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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

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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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3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
25th January 2026

This week's readings:

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

Next Sunday 1st February 2026

4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalms 145: 7-10

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12

**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.

All are warmly invited to bring a disposable plate of finger food.

If you're planning to bring a plate, it would be wonderful if you could email

Sarah sarah.sellier.125@gmail.com

Thank you, much appreciated.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Auckland Anniversary - 26th Jan

Please note that on Monday, Mass will be celebrated at **8:30am only**.

We wish everyone a safe and restful long weekend. God bless.

**CONGRATULATIONS
FR CRAIG**

Congratulations Fr Craig, celebrating 24 years of dedicated priestly ministry. Ordained here at the St Patrick's Cathedral in 2002.



Keep Fr Craig and all priests in your prayers, that God may continue to strengthen and guide them in their vocation.

**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.

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.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

**ORDINATION TO
THE PRIESTHOOD**

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, I joyfully invite you to share in the celebration of my Priestly Ordination.



DATE: 31 JANUARY 2026

TIME: 11:00 AM



VENUE: ST. LUKE'S
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DEACON RYAN SY

Your presence and prayers will be a cherished blessing on this special day.

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.

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.

**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 1 more spot left**. Please email info@stpatricks.org.nz for more details.

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

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH

William Kethe

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with love, His praise forth tell,
come now before Him, and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid He did us make;
We are his flock he does us feed,
and for his sheep he does us take.

O enter then his gates with praise;
Approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

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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 26 THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

Michael Keppel

Response (ALL):

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.
The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

*Cantor: The Lord is my light and my
salvation; whom should I fear? The Lord
is my life's refuge; of whom should
I be afraid? - Response*

*Cantor: One thing I ask of the Lord; this I
seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all
the days of my life, that I may gaze on the
loveliness of the Lord and contemplate
His temple. - Response*

*Cantor: I believe that I shall see the bounty
of the Lord in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord with courage;
be stout-hearted and wait for the Lord.*

- Response

© Michael Keppel

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 HYMN

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

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

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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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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BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

You shall cross the barren desert, but you
shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far
in safety though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign
lands, and all will understand. You shall
see the face of God and live.

**Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters in the
sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid
the burning flames, you shall not be
harmd. If you stand before the pow'r
of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom
shall be theirs. Blessed are you that weep
and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me, blessed,
blessed are you!

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