

THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

TE WHARE KARAKIA O HATO PATERIKI RAUA KO HATO HOHEPA
CATHOLIC BISHOP OF AUCKLAND MOST REVEREND STEPHEN LOWE DD



*Kia Ora - Welcome - Mabuhay - Malo e Lelei - Talofa - Buon Giorno - Marhaba
Selamat Datang - Shlama illakh - Annyong hoseyo - Namaste - Huānyíng - Groete
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

Cathedral Dean ~ Fr Craig Dunford

info@stpatricks.org.nz

Assistant Priest ~ Fr Glenford Lowe

frglen@stpatricks.org.nz

Assistant Priest ~ Fr Daniel Kulangara

danielkulangara@gmail.com

Parish Pastoral Coordinator ~ Anita Hudson

anita@stpatricks.org.nz

Secretary ~ Celia Hunkin

Office: info@stpatricks.org.nz

Property Officer ~ Brian Mitchell

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

☎ 09 303 4509

✉ info@stpatricks.org.nz

🌐 www.stpatricks.org.nz

* 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.

Sunday Mass Parking - Wilson Car Park – Hobson St: \$4.50 flat rate via the ParkMate App only. Download the app, register, and enter promo code **STPATS** to receive the discount.

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.



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

14th September 2025

This week's readings:

1st Reading Numbers 21: 4-9

Psalm 77: 1-2, 34-38

2nd Reading Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel John 3: 13-17

Next Sunday 21st September 2025

25th Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Amos 8: 4-7

Psalm 112: 1-2, 4-8

2nd Reading 1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Gospel Luke 16: 1-13

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Join us for an RCIA evening gathering in the Liston Hall at **6.30pm for a cuppa to start at 7pm**. This is a welcoming space for anyone curious about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic. Come along to learn more about the

RCIA journey and meet others exploring this path.

Contact:

pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz



Holy Cross Seminary would like to invite all parishioners to the Diaconate Ordination of:

Ryan Sy (Auckland Diocese)

Emilio Capin (Wlgn Diocese)

Linh Cao (Chch Diocese)

Friday, 26 Sep 2025, 6:00pm

Sacred Heart Church

16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby.



Bishop Michael Gielen will be presiding.

ADVERTISE WITH US!

We have two spaces available for new advertisers on the back of the Cathedral newsletter. Spots are offered on a first come, first served basis.

If you're interested in promoting your business while supporting the Cathedral, please contact Ambi at Inkprint Ltd: sales@inkprint.co.nz

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND MIGRANT CHAPLAINCIES



Rise Up & Shine Festival

DAY 1 - Saturday 20 September 2025
Music, Zumba, Food Stalls and Cultural Shows
Sancta Maria College, 319 Te Irirangi Drive, Flat Bush, Auckland.
Starts 9:00am - with Food Stalls, then Cultural Show 1:30pm - 3:00pm

DAY 2 - Sunday 21 September 2025
THANKSGIVING MASS
1:00pm - St Lukes Church,
260 Chapel Road, Flat Bush, Auckland
KEEP OUR SPIRITS UP
CELEBRATE OUR
ONENESS IN
CHRIST

Newsletter


Young Adults

 **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**  with Maria Pais

Join us for a 3-part series on St John Paul II's beautiful teaching of Theology of the Body. This offers young adults a new lens to view themselves and those around them by promoting an authentic understanding of the human person, love, faith, desire, relationships and happiness.

September 14th, 21st, and 28th 2025
5.45pm - 6.45pm
Liston Hall @ Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph

Organized by Cathedral Young Adults
ALL ARE WELCOME

RSVP Here 

CALLING CANTORS & ACOLYTES FOR



9AM & 11AM MASS

Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Craig after Mass for more info.

OFFICE HOURS UPDATE!

Please note that while our parish secretary Celia is away, the Cathedral Office will operate on reduced days for the next 1 week. During this time, the office will be open **Tues and Wed only, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

We appreciate your understanding and support during this period!

READY FOR CONFIRMATION?

If you're a baptised Catholic adult who hasn't yet been confirmed, now is a great time to take that next step in your faith.

Our Adult Confirmation classes begin in **October 2025**, and we'd love to have you join us.

Please make sure to register by

28th September 2025

Contact: pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME!

