

# THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

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Bienvenido - Willkommen -bula Vinaka*

Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Welcome to the Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Joseph, situated in downtown Auckland, at the heart of New Zealand's largest city. As the Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, we are blessed to welcome thousands of people each week—coming to pray, light a candle, or enjoy a moment's peace in the presence of our Lord. Whether you're visiting from another parish, joining us from overseas, or call this Cathedral your spiritual home, we are truly delighted to have you here with us.

We encourage all parishioners to participate in the life of the Church as much as possible. If you're looking for ways to get involved, please feel free to enquire with our friendly volunteers or parish office staff. We'd love to help you find a place to serve and grow in faith.

Thank you for being part of our community today, may your time in this sacred space be filled with peace and blessings.

God Bless - Fr Craig

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

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**SUNDAY MASSES** 8 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm & 7 pm

## WEEKDAYS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Mass Monday to Friday 7.00 am & 12.15 pm

**SATURDAYS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS** 8.30 am

**RECONCILIATION** Monday to Friday 11 am to 12 pm  
in the St Peter Chanel Chapel.

**ADORATION** Monday to Friday 11 am to 12 pm

## REGULAR PRAYER GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

### WCCM Christian Meditation Group (Monday)

5.30-6.30 pm, St Peter Chanel Chapel.

### Weekday Rosary (Mon-Fri)

after 7 am Mass in the Cathedral,  
and a coffee before work.

### Fathers' Prayer Group (Wednesday)

5.30-6.30 pm Contact Michael Hart  
021-965-482 or michaelh@nzchl.com

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

### Marian Movement of Priests (Saturday)

9 am-9.45 am, St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Contact Tina - ckoon89@gmail.com

### Young Adults Group (Sunday)

For young adults between the ages of  
16 and 35 years. 5.45 pm and 6.45 pm.  
Contact Fr Glenn - frglen@stpatricks.org.nz

## CATHEDRAL OFFICE

Tuesday to Friday 9 am – 3 pm

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**Wilson Car Park - Durham Lane (City Centre):** Validated rate is now \$3. Validate your parking ticket inside the Cathedral, to the left of the main doors. Wait for the red light, then remove your ticket. Pay at the machine when you return to Durham Lane.



**15th Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
13th July 2025**

**This week's readings:**

**1st Reading** Deuteronomy 30: 10-14  
**Psalms 68:** 14, 17, 31-31, 33-34, 36-37  
**2nd Reading** Colossians 1: 15-20  
**Gospel** Luke 10: 25-37

**Next Sunday 20th July 2025**  
**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading** Genesis 18: 1-10  
**Psalms 14:** 2-5  
**2nd Reading** Colossians 1: 24-28  
**Gospel** Luke 10: 38-42

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

The parables that Jesus told were always designed to shock those who were listening. As modern listeners, we are shocked by the priest and Levite simply walking past the wounded man; however, this would not have been shocking to people who lived during Jesus' time. These men had sacred duties to perform in the temple. If the man was dead, or even bleeding, and they came into contact with him, then they would not have been able to perform their obligations to God! The real shock to listeners in Jesus' day was the Samaritan's response. An enmity and suspicion existed between Jews and Samaritans that had lasted for centuries. Samaritans do not behave like that! To be so moved by compassion for the wounded man that the Samaritan bathes and dresses his wounds and pays for his further care is an outrageous scenario for the Jews to comprehend. This practical application of 'love of neighbour' is taken a step further when Jesus commands the lawyer to act in the same way as the Samaritan. This too would have been a shock!

**For further personal reflection**



Bishop Barron: Word on Fire  
<https://www.wordonfire.org/>



Fr Mike Schmidt:  
Ascension App  
Bible in a Year and Catechism  
in a Year <https://www.youtube.com/ascensionpresents>

# Newsletter

## Young Adults

### CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP

For young adults between the ages of 16 and 35 years. We meet Sunday evenings 5.45 pm and 6.45 pm in the Liston Hall.  
email: [frglen@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:frglen@stpatricks.org.nz)

### World Youth Day Auckland 2025: Signs of Hope

**Saturday 2nd August 10am – 8:30pm**

Calling all young people aged 13–35 (and their awesome youth leaders)! Join over 1,500 young Catholics at Victory Convention Centre for World Youth Day Auckland 2025 - a massive, joy-filled day of faith, community, and HOPE.  
Get ready for dynamic speakers, uplifting praise and worship, powerful prayer experiences, delicious (free) kai, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, and a huge celebration of our Catholic faith.

