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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

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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.

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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.

4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
1st February 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalm 145: 7-10
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12

Next Sunday 8th February 2026

5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
1st Reading Isaiah 58: 7-10
Psalm 111: 4-9
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5
Gospel Matthew 5: 13-16

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Waitangi Day—Friday 6th Feb

Please note that on Monday, Mass will be celebrated at **8:30am only**. The Cathedral office will be closed. We wish everyone a safe and restful long weekend. God bless.

**WELCOME
FR MARK BOND**



Please join us for a **welcome morning tea** after the **11:00am Mass on Sunday, 8th February**, as we warmly welcome **Fr Mark Bond** to the Cathedral. All are most welcome.

ALTAR SERVER / ACCOLYTE TRAINING

Altar serving is a beautiful way to grow in faith and serve at the altar.

Saturday 16th February - 10am

We are welcoming new servers for the 9am & 7pm Cathedral Masses. (Open to baptised Catholics who have received their sacraments.)

Enquiry with Brenisa:
pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz

RITE OF ELECTION

A Call to Continuing Conversion

The Rite of Election is a significant moment in the RCIA journey, when those preparing for Baptism and those seeking full communion with the Church are formally welcomed and affirmed by the Bishop Steve as they enter the final stage of preparation for Easter.

To accommodate all parishes across Auckland, the Rite will be celebrated here at the St Patrick's Cathedral on **22 February and 1 March at 1.45pm**.

Newsletter

Ash Wednesday
Cathedral of St. Patrick's
18th February 2026

- ★ 7:00am Mass
- ★ 12:15pm Mass
- ★ 7:00pm Liturgy
Combined Service
with the Anglican Community

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Lent 2026

every Friday during Lent at 5.30pm
20th & 27th February
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March

All are welcome to join us for this prayerful Lenten devotion.
St Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland CBD

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

ST VALENTINE'S MASS

14th February 2026 at 5.30pm
Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph
43 Wyndham Street, Auckland City
Hosted by Marriage Education Team Catholic Diocese of Auckland for married, engaged, dating, widowed and all family members wanting to celebrate the gift of each other.

Everyone is welcome
Please contact Gerry on 021 02247442

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.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

It is usual for practicing Catholics to receive communion. Those who are not practicing Catholics or of another faith, you are very welcome here at St Patricks. We invite to come forward for a blessing.

Please indicate this to the minister by **crossing your arms over your chest**.

Thank you for celebrating this sacred gift with reverence.

For further personal reflection

Bishop Barron: Word on Fire
<https://www.wordonfire.org/>

Fr Mike Schmidt: Ascension App Bible in a Year and Catechism in a Year <https://www.youtube.com/ascensionpresents>

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

Order of Service - Mass Setting of Joy & Peace (Tony Alonso)

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BLEST ARE THEY

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you! Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth. Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill. -R

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they the pure of heart, they shall see God! -R

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God. Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. -R

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GLORY TO GOD

Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, 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. -R

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; (have mercy on us);
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; (receive our prayer);
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us;
(have mercy on us). -R

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.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, on earth peace to people of good will. Amen.

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PSALM 145

CJM Music

Response: How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom, theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Cantor: *It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he, it is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets pris'ners free.* -R

PSALM CONTINUED

Cantor: *It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, the Lord who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan.* -R

Cantor: *It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord, the Lord with reign forever, Zion's God, from age to age.* -R

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Cantor First, then congregation)

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

I am the light of the world says the Lord, whoever follows, follows me will have the light of life. -R

BREAD OF LIFE

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain: 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. -R

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

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

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

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Amen, amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen, amen.

LAMB OF GOD

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.

TABLE OF PLENTY

Dan Schutte

Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

O come and sit at my table, where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love. -R

O come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith, and fullness of life. -R

My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul. -R

Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace. For I, the giver of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil. -R

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ALLELUIA SING TO JESUS

Rowland Hugh Prichard

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, His the sceptre, His the throne. Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of ev'ry nation, Hath redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now. Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes nor questions how. Though the cloud from sight received Him, when the forty days were o'er, Shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you ever more"

Alleluia! Bread of angels, thou on earth our food, our stay. Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to Thee from day to day. Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

William Catterton Dix 1837-1898 alt., Rowland Hugh Prichard 1811-1887.

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