nieukerk, 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 Coughney, Andrew Jayasuria, Bunty 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, 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 . . .

Lamakina Heeney, Thelma Sanchez, Sr Julia MSA, Clara Cabaero, Janet Hackett, Violet Rebello, Jo Lawson Hitchcock, Frederique Romero, Rosaura Rustia, Eva Goodwin, Peter Bowden, Sheila Jennings, Rosario Chua Romero, Keri Coutts, Seamus O'Reilly, Nacita Foot, Elizabeth Widarma, Hector Enriquez, Jan Borst, Tony Hartigan, Rev William Joseph Forde, Maxime Petit SM, Rev Patrick O'Reilly, Estrella Villarante, John Curran, Frank Neven, Winifred Hunt, Dean John Rhymer, Jack Gifford, Mario Alcantara, Patricia White, Bridget Daly, Kathleen Henderson, Albina Cumabon-Espiritu . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*