We're now taking expressions of interest for the **Children's Sacramental Programme** (First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation).

For expressions of interest, please email pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz

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, **(All bow)**
**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.***

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph is forming a **Parish Pastoral Council** to support and advise Fr Craig in meeting the pastoral needs and shaping a vision for the future of our Cathedral. We are seeking parishioners of all ages and backgrounds, with a passion for serving the Church, a spirit of collaboration, and the ability to turn ideas into action. Cultural diversity is important to us, and we welcome individuals who can bring unique perspectives and energy to this advisory group. We especially encourage nominations of parishioners who have the gifts and commitment to contribute meaningfully. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone for consideration who you feel has the qualities we are looking for, please contact the Cathedral office or speak to Fr Craig after Mass.

Order of Service

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain: *Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.*

Verse1: Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people
find a light within your Word.
Scattered fragile sons and daughters
find a home in your dear Son.

Verse2: God, so tender and so patient,
dawn of hope, you care for all.
Heav'n and earth are recreated
by the Spirit of Life set free.

Verse3: Raise your eyes, the wind is
blowing, for our God is born in time.
Son made man for you and many
who will find the way in him.

© The Dicastery for Evangelization of the Holy See

GLORIA

Mass of Creation - Marty Haugen

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

Verse1: 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: Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us; you take away
the sins of the world; receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.

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.
Amen, Amen.

©2010 GIA Publications. One Lincese A-626452

PSALM 77: DO NOT FORGET THE WORKS OF THE LORD.

Aaron Thompson

Response: *Do not forget the works
of the Lord! Do not forget the works
of the Lord!*

Cantor: *Hearken, my people,
to my teaching; incline your ears to the
words of my mouth. I will open my mouth
in a parable, I will utter mysteries
from of old. -R*



PSALM 77: CONT

Cantor: *While he slew them they sought
him and inquired after God again,
Remembering that God was their rock and
the Most High God, their redeemer. -R*

Cantor: *But they flattered him with their
mouths and lied to him with their tongues,
Though their hearts were not steadfast
toward him, nor were they faithful to his
covenant. -R*

Cantor: *But he being merciful, forgave
their sin and destroyed them not; Often he
turned back his anger and let none of his
wrath be roused. -R*

© 2014 Aaron Thompson
One License number A-626452.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Creation - Marty Haugen

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

Praise the God of all creation,
God of mercy and compassion:

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!
PRAISE THE WORD OF TRUTH AND LIFE!

Come, O spirit, kindle fire in the
hearts of all your people.

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!
PRAISE THE WORD OF TRUTH AND LIFE!

© 1995 GIA Publications Inc. One Lincese A-626452

TASTE AND SEE

James Moore

Refrain: *Taste and see,
taste and see the Goodness of the Lord.
O, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.*

Verse1: I will bless the Lord at all times.
God's Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord for God
has been so good to me.

Verse 2: Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me:
from all my troubles I was set free.

Verse 3: Worship the Lord all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good:
in God we need put all our trust.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Mass of Creation - Marty Haugen

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Creation - Marty Haugen

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

AMEN

Mass of Creation - Marty Haugen

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Creation - Marty Haugen

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

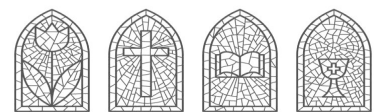
STRONG AND CONSTANT

Frank Andersen

Verse1: I will be your God who walks with
you. You will be always within my hand.
Take your heart and give it all to me.
Strong and constant is my Love. Strong
and constant is my love.

Verse 2: Should you wander far away from
me, I will search for you in every land.
Should you call, then you will truly know:
Strong and constant is my love. Strong
and constant is my love.

Verse 3: When you know sorrow within
your life, I will come, I will embrace your
heart. Though your pain you will discover
me. Strong and constant is my love.
Strong and constant is my love.



LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Sydney H. Nicholson

Refrain: *Lift high the cross, the love of
Christ proclaim till all the world adore
his sacred name.*

Verse1: Come, Christians, follow where
our Saviour trod, the Lamb victorious,
Christ, the Son of God.

Verse2: Each newborn servant of the
Crucified bears on the brow the seal of
Christ who died.

Verse3: O Lord, once lifted on the glorious
tree, your death has brought us life
eternally.