**Follow the link for more details and to register:** <https://events.humanitix.com/wydak25>

### MORNING MASS TIME UPDATE:

After much consultation with the community, we are pleased to share that the morning Mass will return to a **9:00am start**, with the approval of Bishop Steve Lowe.  
**This will take effect NEXT Sunday 20th July.**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide feedback and for continued support.



### Suggested apps to help with device usage:

Paid: [AppBlock—Focus and Screen help](https://appblock.app/)  
Free: <https://blockerhero.com/>

## THE NICENE CREED

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not  
made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he  
came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius  
Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in  
accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at  
the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead and his kingdom  
will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life, who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son, who with the Father  
and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic  
Church. I confess one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins and I look forward to  
the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.***

### SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

It is here – the Pathways to the Implementation of the Synod on Synodality – you can download it from the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>  
Look at for more details in the coming months.

### OFFICE VOLUNTEER

We are looking for a reliable volunteer to assist in the parish office with light administrative tasks. If you have a couple of spare hours each week and would like to help, please contact the parish office.  
Your support would be greatly appreciated!  
[info@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:info@stpatricks.org.nz)

### OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please see our noticeboard for those people we are requested to pray for.



# Order of Service

## A NEW COMMANDMENT

Source Unknown, arr. L F Bartlett

A new commandment I give unto you,  
that you love one another as I have  
loved you, that you love one  
another as I have loved you.

By this shall others know that you are  
my disciples, if you have love one for  
another; by this shall others know that  
you are my disciples:

if you have love one for another.

(REPEAT)

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## GLORY TO GOD

Tony Alonso

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace, on earth peace  
to people of good will.**

We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly king,  
O God almighty Father.

Verse 2: Cantor/Choir

Verse 3: For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the  
Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy  
Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father.

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## PSALM 68: SEEK THE LORD, YOU WHO ARE POOR

Mike Stanley and Jo Boyce

**Response: Seek the Lord, you who are  
poor and your hearts will revive.  
Seek the Lord, you who are poor and  
your hearts will revive.**

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for  
your favour. In your great love,  
answer me, O God, with your help that  
never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is  
kind; in your compassion,  
turn towards me. —**Response**

As for me in poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. —**R**

The poor when they see it will be  
glad and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
For the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants  
in the chains. —**R**

## PSALM 68 (CONT.)

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild  
the cities of Judah. The sons of his  
servants shall inherit it; those who love  
his name shall dwell there. —**R**

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## ALLELUIA

Tony Alonso

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

Speak Lord, your servant is listening  
You have the words of everlasting life.

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

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## PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring Your  
love. Where there is injury Your pardon,  
Lord, And where there's doubt,  
true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring  
hope. Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born  
to eternal life.

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## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Tony Alonso

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the  
highest. Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Tony Alonso

When we eat this Bread  
and drink this Cup,  
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again

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## LAMB OF GOD

Tony Alonso

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
the world, have mercy on us. (x2)  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
the world, grant us peace.

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## WHERE THERE IS CHARITY AND LOVE

Richard Connolly

**Where there is charity and love,  
There the God of love abides.**

The love of Christ has gathered us as one,  
Rejoice in him with joy which he imparts;  
Let us revere and love the living God and  
love each other with unfeigning hearts.

And so when we are gathered here as  
one, Let quarrels die and envious rancour  
cease; Be our resolve all bitterness to  
shun and in our midst be Christ,  
his love and peace.

Oh, lead us, Master, by your saving grace,  
To where the blessed glory in your sight;  
There let us see and love you face to face,  
Gathered once more in everlasting light.

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## YOU ARE THE VOICE

David Haas

**You are the voice of the living God,  
calling us now to live in your love;  
to be children of God once again!**

Praise for the night that shines through  
the night, from darkness to light,  
from death to new life, and praise to the  
morning that brings forth the sun,  
to open our eyes to the Lord!

Praise for the water that springs from the  
sea, the seed that gives life to all believe,  
God's love over flowing our hearts know  
the joy to be daughters and sons  
of the Lord!

Praise for the singing and praise for the  
dance, with new heart and voice,  
all raise the song of praise to creation;  
all heaven and earth, come sing  
of Glory of God!

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