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*Kia Ora - Welcome - Mabuhay - Malo e Lelei - Talofa Lava - Buon Giorno - Marhaba
Selamat Datang - Shlama illakh - Annyong hoseyo - Namaste - Huānyíng - Groete
Bienvenido - Willkommen - bula Vinaka - Dobro došli - Hola!*

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

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SUNDAY MASSES 9 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm & 7 pm

WEEKDAYS 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.

Daily Rosary

after 7 am Mass in the Cathedral,
Saturdays & Public Holidays

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
Cenacle (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-6.45 pm.
Contact Fr Glenn - frglen@stpatricks.org.nz

CATHEDRAL OFFICE

Tuesday to Friday 9 am – 3 pm

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th October 2025

This week's readings:

28th Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm 97: 1-4

2nd Reading 2 Timothy 2: 8-13
Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Next Sunday 19th October 2025

29th Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Exodus 17: 8-13
Psalm 121: 1-8

2nd Reading 2 Timothy 3: 14-4.2

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://](https://www.youtube.com/ascensionpresents)

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MINISTRY DRIVE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As our parish continues to grow, so does our need for more helping hands! There are opportunities to serve as **Ministers of HC, Collectors, Ushers, & Carpark wardens**. If you feel called to serve, please approach Fr Craig / staff after Mass or email pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz

MISSION MONTH & WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Join Pope LEO XIV in prayer, solidarity and support of the less fortunate in Missionary Territories as *missionaries of hope among all people*.



World Mission Month, and Mission Sunday 2025

OCTOBER = MISSION MONTH

19 OCTOBER 2025 = WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In October Catholics unite worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's missionary effort. Globally, a collection taken up at Sunday Mass for the Pontifical Mission Societies to support Pope Leo's missionary endeavours.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

New Zealand's Office of the Pontifical Mission forms part of an international network of over 120 countries that support the Pope's missionary endeavours in many poorer countries?



Projects supported across the world by the Pontifical Mission Societies

Newsletter

12th October 2025

Feast of St. Carlo Acutis

Eucharistic Miracles

a Worldwide Pilgrimage Exhibition
Created by St. Carlo Acutis to mark the Year of the Eucharist 2004



- Attractive prizes for QUIZ winners
- Snacks for all

All are welcome

5:45 pm-6:45 pm Liston Hall

Organized by Auckland Cathedral Youth Adults - ACYA



WELCOME ROBBIE

We're delighted to welcome Robbie as the new Music Coordinator here at the Cathedral. He brings with him a wealth of musical talent and experience, and we're excited for what lies ahead. **please join us in giving Robbie a warm welcome!**

BISHOP STEVE SPEAKS

Tune into the diocesan YouTube channel playlist *Bishop Steve Speaks* to hear him reflecting on the readings of Sunday and other moments of conversation.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



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.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDY

Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for theological study. This will be available for those currently teaching or intending to teach in a Catholic school who plan to do one or more theology papers towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2026. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz. The closing date for applications is 21st NOVEMBER 2025.

CATHOLIC KIWI PODCAST

The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has launched a new podcast series, sharing stories of faith, ministry and mission of Kiwis and visitors to our shores. The first episodes have been released, with new episodes scheduled as part of season 1 leading up to Christmas. Search "**Catholic Kiwi Podcast**" on YouTube or Spotify now.



SAVE THE DATE - 21ST NOVEMBER, 7.30PM

Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Taumata o te Hāhi Katorika

Discover the mystery of the Papal Conclave through Cardinal John's unique insights.

A Night at the Conclave

WITH CARDINAL JOHN DEW

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Friday, 21 November 2025 | 7.30pm
St Mary's College, St Mary's Bay



Order of Service

YOU ARE MINE - David Haas

Verse1: I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear. You will
hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
be still and know I am here. I am hope for
all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who
long to see. In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light, come and rest in me.

Refrain: *Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name. Come and
follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

Verse2: I am strength for all the
despairing, healing for the ones who dwell
in shame. All the blind will see, the lame
will all run free, and all will know
my name.

Verse3: I am the Word that leads all to
freedom, I am the peace the world cannot
give. I will call your name, embracing all
your pain, stand up, now walk, and live!

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GLORIA - Mews Mass setting

Glory to God in the highest, and 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.

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.

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.

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PSALM 97: THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE NATIONS HIS SAVING POWER!

Francesca LaRosa

Response: *The Lord has revealed to the
nations his saving power.*

Cantor: *Sing to the LORD a new song, for
he has done wondrous deeds; His right
hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm. -R*

Cantor: *The LORD has made his salvation
known: in the sight of the nations he has*

PSALM CONT

*He has remembered his kindness and his
faithfulness toward the house of Israel. -R*

Cantor: *All the ends of the earth have
seen the salvation by our God. Sing
joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
break into song; sing praise. -R*

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia – F O'Carroll & C Walker

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Father we praise you as Lord,
All of the earth gives you worship,
For your majesty fills the heavens,
fills the earth.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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BREAD OF LIFE - Bobby Fisher

Verse1: Bread of life and cup of hope, we
come as gift to you. Change our hearts; fill
us with peace. Transform our lives anew.
Open our eyes so that we might see your
presence in one another. Your life, poured
out in love today, unites us all in you.

Verse2: Loving Lord, Creator God, open
our eyes to see the good that lives in each
of us, that called the world to be. And
when we fail to see the good,
when friendships falter and crumble,
give us the courage to forgive that we
may live in peace.

Verse3: Living Word, O Son of God, your
love shows us the way that we may live in
harmony, and from you never stray. Wipe
all oppression from our midst; give us a
love for all people. Your song of justice
sing in us, to live for peace today.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY - Mews Mass

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mews Mass

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

THE GREAT AMEN - Mews Mass

A-men, a-men, a--men.

LAMB OF GOD - Mews Mass

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.

SEEK YE FIRST – Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And His
righteousness, And all these things shall
be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

Refrain: *Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
Al-le-lu-ia, allelu, alleluia!*

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek
and ye shall find; knock and it shall be
opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

Where two or three are gathered in my
name, there am I in their midst; and
whatsoever ye ask, I will do.
Allelu, Alleluia.

No one can live on bread alone, but on
every word, that proceeds from the
mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia.

THE SUMMONS

John Bell

Will you come and follow me if I but call
your name? Will you go where you don't
know and never be the same? Will you let
my love be shown? Will you let my Name
be known? Will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call
your name? Will you care for cruel and
kind and never be the same? Will you risk
the hostile stare should your life attract or
scare? Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call
your name? Will you set the prisoner free
and never be the same? Will you kiss the
leper clean, and do such as this unseen?
And admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'You' you hide if I but call
your name? Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same? Will you use the
faith you've found to reshape the world
around through my sight and touch and
sound in you and you in me?

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