© © Hymns Ancient and Modern Ltd
One License A-626452.

Maryanne Wong
Your Local Specialist

027 661 1888
MARYANNEW@CITYSALES.CO.NZ

Buy, sell & rent,
Auckland Property

CITYSALES
Largest Real Estate Sales & Lease

North Shore Parishioners

NELSON & SUSAN ELLIOTT

North Shore
FUNERAL SERVICES

09 486 2631 027 486 2050
susan.nelson@xtra.co.nz www.northshorefunerals.co.nz
157 Shakespeare Rd Milford North Shore

SENSATIONAL SERVICES
Professional Cleaning Services

HEALTHCARE CLEANING **COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL CLEANING**

FREE CALL 0800 870 870
www.sensationalservices.co.nz

PAK'nSAVE
OUR POLICY: NZ'S LOWEST FOOD PRICES

ALBANY
Don McKinnon Drive, Albany. Phone 09 415 1000
Open 7am - 10pm

Be
A
Match
2025
Flame of Love

www.flameoflove.info/contact-new-zealand

Four decades of supporting
Catholic families through loss.
We are caring, locally owned, and experienced.

John & Tanja Schipper

The Natural Funeral Company
120 New North Road Eden Terrace
021 234 5650
www.naturalfuneral.nz

DAVIS FUNERAL CARE

CHAPEL

09 638 9026 | DAVISFUNERALS.CO.NZ

BMExpress EST 1992
BALIKBAYAN BOX TO THE PHILIPPINES

SEA CARGO AIR CARGO FREIGHT FORWARDING RETURNING RESIDENCE

TRUSTED AND RELIABLE DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE

CONTACT US:
https://www.bmexpress.co.nz/ 0275878080 / 021388005 bmexpress@bmexpress.com

PRESTIGE BUILDING COMPLIANCE

For all Building Warrant of Fitness and Compliance requirements, contact us on **09-9723171** or via our website **www.prestige.nz**

Kitchen renovations and more. For a free quote, let's talk 021 0230 7694 / csprojects.co.nz

CS PROJECTS
KITCHEN SPECIALISTS

THE SQUARE GIFT STORE

GIFTS • ALTAR BREADS • RELIGIOUS GOODS

09 365 1693 • www.thesquaregiftstore.co.nz
info@thesquaregiftstore.co.nz
Liston House, St Patrick's Square, 43 Wyndham St, Auckland 1010

SHOP NOW
IN-STORE & ONLINE

ILONGGO'S KAI

Malaman, Namit gi'!!!

WE ACCEPT ORDERS FOR ALL OCCASION
Contact No.: 0211920908
Location: Flatbush, Manukau

Are you sure about the health and safety standards of your nail salon?

During every appointment in our salon, your technician will open freshly sterilised metal and disposable tools in front of you. As we say **NO TO SHARING NAIL FILES!**

Come to us, do not compromise! You deserve only the best and nothing else, period.

PARNAIL BAR
www.parnailbar.co.nz
022 4321 358
407 Parnell Road, Auckland

STOP WASTING MONEY ON RENT!

New path to homeownership

RENT-TO-BUY

THE PATH TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME

BARFOOT THOMPSON &

020 4088 4454

TARA DOMINIC
Licensee Salesperson
LLB(Hons) London

CALL TODAY FOR MORE DETAILS & AVAILABILITY

BARFOOT THOMPSON &

CATHEDRAL ROLL & PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

Scan the QR code below to register as a new parishioner.

If you would like to contribute towards the Cathedral and the Savings Fund on a regular basis. You are welcome to setup an automatic payment to the accounts below. Tap'n Go is also available in the Church's foyer as well as collections during mass. Pushpay is also available (search St Patrick's Cathedral Auckland) However a processing fee applies.

St Patricks Cathedral **02-0108-0722881-003** (Cathedral operating account)
St Patricks Cathedral **02-0108-0722881-005** (Cathedral savings account)

Particulars: First name Code: Last name Reference: Contact number

Bequest Information: If you wish to make a Bequest please contact the Parish Office

For Registered Givers all donations over \$5 are eligible for a 33.33 Tax rebate. A receipt can be requested at the end of Tax Year (31st March)

https://stpatrickscathedralnz.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/19/responses/new