

**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 BENEDICT'S, NEWTON**

1 St Benedict's Street (off Upper Queen St)

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**

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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  
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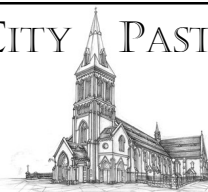
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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 6 OCTOBER 2024**

Mark's Gospel this week is a powerful passage that speaks to the heart of discipleship and the radical demands of following Jesus. This story, often referred to as the encounter with the rich young man, challenges us to reflect deeply on what it means to truly follow Christ and the eternal rewards that come with it.

The passage begins with a man running up to Jesus, asking, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" This question reflects a sincere desire for eternal life, but it also reveals a common misunderstanding: that eternal life can be earned through good deeds. Jesus' response redirects the man's focus from merely following commandments to something much deeper. He lists several commandments, which the man claims to have kept since his youth. Jesus then, looking at him with love, challenges him to sell all he has, give to the poor, and follow Him.

The young man's reaction—one of sadness and retreat—reveals the depth of his attachment to his wealth. Jesus uses this moment to teach His disciples about the dangers of riches. "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" This statement astonishes the disciples, prompting Jesus to explain that entering the kingdom of God is not about human achievement but about divine possibility: "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible".

Peter, speaking for the disciples, points out that they have left everything to follow Jesus.

Jesus responds with a promise that encapsulates the essence of discipleship: "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life".

This passage emphasizes that the rewards of discipleship far exceed the sacrifices. The call to follow Jesus is demanding and requires a willingness to let go of earthly attachments. However, Jesus assures that the sacrifices made for His sake will be abundantly rewarded. The promise of receiving "a hundredfold" highlights the generosity of God's provision and the profound sense of community and support found within the body of Christ.

Ultimately, this passage calls us to evaluate our priorities and attachments. It challenges us to trust in God's provision and to embrace the sacrifices of discipleship with the assurance that the rewards—both in this life and the next—are infinitely greater than anything we give up. It is a call to radical trust and wholehearted commitment to the way of Jesus, knowing that true fulfilment and eternal life lie in following Him.

**Blessings ~ Fr Stephen Berecz  
St John the Baptist, Parnell**

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**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](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz). You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards 0800-114-662. You may also contact the police 111.



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## Liturgy of the Word

~ **Wisdom 7:7-11** This is a passage in praise of wisdom. It is presented as a speech of Solomon.

~ **Psalm 89** Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

~ **Hebrews 4:12-13** God's word is effective and is a source of true wisdom for us.

~ **Gospel: Mark 10:17-30** The case of a good young man who refuses to follow Christ because he is unwilling to part with his wealth.

**Next Week's readings: Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 32; Hebrews 4:14-16; Gospel: Mark 10:35-45**

For Sunday and weekday readings see: [mobilegabriel.com](http://mobilegabriel.com) AND [www.livingtheword.org.nz](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:michaelh@nzchl.com)

#### Sacramental Programmes

**RCIA** – becoming Catholic for adults programme. Thursday evenings (6.30-8.30pm)

Contact Anita Hudson [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz) or 303-4509 for information for either programme.

#### Baptism Course for Infants at the Cathedral

We will be holding our final Baptism Preparation session in 2024 for children for infants at the Cathedral 6th November. Our next course will not be until February 2025. Please email Cathedral office for information at [info@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:info@stpatricks.org.nz).

#### Cathedral Office Hours

##### **14 October to 12 November**

While the parish secretary is on leave, the office will open Monday to Friday from 9 am to 1 pm.

#### We have a new Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/StPatricksAuckland/>

If you see a photo of Ordination as our cover image you are in the right place to like and follow.

#### 20th October is World Mission Sunday.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday is: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (Matthew 22:9) The funds collected during the year by the Pontifical Mission Societies are sent directly to mission dioceses in need.

If you are able to contribute to this work of the Church in many mission territories all over the world, there are envelopes available at the entrance of the Cathedral or if you use the Cathedral App go to Donate and select Mission Sunday on the Fund drop down menu. Or donate online at <https://missio.nz/donate>

#### The Baradene Alumnae Association 2024

**Alumnae High Tea** - in honour of this year's Cor Unum Alumnae Meritae Award recipient Victoria Carter ONZM (Class 1981) as the recipient of this year's Meritae Award. Afternoon tea is from 2 to 4 pm Sunday 20 October in the Baradene Atrium.

