

**CATHEDRAL OF
ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH**

SUNDAY MASSES

8 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm & 7 pm

WEEKDAYS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Mass Monday-Friday: 7.00 am & 12.15 pm
Saturdays & Public Holidays: 8.30 am

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL & FOODBANK:

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Phone (09) 815 6122 or 0800 680 090
General Enquires email auckland@stvincies.co.nz
Food Bank email foodbank@svdpak.org.nz

THE SQUARE GIFT STORE (Catholic Shop)

Email info@thesquaregiftstore.co.nz
Phone 09 365 1693
<https://www.thesquaregiftstore.co.nz>

ST BENEDICT'S, NEWTON

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Parish Priest ~ Fr Gilbert Ramos

Secretary ~ Catherine van Veen & Miranda Wagg
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**Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 6pm
& Sunday 9.30am**

Filipino ACFC: (every Sunday) 11:30 am

Tongan Mass: 1.30pm 3rd Sunday of the month.
Indonesian Mass: 1.30pm 4th Sunday of the month.

WEEKDAYS AT ST BENEDICT'S

Wednesday - Friday 12.10pm

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, PARNELL

244 Parnell Rd

Parish Priest ~ Fr Stephen Berecz
Presbytery 300 6372

Secretary ~ Nathaniel Hood
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**Masses: Saturday 9 am,
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm,
Sunday 7am & 9.30am.**

ST PETER'S, WAIHEKE ISLAND

Masses Saturday Vigil 5 pm & Sunday 9.15 am

Liaison ~ Christine 09 372 3581

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Cathedral ~ Weekdays 11 am-12.10 pm
St Benedict's ~ Saturday 5.00 pm - 5.45 pm
St John the Baptist ~ Saturdays 9.30 am

**DIOCESAN YOUTH
& YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

www.facebook.com/AKCYM
www.instagram.com/acym2

Contact Sam Brebner
samb@cda.org.nz

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy
www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy

* **Please note that the Square is owned by Auckland Council and NOT the Church.** *
Spaces on either side of the Cathedral doors must be kept clear for the disabled.
WILSON CAR PARK HOBSON ST: \$4.50 SUNDAY MASS PARKING is available at using the ParkMate App ONLY! Please download, register and familiarise yourself with the App where possible. The Promo Code **STPATS** must be selected for the \$4.50 discount.
WILSON CAR PARK City Centre/Durham Lane: SUNDAY MASS PARKING validated parking rate has increased to \$3. 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 Durham Lane go to the payment machine.

SAFE CHURCH ~ SAFE GUARDING

As Catholics we believe that every person is created in the likeness and image of God. Therefore, we continue to ensure that our parish is a place where everyone is treated with respect and dignity. We foster an environment which is welcoming, and in which all our parish whanau, including our tamariki, rangatahi, kuia and kaumatua, feel safe. If you have any complaints or concerns, our Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Anita Hudson phone 09 303-4509 x205, 027-381-4400 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz. You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards 0800-114-662. You may also contact the police 111.

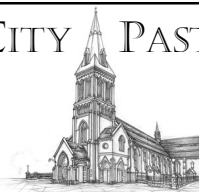
AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
244 PARNELL ROAD
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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



CATHEDRAL OF
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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 14 JULY 2024

Three boys in the school yard were bragging about who had the better father. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, and they give him \$100." The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, and they give him \$1000." The third boy says, "My Dad is even better than that. He scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, calls it a sermon, and it takes six men just to collect all the money!"

Sadly, there are preachers today who are mere "professional prophets." They preach for the money. While it is true, that as modern day prophets, preachers rely on the generosity of their congregation for their daily bread, payment, profit or income must not be the basis for preaching. Career prophets tend to soften their message and speak only of what their listeners wanted to hear so that they could win their hearts and gain support. Not so, with the prophet Amos. He delivered the hard truth to the king and his priest. He prophesied as the Lord commanded him to. In spite of the dangers of becoming unpopular, being rejected and persecuted, Amos courageously spoke the word of God.

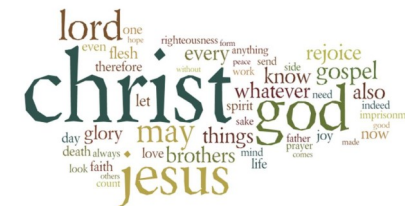
In the Gospel, Jesus sent out His disciples, in pairs, to preach, exorcise and heal. They were to take nothing for their journey. They were to live in poverty and be content with whatever is offered them. They were


forewarned of the dangers. They shouldn't be conscious of self-interest and personal comfort. They didn't have to do it alone. They have got company.

Life can be very mysterious and complex. We struggle to understand our experiences. We want to know our purpose in life, our vocation. There are so many uncertainties that lead to fear and anxiety. In all these, Jesus always reminds us, "Fear not, have faith in God," "Peace be with you."

