

**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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Phone (09) 815 6122 or 0800 680 090
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THE SQUARE GIFT STORE (Catholic Shop)

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

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

244 Parnell Rd

Parish Priest ~ Fr Stephen Berecz
Presbytery 300 6372

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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**

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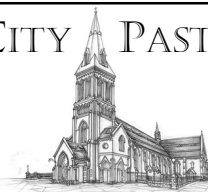
AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
244 PARNELL ROAD
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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



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43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND



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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 3 NOVEMBER 2024

At the end of his ministry it is not surprising that the religious authorities want to know what is the basis of Jesus's authority. After all, in cleansing the Temple he had challenged the symbol of their authority. Jesus, like Jeremiah before him, had attacked the way God's law had been carried out by the Jewish priests—with sacrifices and holocausts in the Temple—but ignored in the way that so many of God's people were treated with disdain and injustice. The temple, instead of being a place of prayer for all nations, had grown inward-looking, excluding the Gentiles. These religious authorities suffered from what we might call today a polarised mind; this is the attitude in which someone is fixated on one point of view exclusive of any competing points of view.

So Jesus is attacked by the Pharisees, the Sadducees, and the Herodians as they try catch him out and make him take sides on contentious issues such as the resurrection or the tax paid to Caesar. Now today it is the turn of a scribe to address Jesus. No doubt we have already pigeon-holed him and expect him to pose an aggressive question to Jesus. But, no, the scribe is fair and open-minded. He has listened to Jesus' wise replies to the other leaders and seems genuinely interested in wanting to know how Jesus would answer what had become a familiar question among lawyers. With 365 prohibitions and 248 positive commands in the Torah, was there a basic principle behind all this detailed legislation which could interpret it well? So he

asks, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus answers by quoting the *Shema* which we read in the first reading from Deuteronomy. "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength." Love of God comes first but it is not enough. No doubt aware of our human tendency to polarise, to separate the divine from the human, the earthly from the heavenly, Jesus quickly adds another command taken from Leviticus 19. "You must love your neighbour as yourself." These two together are the key to true interpretation. These two commandments existed separately in Judaism. It is apt that Jesus, who unites both the human and the divine in himself, should bring the two together.

Throughout his ministry he has shown what the love of God means, and as he goes to Gethsemane and Calvary he will show what the love God and doing his will means. He will accept the cup which the Father gives him. But that sacrifice is also an expression of his love for neighbour for he gives his life "as a ransom for many." The Incarnational Son shows in practice what it means to love God and neighbour at the same time. To the scribe, and to us, he effectively says what he said of the Good Samaritan: "Go, and do likewise!"

From a homily by the late Fr David Sanders

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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.



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Liturgy of the Word

~ **Deuteronomy 6:2-6** Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

~ **Psalm 17** I love you Lord, my strength

~ **Hebrews 7:23-28** This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

~ **Gospel: Mark 12:28-34** This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

Next Week's readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16, Psalm 145, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

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

Baptism Course for Infants at the Cathedral

Our final Baptism Preparation session in 2024 for
children for infants at the Cathedral is 6th
November. Our next course begins in February
2025. Please email Cathedral office for
Information at info@stpatricks.org.nz.

Cathedral Office Hours

The Cathedral office is open from 9am to 1pm,
Monday to Friday.

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.

Family Survey

Do you have children and want to connect with
other families? The Marist Laity need help to
work out what families need and want so that we
can support and grow faith in families. Complete
the survey below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RN5YNX2>

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn

Sunday 3 November, 7:30pm

Potter's Park, corner of Dominion and Balmoral
Roads. More info: fli.org.uk/prolifeevents

Advent Retreat: Saturday 30 November, 9am to

5pm: St Michael's Church, Remuera on the
theme of friendship and virtue. Register here:
remueracatholic.org.nz/events/advent-lunch-ssc89

Anniversary Mass—Totara Pt Coach Trip, 12 January 2025

\$15 per person, including lunch. Leaving
Pompallier Centre at 6am and arriving back for
6:30pm/7pm. Register and more information by
contacting Deacon Steve stephenf@cda.org.nz

For more information on the below items,
contact diannaf@cda.org.nz

On the wings of the Spirit

Gather with others in your parish and explore
your faith through the scriptures.