#### Titipounamu Study & Joy

The Eucharist – The Body Broken

Reflecting on the 500th Anniversary of the Eucharistic Divisions of the Reformation

With Dr Nicholas Thompson on Monday, 21 October, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha/Donation. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/09/24/debate-about-the-eucharist/>

#### The Agapé Community - meets every

Wednesday between 6:30 and 7.30 pm at Sacred Heart Hall, Vermont Street, Ponsonby. For enquiries contact Paul 022 5009459 or email [pobrownepppob@gmail.com](mailto:pobrownepppob@gmail.com).

## Auckland Prayer Walk

*Let's map the city in prayer*

Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 as a year of prayer. Here is a practical way to participate. Let's map Auckland City in prayer Friday 25th October to Sunday 10th November. It is simple, it is free, it is powerful. Take a walk and prayer mapping your walk with the App. Do it as an individual, or do it with friends. Download the App at <https://www.aucklandprayerfestival.nz/>

#### Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College 2025

Te Kupenga is accepting enrolments for first semester 2025 Till 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024.

Courses offered are Bachelor of Divinity, Graduate Diploma in Theology, Diploma and Certificate in Christian Studies, and a new microcredential on Managing Church Organisations.

Visit <http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz>

for further information.

#### Scholarship for Theological Study

Bishop Steve, is pleased to call for applications for the *Ruth Miller Scholarship* for Theological Study. This scholarship will be available ideally for those already teaching in a Catholic school, who intend to do one or more theology papers towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2025.

For further information please email:

[scholarships@cda.org.nz](mailto:scholarships@cda.org.nz). Applications close 15 November 2024.

## 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](mailto:frglen@stpatricks.org.nz)

**The Upper Room** - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 6:30pm -9pm at Good George Mission Bay. Young adults, this event is a fantastic opportunity to grab a drink, enjoy some (free) bar snacks, meet other young Catholics, and dive into some relevant topics. Our guest speaker for this Upper Room is Tim Wilson. Tickets are \$10: Go to facebook.com/ AKCYM or email [felicitym@cda.org.nz](mailto:felicitym@cda.org.nz)

#### University Students, Mass and FREE lunch

Every Tuesday during the semester, at 12:10pm, at Maclairin Chapel, 18 Princes St, there is mass, followed by a delicious (free) lunch. If you'd like to find out more about what's going on for Catholic university students in Auckland, please check out [instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/](https://www.instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/)

#### The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship for

Medical Students—If you are a fourth or fifth-year medical student in 2025, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland

Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship.

**Applications close 15 November 2024.**

Email [scholarships@cda.org.nz](mailto:scholarships@cda.org.nz) for further information.

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

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

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

Gary Bevan, Theresa Telfer, Fredeswinda Bantug, John Griffen, Clemence Crummer, Demetrio C. Bolante, Von Phillipps, Cesar Budoy, Virginia Calamucha, Sylvia Worth, Josie Gillies, Alma Sands, Innes Colegrove, Kathleen Sharkey, Sharon Lim, Grant Hutchinson, Januaria Contreras, Mary Brittenden, Siaganoa Availepule, Ligaya Juarez, Cyril Breslin, Bernardo Gomez, Maureen Godon, Jojo Deguit, Pat Glamazina, Trinidad Antolin, Kevin Gould, Russell Nelson, Johnny Austin, Johannes Wijoko, Joe Coleman, Michael Hontiveros, Nancy Kelly, Barbara Richardson, Victoria Cano, Consuelo Katigbak, Felizardo Gacad, Mary Fernandez, Eric Kolhase, Sr Maria McDonald OP, James Hurley, Jet Carib, Rosemary Griffen, Margaret McLean, Kath Clarke, Ann Foss, Lorie Ayao-Shields, Theresa Kemp, John Barret, Patricia Maher, Rose Blaicklok, Joseph Ang, Gwen McCarthy, Rodolfo De Asis, Maureen McQuoid, Alice Murphy, Des Rosser, Kathleen Reardon, Fr Ernie Milne, Jimmy Nicoll, Reenie Fernandez . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*