To be a disciple or a prophet can be very daunting and overwhelming because of the dangers attached with being one. But let us not forget that there are also gifts and blessings. In St Paul's letter to the Ephesians, through this beautiful prayer, we are assured of God's many blessings such as adoption, freedom, forgiveness, faith and salvation. God's grace is always enough for us. Let us encourage one another. We are not alone for God sent us all in pairs, empowered and blessed.

*Blessings ~ Fr Gilbert Ramos
St Benedict's, Newton*



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Download the App, **login and create a profile. Then ensure you turn on the notifications on your phone's settings. Visit our website for instructions on how to turn on Notifications for your App.** You will be able to contact us, update your details with the parish, read the newsletter, have ready access to important notifications, links to our Facebook, daily readings etc and donate online using the Pushpay link within the App.

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Amos 7:12-15** The prophet Amos is faithful to the task God gave him, even though he is rejected by those to whom he is sent.

~ **Psalm 84** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

~ **Ephesians 1:3-14** This is a hymn of thanksgiving to God for the great spiritual gifts he had given us in Christ.

~ **Gospel Mark 6:7-13** Jesus sends out the twelve apostles in twos as his representatives.

Next Week's readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22; Ephesians 2:13-18; Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

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

This Week at the Cathedral

Mass Times

Monday to Friday 7 am & 12.15 pm
Saturday and Public Holidays 8.30 am
Sunday 8 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm & 7 pm

Reconciliation—Monday to Friday
11 am to 12 pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Children's Liturgy – Sunday 11 am Mass,
3-7 years and 8-12 years. Parents are welcome
to join their children.

Prayer Groups at the Cathedral:

*All new members welcome! Enquires, contact
Anita 303-4509 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz*

Weekday Rosary: after 7am Mass Monday to
Friday in the Cathedral, and coffee before work.

Christian Meditation Group:

Mondays 5.30-6.30pm, St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Friday Rosary: all four Mysteries 5-6pm,
St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Saturday & Public Holidays Rosary: after 8.30am
Mass, mornings in the Cathedral.

Marian Movement of Priests (MMP) Cenacle

Prayer Meeting: Saturday mornings 9am-9.35am,
St Peter Chanel Chapel, followed by cuppa and
fellowship. Contact Tina Koon:

ckoon89@gmail.com

Fathers' Prayer Group: Every Wednesday 5.30-
6.30pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel.

We welcome all Fathers and Grandfathers to
come and join us. Contact Michael Hart
021-965-482 or michaelh@nzchl.com

Sacramental Programmes

RCIA – becoming Catholic for adults programme.
Thursday evening (6.30-8.30pm) enquiry sessions
begin in August.

RCIC programme: Baptism preparation for
children 8-12 years old. Enrolments close
Friday 19th July. Classes start Sunday 28th July.
Contact Anita Hudson anita@stpatricks.org.nz
or 303-4509 for more information for on
either programme.

Offertory Giving Campaign for the Cathedral

Dear Parishioners, this weekend, we will
commence the Offertory Giving Campaign in our
parish community which will run over the next
three weeks. The call to generosity is God's
invitation to us to deepen our faith and is a vital
part of our identity as Christians. You are
encouraged to prayerfully engage with this time.

We look forward to growing deeper in our
relationship with Christ through this process.

Planned Giving Envelopes: are available to
Collect for the 2024/25 year at the back of the
church. If you would like to join our Planned
Giving Programme, please contact the office.

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust seeking Property Partners

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust is seeking property
owners willing to lease their homes to help
low-income families. Your support can make a
profound difference in the lives of families in
need. By partnering with them, you will also
receive guaranteed rent for 52 weeks a year,
assurance of tenant-liable damage repairs,
hassle-free maintenance without facilitation
charges, and no commission fees.

To learn more about how you can assist,
please contact Monte Cecilia Housing Trust
on 0800 624 848.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

**Shining the Light - Women who changed the
course of the biblical narrative**

With Debbie Miller. Sunday, 28 July, 5-6pm (on
Zoom). Fee: \$20. [https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/
shining-the-light-women-in-the-bible/](https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/shining-the-light-women-in-the-bible/)

For more information visit www.studyjoy.nz

St Mary's Mt Albert Centenary Celebration 2024

Labour Weekend 26 to 27 October.