Wake and Pray, Meditation on Zoom

Tuesday mornings in Advent starting Tuesday 3
December.

Pondering the Advent Sunday Gospels on Zoom

Sunday evenings beginning Sunday 1 December

Auckland Prayer Walk

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. Download the
App at <https://www.aucklandprayerfestival.nz/>

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College 2025

Te Kupenga is accepting enrolments for first
semester 2025 Till 22nd 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

Applications are open 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.

More info: scholarships@cda.org.nz.

Closing date: 15 November 2024.

Nga Tapuwae—10th to 12th January 2025

A guided pilgrimage sharing Catholic and Maori
heritage following the footsteps of Bishop
Pompallier, Kupe, and the Poyntons.

Email stephenf@cda.org.nz for more info.

Hubert Parry's Songs of Farewell

Sunday 17 November, 3pm

St Matthew-in-the-City

More info and tickets: events.humanitix.com/songsoffarewell

Youth Events & News

Cathedral Youth Group

The Cathedral Youth Group will next meet in the
New Year.

University Students, Mass and FREE lunch

Final Mass for 2024, Tuesday 5 November at
12:10pm, at Maclaurin Chapel, 18 Princes St,
there is mass, followed by a delicious (free) lunch.
Find out more on [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 for
further information.

Auckland Young Catholic: The Send, Saturday 23

November!

Be part of an epic day with thousands featuring
powerful international Christian speakers like
Francis Chan, as well as worship led by top Chris-
tian musicians. Find out more and register at:
<https://cdathesend.eventbrite.com>



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

Patricia Fisher, Rosemarie Glassey, Rita Lopez, Wayne Barden, Joy Mitchell, Lyn Sparks, Ian Werder, Joy Agon, Maryke Lind, Gil Melling, Paul Mulderry, Louise Collins, Judy Hanna, Neira, Thilsi Vern, Ivy Hi, Dina Miranda, Edilberto Reyes, Anne Telles, Malu Beltran, Vivien Emery, Teresa Gudex, Corazon Villanueva Misa, Ben Hunt, Angela Robinson, Kirei Tua, Maurice Robinson, Maura Just, Aaron Ablan, Alice Swann, Dennis Matthew, Marlee Owens, John Sullivan, AS, Lynn Welsh, Samira & Raj, James L. Cu, Linda Mole, Alberto Olarte, Ana Laura Robles, Brian Murphy, Christopher Hughes, BC, Ana Manjarrez, Sue Bedford, Joe Raymond, Dawn Rocca, Royston Beckham, Margaret Everett, Mary Bratton, John & Rosa Williams, Michael Wong, Yaroslav Khmel, Rosa Santos, Rosita Galarg, Linus Broughton, Patricia Wright, Sue Wynne Davis, Ann Gordon, Nicholas James, Bonifacio Sanches, Gavin Alexander, Teana Jones, Chonusi William, Maria Martho, Benny Clynes, Eric & Rachel Smith, J. Harrington, John Kainuku, Christopher Browne, Serena Coughy, Adelaida Sison, Rodolfo Paragas, Virgilia Velasquez, Shannon Kavanagh, Amiria Marshall Amai.

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

Maria Larissa Lelu P. Gata, Archbishop Patrick Coveney, Chris Dunn, Sr Theresa Schaumkell rsm, Shaun McKay, Helena Vollebregt, Camillia McLaughlin, Paul Walker, Moira Gleeson, Rogelio Beltran, Ros Nielson Webb, Sr Elizabeth Maher rsm, Aileen Clark, Bob Van Lunenburg, Sr Margaret Ellen, Des Clarke, Doreen Plumb, Colin Leathley, Pat Geary, June Courtney, Paul Austin, Ann Marian, Rosann Laird, Carolina Noionha, Carmel McCarthy, Cheekeong, Mary Conning, Venerable Catherine McAuley . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*