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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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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.

2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
18th January 2026

This week's readings:

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

Next Sunday 25th January 2026

3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Isaiah 8: 23-9

Psalms 26: 1, 4, 13-14

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel Matthew 4: 12-23

**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!

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**.

YOUTH MASS

**Youth Masses Returning
to the Cathedral!**

The Diocesan Youth Ministry will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral **on the last Sunday of each month** at the **4:30pm Mass (Feb—Nov)**, starting **Sunday 22 February**.

Youth ministry plays an important role in nurturing faith, community, and leadership among our young people, and we are pleased to welcome this celebration back into the life of the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend and support our young people in faith.

Newsletter

ASH WEDNESDAY

18th 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)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
LENT 2026**

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at the Cathedral **every Friday during Lent** at **5:30pm** on the following dates:

20 & 27 February;

6, 13, 20 & 27 March;

Good Friday, 3 April 2026.



All are welcome to join us for this prayerful Lenten devotion.

*From palms to ashes —
help us prepare for Ash Wednesday.*

Please bring your blessed palms to the basket located at the Cathedral's main entrance.

Thank you



**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 have 2 spots left**. Please email info@stpatricks.org.nz for more details.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
EVERY TUESDAY!**

We are looking for a couple of helpers for 2 hours each Tuesday. If you're available and happy to lend a hand, we'd love to hear from you. Speak with Fr Craig after Mass.

UPCOMING PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Auckland Anniversary

Monday 26 January

Please note that on Public Holidays there will be **one Mass** time only at **8:30am**.

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.

**PRIESTLY ORDINATION
OF RYAN SY**

All are warmly invited to attend the priestly ordination of **Ryan Sy**, who will be ordained for the Auckland Diocese.

Saturday 31 January 11:00am
Parish of St Luke's, Flat Bush.

All are welcome to witness and share in this joyful and significant moment in the life of the Church.

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

BLEST ARE THEY

D.H.

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

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.

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

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.

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GLORY TO GOD

**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.

Glory to God, Glory to God ...

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 (Have mercy on us).

Glory to God, Glory to God ...

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 40 HERE AM I LORD

Aaron Thompson

Response (ALL):
Here am I lord, I come to do your will.
Here am I Lord, I come to do your will.

*Cantor: I have waited, waited for the Lord,
and he stooped toward me and heard my
cry. And he put a new song into my
mouth, a hymn to our God. - Response*

*Cantor: Sacrifice or offering you wished
not, but ears open to obedience you gave
me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought
not; then said I, "Behold I come."*

- Response

*Cantor: In the written scroll it is prescribed
for me, to do your will, O my God, is my
delight, and your law is within my heart!*

- Response

*Cantor: I announced your justice in the
vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips,
as you, O Lord, know. - Response*

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**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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INSTRUMENTAL/OWN LANGUAGE

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.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Tony Alonso

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

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

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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.

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TABLE OF PLENTY

Dan Schutte

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.

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.

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.

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.

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WE WALK BY FAITH

Henry Alford

We walk by faith, and not by sight: no
gracious words we hear; of Him who
spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe
Him near.

We may not touch His hands and side, nor
follow where He trod; yet in His promise
we rejoice, and cry "My Lord, my God!"

Help the, O lord, our unbelief, and may
our faith abound; to call on you when you
are near, and seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done in
realms of clearer light; we may behold you
as you are in full and endless sight.

We walk by faith, and not by sight: no
gracious words we hear; of Him who
spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe Him near.

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