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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

Cathedral Dean ~ Fr Craig Dunford
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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 - ccoon89@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.

The BAPTISM of the LORD

11th January 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Psalms 28: 1-4

2nd Reading Acts 10: 34-38

Gospel Matthew 3: 13-17

Next Sunday 18th January 2026

2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

Psalms 39: 2, 4, 7-10

2nd Reading 1st Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel John 1: 29-34

FAREWELL MORNING TEA FOR FR GLENN

Join us on **Sunday, 1st February**, for a farewell morning tea **after the 11am** Mass as we give thanks for Fr Glenn's ministry at the Cathedral.

This will be Fr Glenn's final Mass with us before he moves to St Joseph's, Takapuna. All are warmly invited to bring a disposable plate of finger food and share in this opportunity to offer best wishes and prayers for the journey ahead. See you there!

MINISTRY DRIVE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As our parish continues to grow, so does our need for more helping hands! There are opportunities to serve as **Ministers of HC, Collectors, Ushers, & Carpark wardens**. If you feel called to serve, please approach staff after Mass or email pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz

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/>



ASH WEDNESDAY

14th February

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of prayer, fasting, and preparation for Easter. All are welcome to join us as we begin this sacred season together.

Service times:

7am Mass

12.15pm Mass

7pm Liturgy (combined service with the Anglican community)



ADVERTISING BACK OF NEWSLETTER

The next print run of the Cathedral newsletter is now up for renewal. If you would like the opportunity to support the Cathedral while advertising your business on the back page, we would love to hear from you. Email info@stpatricks.org.nz for more details.

INFANT BAPTISM ENQUIRIES

Please note that there are **no baptisms during Lent**. The next Baptism Preparation Course will be held on **4 and 11 March** and is required for parents presenting your **first-born child in NZ** for baptism. The next infant baptisms will take place on Easter Sunday.

For further details, including required documentation and baptism dates for the remainder of the year, please email info@stpatricks.org.nz.

OFFICE HOURS & MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that the Cathedral office hours and Mass schedule have now resumed back to standard operating times which can be found on the front page of the newsletter. We thank you for your patience over the holiday period.

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 - fr craig@stpatricks.org.nz

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.*

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.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Are you getting married?

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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)*

COME TO THE WATER

Frank Andersen

**Come to the water, you who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come;
And be filled with the goodness,
I have to offer; Come! Listen Live!**

Why spend your money on what cannot
fill, the emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to my word and you will enjoy
goodness and peace in your heart!

Just as the heavens are high above earth,
my ways and thoughts beyond you! Call
me your Father and know I am near!
I will be Father to you!

Just as the rain falls to water the earth,
just as a seed becomes bread; my word
upon you can never return until my
longing is filled!

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GLORY TO GOD

Tony Alonso

***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.

Verse 2: Cantor/Choir

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 28 THE LORD WILL BLESS

Aaron Thompson

**R: The Lord will bless His people with
peace. The Lord will bless His people
with peace.**

*Cantor: Give to the Lord, you sons of God,
give to the Lord glory and praise. Give to
the Lord the glory due His name; adore the
Lord in holy attire. - R*

*Cantor: The voice of the Lord is over the
waters, the Lord over vast waters. The
voice of the Lord is mighty; the voice the
Lord is majestic. - R*

PSALM CONT

*Cantor: The God of glory thunders, and in
His temple, all say, "Glory!" The Lord is
enthroned above the flood; the Lord is
enthroned as king forever. - R*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Tony Alonso

**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.

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OFFERTORY - INSTRUMENTAL

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Tony Alonso

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.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

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GREAT AMEN

Tony Alonso

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

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LAMB OF GOD

Tony Alonso

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.

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BAPTISED IN WATER

Michael Seward

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, trusting His promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with His rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father, we are His children,
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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LORD YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION

Jeffrey Rowthorn

Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the Word."
Lest the church neglect its mission and the
gospel go unheard. Help us witness to
your purpose with renewed integrity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptise and teach" that the
world may trust your promise, life
abundant meant for each. Give us all new
fervor; draw us closer in community;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy:
"This my body, this my blood." Let your
priests for earth's true glory, daily lift life
heavenward, asking that the world around
us share your children's liberty;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

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