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 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

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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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

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- * 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.

33RD SUNDAY ORD TIME 16th November 2025

This week's readings:

1st Reading Malachi 3: 19-20 **Psalm 98** 5-9

2nd Reading 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Gospel Luke 21: 5-19

Next Sunday 23rd November 2025 CHRIST THE KING

1st Reading 2 Samuel 5: 1-3 **Psalm 121** 1-5

2nd Reading Colossians 1: 12-20

Gospel Luke 23: 35-43

CHRISTMAS MASS TIME SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – Tues 24th Dec

The Nativity of the Lord (Vigil)

5.30pm - Carols

6.00pm - Mass

8.00pm - Carols

8.30pm - Mass

10.30pm - Carols

11.00pm - Mass

Christmas Day - Wed 25th Dec

The Nativity of the Lord 9.00am, 11.00am, 4.30pm

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

During the month of **November**, we remember and pray for all our **faithful departed**. A **Memorial Box** will be placed at the altar, and you are warmly invited to write the names of your loved ones who have passed away and place them in the box. These names will be remembered in prayer throughout the month of November.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION RITE II

Wed 10 Dec 2025,7pm

Newsletter

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

The bishops of New Zealand have written a pastoral letter to the Catholic community that is being read at all Masses this weekend. The letter coincides with the Church's commemoration of World Day of the Poor. It invites each person to consider how they can listen and respond to those who are in need. It offers some practical ways to live out the Christian imperative of charity, and especially in helping Catholic agencies committed to supported those who are in need. The letter can be accessed at:

https://catholic.org.nz/resources/

GENERAL MAINTENANCE HELPER!

Do you have practical skills and some spare time? We're seeking a reliable person to help with odd jobs around the Cathedral. This role would suit a retired caretaker or someone handy who enjoys keeping things in good shape.

If you're interested or know someone who might be, please contact info@stpatricks.org.nz

CELEBRATION MASS OF YOUNG LEADERS SUN 7TH DEC 4:30PM MASS

This special event marks the end of our year-long journey with the young leaders of the Diocese of Auckland.

A celebration of the many ways they've served throughout 2025 and present the Tu Kahikatea Awards, recognising outstanding contributions to ministry.

Bishop Steve Lowe will celebrate the Mass, present the awards, and offer a special blessing to all youth and young

adult ministry leaders.

Young leaders — don't miss it!

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.

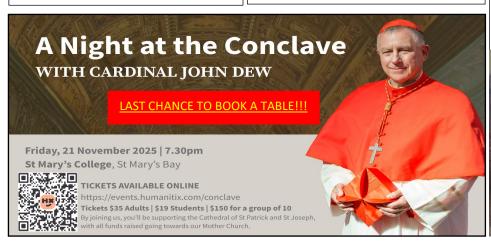
MINISTERS FOR CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR SEASON

We're in need of collectors, ushers, and carpark wardens for our Christmas Masses. If you're available to help, please make yourself known to the Mass Coordinator.

SAVE THE DATE

In preparation for Advent and Christmas, please join us in sprucing up the Cathedral at the upcoming Labour of Love

- Many hands make light work!





Order of Service

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

William Kethe

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with love, His praise forth tell, come now before Him, and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid He did us make; we are his flock, he does us feed, and for his sheep he does us take.

O enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good: His mercy is for ever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood and shall from age to age endure.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit ever One.

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GLORIA

Mews Mass – Douglas Mews

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 98

Jeff Ostrowski

R: "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice"

Cantor: Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, sing joyfully before the King, the Lord. -R



PSALM CONTD

Cantor: Let the sea and what fills it resound, the world and those who dwell in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, the mountains shout with them for joy. -R

Cantor: Before the Lord, for He comes, for He comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with equity. - 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.

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ETERNAL REST

Sisters of Mercy

Eternal rest, grant to them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace,

May they rest in peace.

BREAD OF LIFE

Bernadette Farrell

Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother: feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life, we remember your promise to return again.

The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain: just as now it is gathered, make your people one.

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup: sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see; that the world may believe in you, God of all who live.

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Mews Mass – Douglas Mews

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

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mews Mass – Douglas Mews

When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Mews Mass – Douglas Mews

Amen Amen Amen

LAMB OF GOD

Mews Mass – Douglas Mews

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.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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.

Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people find a light within your Word.

Scattered fragile sons and daughters find a home in your dear Son.

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.

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.

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THE SUMMONS

John L. 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 prisoners 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?

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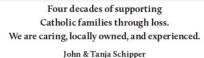










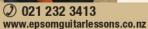






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https://stpatrickcathedralnz.ccbchurch. com/goto/forms/19/responses/new If you would like to contribute towards the Cathedral and the Savings Fund on a regular basis. You are welcome to setup an automatic payment to the accounts below. Tap'n Go is 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.

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

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