

**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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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.

ST BENEDICT'S, NEWTON

1 St Benedict's Street (off Upper Queen St)
Parish Priest ~ Fr Gilbert Ramos
Secretary ~ Catherine van Veen & Miranda Wagg
Phone 09 379 0624 office@stbenedictsaukland.org.nz

**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
office@parnellcatholic.org.nz ~ 373 3132

**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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Contact Sam Brebner
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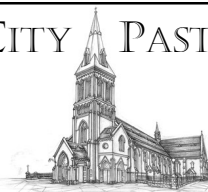
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244 PARNELL ROAD
PARNELL, AUCKLAND



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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING ~ 24 NOVEMBER 2024

Recently, we witness the rising to power once again of president-elect Donald Trump. Some people are happy, celebrating Trump's victory while there are also some who have expressed their fears, worries and anxieties. Many only see power in the worldly sense. Let us not forget that public office is a public trust. Those entrusted with offices must at all times, be accountable to the people, serve them with utmost responsibility, integrity, loyalty and efficiency. Public officials must always act with patriotism and justice and lead modest lives. And, if I may add, most importantly, they must put God first so that their leadership will always be guided by its gracious help.

Today marks the end of the liturgical year. We, the Church, celebrate the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We proclaim to the whole world the true kingship of Christ. Surely, not in terms of pure authority, dominance, control and power as the world sees it but in humble and loving service to humankind.

All the readings this Sunday pertain to Christ, the King. We believe in God's Kingdom where Jesus seats at the right hand of the Father. He is the Son of man in the vision given to Daniel Who received dominion, glory and kingship because of His faithfulness. He is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth as revealed to John. But why would many of the Jews not see all these? And why

was Pilate, seemingly, lost and confused? Actually, he was lost and confused. Jesus made it clear that His kingdom does not belong to this world. So, is it out of this world? NO! In fact, the kingdom of God has already begun here in this world, in our world. We are all journeying towards its fulfillment. God will reign on the earth and also in our hearts, in His perfect time.

In Baptism, we become priests, prophets and kings for Christ. To be king does not mean to have all the authority and power in the world.


That is reserved only to Christ. We owe Him our obedience. Although He deserves dominion and power over all, He humbled Himself, took the form of a slave and became the least and servant of all. That is the kind of kingship we are all called to. To be humble, obedient and loving servants. This is exactly the reason why many Jews could not and would not accept Jesus as king. This is where Pilate got lost and confused.

Their hearts are full of desire to have power and control. If only, they paid closer attention to how Jesus wanted to build God's kingdom, His reign in the hearts of all peoples, they would probably long to see that happening soon. For it will inaugurate the new and perfect world that God intended for all of us.

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



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Liturgy of the Word

~ **Daniel 7:13-14** The prophet Daniel foresees the coming of one who will have dominion over all peoples. Christians see this as a reference to Christ, the Universal King.

~ **Psalm 92** The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty.

~ **Revelations 1:5-8** Christ will take full procession of his kingdom only at the end of time.

~ **Gospel: John 18:33-37** Jesus declares before Pilate that he is indeed a King, but that his kingdom is not like the kingdoms of this world.

Next Week's readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 24; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Gospel Luke 21:25-28,34-36

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. The last Friday Rosary of 2024 will be 29th November and will reconvene on 7th February 2025.

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

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Marriage and Family Life Ministry

The Diocese is seeking married couples of 5 years or more who would like to train as Marriage Educators to prepare engaged couples for marriage in the church. This is a very rewarding and significant role in the church. Enquiries Gerry on 021 02247442 or gerrys@cda.org.nz

Feed A Family Appeal 2024 - Our Cathedral Community has always been a leading advocate for the St Vincent de Paul Feed A Family Appeal and today, Sunday 1st December we welcome the Vinnies team as they launch the Feed A family Appeal for 2024. This is an opportunity for you to connect with a family, and really make a difference. See the Vinnies team after Mass or donate by Direct Credit - Society of St Vincent de Paul AK; Ref: Fullname; ASB Bank 12-3017-0500224-00 or visit their Givealittle page <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/vinniesaukland>

Christmas Service - Labour of Love

Labour of Love is the Cathedral Spring cleaning group. Join us 14 December from 10 am-2 pm to spruce up our Cathedral for Christmas.

