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*Kia Ora - Welcome - Mabuhay - Malo e Lelei - Talofa Lava - Buon Giorno - Marhaba
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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

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.

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

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!

Newsletter

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!**



A Night at the Conclave WITH CARDINAL JOHN DEW

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK A TABLE!!!

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



TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

<https://events.humanitix.com/conclave>

Tickets \$35 Adults | \$19 Students | \$150 for a group of 10

By joining us, you'll be supporting the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, with all funds raised going towards our Mother Church.



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
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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