Events include: High tea, a Semi-formal dinner,
and Mass with Bishop Steve, 9 am Sunday
followed by a family fun day. For tickets email
stmarysparishmtalbert@gmail.com

St Michael's Parish Winter Video Series

Take a winter walk through 'The Mass' with Bishop
Robert Barron. 'The Mass' video series is an
invitation to be transformed through insights into
the most privileged and intimate encounter with
our Lord, Jesus Christ. St Michael's Remuera crypt
5 x Tuesdays 23 July – 20 August 7pm – 8.30pm.
To explore further and to register see visit [https://
www.remueracatholic.org.nz/winter-programme](https://www.remueracatholic.org.nz/winter-programme)

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School:

Ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer
and authentic community! For young adults aged
18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith,
have an authentic encounter with Christ and
meet other Catholic young adults from all over
New Zealand. Held at Nga Tawa Diocesan School,
Marton, from January 3rd-12th 2025!
Registrations open July 14th at 2pm, they sell out
fast so be in quick! For more information and to
register go to <https://www.heartsaflame.org.nz/>

Diocesan Vacancies—There are a number
of vacancies in the Diocese including:
Delivery Manager – Diocesan Schools Office,
Marriage and Family Life - Administration Assistant
and an Administration Assistant to the Leader
of Pastoral Services.

To view the full job descriptions and download
the application form, visit [https://
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/)

Combined Prayer Service—Christian Unity 2024

5 pm, 25 August at the St Elias Melkite Catholic
Church, 5 Mount Lebanon Crescent, The Gardens,
Manurewa. All are welcome.

Youth Events & News

Cathedral Youth Group—Inviting young people
aged 16 to 30 years to join our Cathedral Youth
Group. Sundays from 5.45 pm to 6.45 pm in Liston
Hall. For more information please contact:
Fr Glen Lowe frglen@stpatricks.org.nz

The Upper Room—Thursday 18th July 6:30pm at
Good George, 71 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay.
Young adults, 18 years and over, you don't want
to miss the next Upper Room! Guest speaker for
this session is James van Schie, who will be
covering the topic of Defeating Discouragement:
How to Overcome Discouragement and Be a
Person of Hope. Free on-street parking is
available nearby. Tickets at:
<https://The-Upper-Room-July.eventbrite.co>

World Youth Day Auckland

10am – 8:30pm, Saturday 17th August,
at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont Street,
Freemans Bay. For young people aged 13-30yrs
old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to a
celebration of our Catholic faith. Praise & worship,
a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve
Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other
young Catholics, and more!
Register at <https://WYDAK24.eventbrite.com>

Young Adults Ball ~ Wonderland

7pm – 11pm Saturday, 14th September at
McHugh's of Cheltenham 46 Cheltenham Road,
Devonport. The theme for this year is
'Wonderland'. Secure your tickets now: Early-bird
tickets are \$100 (until the 15th July). Standard
tickets \$120 (Ticket sales close 31st August).

*This is an 18+ event. Tickets available at :
https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com

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

MA, Chris Webb, Stella Wong, Gladys Borqueta, Marilu Benitez, John Collins, John Buchanan, Wayne Barden,
Rita Lopez, BC, Lyn Sparks, KS, Joy Mitchell, Nigel D'Lima, Joy Agon, Maryke Lind, Gil Melling, Paul Mulderry,
Judy Hanna, Neira, Thlisi Vern, Anne Telles, Dina Miranda, Ben Hunt, Edilberto Reyes, Linda Mole, Kirei Tua, MH,
Virgilia Velasquez, Ivy Hi, Teresa Gudex, Aaron Ablan, Corazon Misa, Angela Robinson, Maurice Robinson,
Maura Just, Alice Swann, AS, Dennis Matthew, Marlee Owens, John Sullivan, Samira & Raj, Rosa Santos,
Rodolfo Paragas, Alberto Olarte, Sue Bedford, Brian Murphy, Joe Raymond, Ana Laura Robles, Dawn Rocca,
Christopher Hughes, Ana Manjarrez, Mary Bratton, Rosita Galarg, Royston Beckham, Lynn Welsh,
Michael Wong, John & Rosa Williams, Yaroslav Khmel, Linus Broughton, Ann Gordon, Sue Wynne Davis,
Nicholas James, Teana Jones, Bonifacio Sanches, Gavin Alexander, Chonusi William, Patricia Wright,
Benny Clynnes, John Kainuku, J. Harrington, Shannon Kavanagh, Eric & Rachel Smith, Adelaida Sison,
Christopher Browne, Serena Coughy,

We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Trish McKay, Br Bill Dowling, Cranney Creighton, Tim Chamberlain, Simon Gibson, Lynette Wills, Maria Tipene,
Rafael Panag Llaguno Snr, Sister Palencio, Sr Margaret Timms rsm, Sr Marina Norris rsj, Frances Denham,
Gertrude Ng, Msgr Ray Green, William Waby, Giandomenico Ghella, Teofilo Damasco, Ann Johnson, Mary Rajan,
Marie Stevens, Karen Smith, Tilly White, Mary Ryan, Desmond O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Price, Sr Joan Timpany,
Dawn Davis, Doreen Cox, Sharon Lim, Frank Antonucci, James Smyth, Fr Eugene O'Sullivan OP, Rosa Almeida,
Margaret Scanlan, Joseph Flanagan, Hoani Hotene, Mary Ferrario . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*