All welcome. Cleaning products supplied.

Email Dori on dorihanda@gmail.com or text 021 064 3447 to confirm.

Cathedral Youth Group

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

Year of Jubilee - Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 as a Year of Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope.

As well as local initiatives the diocese has a calendar of **Jubilee Events**. At this stage they are presented as date claimers so that you can put them in your diaries so that when notification of registrations been opened your calendars are

free. Explore and return regular to <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/jubilee2025/jubilee-calendar/>

Time Out Days at the St Francis Retreat Centre

For those who seek a day retreat:
9:30am to 2:30pm, (\$30 includes lunch)
Tuesday 26 November and Thursday 5 December
To register or for more information phone 09625 6651 or visit <https://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz/retreat-programmes/>

At the Mary Mackillop Retreat Centre

56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay

Taize Prayer—in the Chapel on Friday night December 6th at 7pm for an evening of reflective music, prayer and silence. A lovely way to pray during the Advent Season.

Advent Reflection Day - Saturday 7 December from 10am – 2pm in the Meeting Room. We are invited to come into the quiet; to deepen our awareness of Emmanuel – God is with us.

Email Jill.McLoughlin@sosj.org.au for further information

Theology of the Body Courses

Human Love in the Divine Plan: Beginners Course

Ideal for those new to Theology of the Body. Focussing on the meaning and purpose of the human person, love and the infinite fulfilment found in Christ. Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 February 2025. Mission Bay, Auckland.

All adults 20+ are welcome.

7-week guided book study on Dr Edward

Sri's Men, Women and the Mystery of Love

A reflection on how to approach relationships and how these insights inspire us to live out our relationships with greater Christ-like love. This course is for young adults (18 - 35 years) single, dating, engaged and married couples 7 Wednesdays evenings starting 12 February 2025; Hillsborough, Auckland

To register or for more information for either course please visit: theologyofthebody.nz

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.

Fr Peter Gray, Dorothy Taylor, Leopoldo Veroy, Margaret Ruane, Fr Paul Shanahan, Joseph Nolan, Clare Free, Hannalore Agnew, Trevor Cotter, Tony Vela, Michael Swann, Felicity Anna Dorbu, Bernardita P Navarro, Andrew Sheedy, Sr Maureen O'Brien rsm, Alicia Chain, Chew Sin Tan, Fay Hudner, Billy Plumb, Ann Mathias, Paulene Brommer, Msgr John Broadbent, Sr Maureen McBride RNDM, Fr Brian Fletcher, Heather Szarbo, Ray Columbus, Mary Ellison, Stephanie Aspite, James Ropata, BJ Nathan, Norman Holland, Helen O'Shea, Phyl Dromgoole, Erlinda Gonzales, Margaret Williams, Rachel Fox, Jim Waldron, Ian Stephenson, Pat Langdon, Margaret Williams, Mary Mullally, Gavin Michie, Jerry & Bridie Collins, Br Kieran O'Sullivan, Jack Waddell, Rhonda McMahon, William McCoy, Walfrido Fantins, Rodrigo Fernando, David Pfahlert, Alexander Kerebs, Frank Neeling, Louis Luzuriaga, Bienvenido Kanapi, Richard Petricevich, Rosita Uy Lim, Bartolomeo Cas

... Eternal rest grant to them.

Youth Events & News

Diocesan Youth Mass—Tu Kahikatea Awards

Celebrate a fantastic year of youth ministry at our end-of-year Celebration Mass with Bishop Steve at the Cathedral, 4.30 pm, Sunday 1st December. The Tu Kahikatea Awards will also be presented recognising young people who have made an outstanding contribution in the Diocese. All are welcome to attend.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

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 3 December.

Pondering the Advent Sunday Gospels on Zoom

Sunday evenings beginning Sunday 1 December

For more information on any of these programmes email diannaf@cda.org.nz

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 for more information contact Deacon Steve stephenf@cda.org.nz

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 information.