

THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

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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

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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* 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.

**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT /
ROSE SUNDAY
14th November 2025**

This week's readings:

1st Reading Isaiah 35: 1-6, 10
Psalms 145: 6-10
2nd Reading James 5: 7-10
Gospel Matthew 11: 2-11



Next Sunday 21st December 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st Reading Isaiah 7: 10-14
Psalms 23: 1-6
2nd Reading Romans 1: 1-7
Gospel Matthew 1: 18-24



**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

Newsletter

CATHEDRAL OFFICE CLOSURE



Please note that the Cathedral Office will be closed for the holiday break from **Tuesday 23rd Dec 2025** and return to usual hours from **Tuesday, 13 Jan 2026**. We wish everyone a blessed and peaceful Christmas season!

VINNIES (SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL) – FEED A FAMILY APPEAL

Vinnies is a lay Catholic organisation serving thousands of families across Aotearoa each year through food support, advocacy, mentoring, and compassionate care. Last year, Vinnies Auckland responded to over 30,000 requests for help and distributed 1.6 million meals - more than 5,000 thanks to the generosity of St Patrick's parishioners. This Christmas, even more families - including working households, pensioners, migrants, and those facing hardship - are seeking support. Food has become a struggle for many. We invite your prayers and donations to help share Christ's love this season.

Flyers with a QR code and Vinnies team members with EFTPOS are available in the courtyard. Thank you and may you have a blessed Christmas Season.



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.*

CARING FOUNDATION CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Give a gift to help families and people in need. Please support the Caring Foundation's Christmas appeal through your donations and prayers. "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God." Donation cards available in the foyer or visit www.caringfoundation.org.nz

Simplified Quarterly Cathedral Accounts

	2023 Full Year	2024 Full Year	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q3	2025 YTD
Revenue	524,158	455,047	151,556	164,047	170,000	488,603
Expenses	539,050	548,036	132,514	110,567	96,406	339,487
Surplus/(Deficit)	(14,892)	(92,989)	19,042	56,480	73,594	149,116
Loan Balance	65,000	158,700	158,700	135,000	97,000	

PROPERTY OFFICER

We are seeking a part time **Property Officer** for 10 hours per week to ensure the Cathedral buildings and grounds are maintained to the highest standards of cleanliness, safety, and readiness.

Key Responsibilities:

- Oversee property maintenance, cleaning, and security systems.
- Conduct regular inspections and manage contractors.
- Perform minor repairs and ensure compliance with BWoF requirements.
- Maintain proactive communication with the Cathedral Dean and provide weekly updates.

To apply send a covering letter and a relevant CV to the Cathedral Dean - frccraig@stpatricks.or.nz - Applications close Friday 19th December 4pm.

SAVE THE DATE!



Order of Service

O COME O COME EMMANUEL

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O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here.
Until the Son of God appear.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel;
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

O come, O Wisdom from on high,
Who orders all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
Who to your tribes on Sinai's height.
In ancient times once gave the law,
In cloud, and majesty and awe.

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PSALM 146

Jeff Ostrowski

R: "Lord, come and save us."

Cantor: *The Lord God keeps faith
forever, secures justice for the
oppressed, gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets captives free. -R*

Cantor: *The Lord gives sight to the
blind; the Lord raises up those who
were bowed down. The Lord loves the
just; the Lord protects strangers. -R*

Cantor: *The fatherless and the widow
He sustains, but the way of the wicked
He thwarts. The Lord shall reign
forever, your God, O Zion,
through all generations. -R*

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ALLELUIA

Lectionary for Mass

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA,

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
He sent me to bring Good News
to the poor.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA,

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tone, Percy Jones 1914-1992; harm the editors NLMB (Aust.).



COME LORD JESUS

Dan Schutte

**Come, Lord Jesus.
Come and visit your people.
We await your coming.
Come, O Lord.**

And on that day a branch shall spring
from Jesse's tree, a sign of hope that
life is born to those who wait.

And on that day a hope shall rise for
all who seek. A light will shine for
those who walk amid the gloom.

And on that day the lame shall dance
and leap for joy. The deaf shall hear,
the blind shall see the face of God.

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ICEL Chant 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.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL Chant Mass

Save us, Saviour of the world,
For by your Cross and Resurrection
You have set us free.

GREAT AMEN

ICEL Chant Mass

Amen Amen Amen .

LAMB OF GOD

ICEL Chant 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.

CHILD OF THE POOR

Scott Soper

Helpless and hungry, lowly, afraid
Wrapped in the chill of mid-winter;
Comes now among us,
Born into poverty's embrace.
New life for the world.

**Who is this who lives with the lowly,
Sharing their sorrows,
Knowing their hunger?
This is Christ, revealed to the world
In the eyes of a child,
A child of the poor.**

Who is the stranger here in our midst,
Looking for shelter among us?
Who is the outcast?
Who do we see amid the poor, the
Children of God.

Bring all the thirsty, all who seek
peace; Bring those with nothing to
offer. Strengthen the feeble,
say to the frightened heart:
"Fear not: here is your God!"

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PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST

Bernadette Farrell

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

You Are the Word who calls us out of
darkness; You are the Word who leads
us into light; You are the Word who
brings us through the desert: glory to
you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the one whom prophets
hoped and longed for; you are the one
who speaks to us today; you are the
one who leads us to our future: glory
to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us to be
servants; you are the Word whose
only law is love; you are the Word
made flesh who lives among us: glory
to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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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.

St Patricks Cathedral 02-0108-0722881-003 (Cathedral operating account)
St Patricks Cathedral 02-0108-0722881-005 (Cathedral savings account)

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

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