

St Patrick's Cathedral

St Patrick's Cathedral is one of Auckland's premier historic buildings and a community focal point of outstanding cultural and heritage significance.

The Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland and is home to a vibrant faith community.

St Patrick's stands as a witness to the Gospel-a reminder that in this busy place, in the heart of Auckland, "God has pitched His tent".

Making a Bequest

A bequest can take many forms:

- A specified sum of money;
- Items of property or real estate;
- A percentage of the value of your estate;
- the residue of your estate after family and other beneficiaries have been provided for.

No form of bequest is better than another. Whatever the form, the Dean & Parish Finance Committee will ensure that your gift is used to keep St Patrick's Cathedral in prime condition for future generations to celebrate and enjoy.

To make a bequest you should do the following:

1. **Consult your solicitor** about making provision in your Will for a gift to the 'St Patrick & St Joseph Cathedral in Auckland'
2. **Inform your executor and family** of your decision;
3. **Ask your solicitor to notify the Cathedral** of your bequest.

Wording your Bequest

The legal name of the Foundation is: **The Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph.**

The suggested wording for a bequest is: "I bequest to the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph

- a percentage of my estate, or
- the residue of my estate, or
- the following property and assets, or
- the amount of (in words),

for the general purposes of the Cathedral including the upkeep of the St Patrick & St Joseph Cathedral and declare that the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Foundation or other authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge for my Trustee."

Letter from the Bishop

Dear Brothers & Sisters

For over 180 years, St Patrick & St Joseph Cathedral has served as the Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland. The Cathedral is a special place—a House of God, Icon of Christ, Place of Prayer and Oasis of Peace.

A **Bequest** is a special gift that you can make today to assist with the **conservation and upkeep** of our sacred Cathedral for future generations.

Thank you for considering leaving a living legacy to the St Patrick & St Joseph Cathedral in your Will.

St Patrick and St Joseph pray for us.

Yours sincerely in Christ

Stephen Lowe DD

BISHOP OF AUCKLAND

