

# THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

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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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## CHRIST THE KING

23rd November 2025

### This week's readings:

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

**Psalms** 121 1-5

**2nd Reading** Colossians 1: 12-20

**Gospel** Luke 23: 35-43

### Next Sunday 30th November 2025

#### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**1st Reading** Isaiah 2 1-5

**Psalms** 121 1-2, 4-5, 6-9

**2nd Reading** Romans 13: 11-14

**Gospel** Matthew 24: 37-44



## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS TIME SCHEDULE

### Christmas Eve – Wed 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 – Thurs 25th Dec

*The Nativity of the Lord*

9.00am, 11.00am, 4.30pm

### New Years Eve - Wed 31st Dec

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

11.00pm - Vigil Mass

### New Years Day - Thur 1st Jan 2026

8.30am - Mass

## 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.

## DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Are you getting married? Book your Marriage Preparation course **at least 6 months before your wedding date.**

For more information email:  
marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz  
Gerry: 021 0224 7442

# Newsletter

## 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.



## NEXT SATURDAY

In preparation for Advent and Christmas, please join us in sprucing up the Cathedral - **Many hands make light work!**



## GENERAL MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER!

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](mailto:info@stpatricks.org.nz)



## ADVENT RECONCILIATION RITE II

Wed 10 Dec 2025, 7pm

## IMPORTANT INFO RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Please note when receiving the Eucharist kindly respond "Amen" when the minister says, "The Body of Christ." and consume immediately. **DO NOT take the Eucharist back to your seat.**



### For Those Not Receiving:

You are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by **crossing your arms over your chest**. Thank you for celebrating this sacred gift with reverence.

## 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.

## MONTE CECILIA CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Monte Cecilia is creating Christmas packs for the families we support — and they would love your help!

Seeking **unwrapped children's gifts** (so parents can choose for their kids) and **non-perishable food items** to make this season special for those in our housing.

**Drop off donations** at our main office:

30 Windrush Close, Māngere

Monday–Thursday: 9am–5pm

Friday: 9am–4pm

**Please deliver by Thursday 5 December**

Thank you for helping make Christmas brighter for families in need!

# Order of Service

## THE KING OF GLORY

*Willard F. Jabusch*

**The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices. Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.**

Who is the King of glory; how shall we call Him? He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.

In all of Galilee, in city or village, He goes among his people curing their illness.

Sing then of David's Son our Saviour and brother; In all of Galilee was never another

He gave His life for us, the pledge of salvation, He took upon himself the sins of the nation.

He conquered sin and death; He truly has risen, And He will share with us His heavenly vision.

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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 121

*Jeff Ostrowski*

**R: "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."**

**Cantor:** *I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the Lord." And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem. -R*

**Cantor:** *Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity. To it the tribes go up the tribes of the Lord. -R*



## PSALM CONTD

**Cantor:** *According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. In it are set up judgement seats, seats for the house of David. -R*

## 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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## 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, HOPE OF THE WORLD

*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

**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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## HAIL REDEEMER KING DIVINE

*William Henry Grattan Flood*

*Patrick Brennan CSsR*

Hail, Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

**Angels, saints and nations, sing:  
"Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary."**

King, whose name creation thrills,  
rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
till in peace each nation rings  
with thy praises, King of kings.

King Most Holy, King of Truth,  
guide the lowly guide the youth;  
Christ, thou King of glory bright,  
be to us eternal light.

Shepherd King, from mountains steep,  
home-ward bring the wand'ring sheep;  
shelter in one royal fold,  
states and nations, new and old.

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