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Bienvenido - Willkommen - bula Vinaka - Dobro došli - Hola! - Witajcie***

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 privileged to welcome thousands of individuals 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 genuinely delighted to have you with us.

We encourage all parishioners to participate in the life of the Church. If you are seeking ways to become involved, please do not hesitate to reach out to our welcoming 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 Ken Fairgray
021-494-770 or kenfairgray@mac.com

Friday Rosary all four Mysteries 5-6 pm,
St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Marian Movement of Priests

Cenacle (Saturday)

9 am-9.45am, 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 -youngadults@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.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT
1st March 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Genesis 12: 1-4

Psalm 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22

2nd Reading 2 Timothy 1: 8-10

Gospel Matthew 17: 1-9

Next Sunday 8th March 2026

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading Exodus 17: 3-7

Psalm 94: 1-2, 6-9

2nd Reading Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Gospel John 4: 5-42



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BISHOPS LENTEN APPEAL

The beginning of Lent marks the start of the Bishops' Lenten Appeal. Donations can be made to Caritas directly via direct debit:

Caritas Aotearoa NZ 03-0518-0211216-000. Please use "Lent" as the Code and your first and last name as particulars.

Freepost envelopes are available at Mass throughout Lent. For more info: caritas@caritas.org.nz or 0800 22 10 22.



CALLING ALL TERTIARY STUDENTS!

There is a LARGE, VIBRANT and RAPIDLY growing Catholic STUDENT COMMUNITY present across University of Auckland and AUT campuses. JOIN US in 2026! To find out more please contact Daniel Story at dans@cda.org.nz and/or check out the Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy (ACTC) socials.

RECONCILIATION RITE II

Tuesday 24th March, 7pm

Join us for our Lenten Reconciliation Rite. A prayerful opportunity for reflection, confession, and renewal as we prepare for Easter.

LABOUR OF LOVE

Saturday 28th March, 10am - Midday

Join us for our Labour of Love as we prepare the Cathedral for Easter - many hands make light work!

Newsletter

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

PRAYERS FOR THE MITCHELL FAMILY

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Brian Mitchell's beloved wife, Shyrelle. Brian faithfully served as the dedicated Property Officer of the Cathedral for over 10 years. Please keep the Mitchell family in your prayers during this difficult time, May she rest in peace.



ILLEGAL PARKING

The Square is owned by Auckland Council, NOT the Cathedral. You may have noticed that the concrete blocks have recently been removed, making the Square more welcoming and appealing. With this change, Auckland Transport will be monitoring the area and issuing tickets for illegal parking.

The Cathedral has four designated car parks on either side of the main entrance. These are reserved for the elderly and those with mobility needs. Thank you for your understanding. and cooperation.

NZ CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (NZ CMA) RETREAT & SEMINAR

The New Zealand Catholic Medical Association supports and provides chaplaincy for those working in health care across Aotearoa. Membership is open to all involved in the health professions and allied roles.

The next nationwide retreat and seminar will be held at **St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre, Auckland, on 20-21 March.**

For more information or to register, visit <https://bit.ly/NZCMA2026> or email newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com

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.

MACROCARPA TREES NEEDED

As we prepare for Palm Sunday, we are looking for parishioners who may be able to supply palm branches for our celebrations. If you have a **Macrocarpa tree** and can donate palms, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the Cathedral office by emailing info@stpatricks.org.nz if you are able to help.



Auckland Cathedral Young Adults presents

Sausage Sizzle!

A fundraiser for the Auckland Cathedral Young Adults Group

March 8 2026
12 - 1 pm

Order of Service - Mass Setting LATIN CHANT MASS (ICEL)

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GATHER US IN

Marty Haugen

Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space, our fears and our
dreamings, brought here to you in
the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather
us in, the blind and the lame; call to us
now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise
at the sound of your name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry;
we are the old who yearn for your face!
we have been sung throughout all
of hist'ry, called to be light to the
whole human race.

Gather us in, the right and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give
us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your
daughters, call us anew to be salt
for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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KYRIE ELEISON

ICEL Chant Mass

Kyrie Eleison **Christe Eleison**
(Kyrie Eleison) (Christe Eleison)

Kyrie Eleison
(Kyrie Eleison)

PSALM 32

Jo Boyce

**Response: May your love be upon us O
Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

Cantor: Faithful is the word of the Lord
and all his works to be trusted the Lord
loves justice and right and fills the earth
with his love. -R

Cantor: The Lord looks on those who
revere him, on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death to keep
them alive, keep them alive. -R

Cantor: My soul is waiting for the Lord the
Lord is my help and my shield. May your
love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all
our hope in you. -R

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LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Michael R. Prendergast and Joseph B. Sullivan

(Cantor first, then congregation)

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

From the shining cloud the Father's voice
is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

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SHEPHERD ME O GOD

Marty Haugen

**Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my
wants, beyond my fears,
from death into life.**

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I
want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness
and love, I walk by the quiet waters
of peace. -R

Gently you raise me and heal my weary
soul, you lead me by pathways of
righteousness and truth, my spirit shall
sing the music of your name. -R

Though I should wander the valley of
death, I fear no evil, for you are at my
side, your rod and your staff, my comfort
and my hope. -R

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SANCTUS

ICEL Chant Mass

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus
Sabaoth. Pleni sunt Caeli et terra gloria
tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Text: Misasale Romanum 2002, 2008.

Music: Sanctus XVIII; accomp. Geoffrey Cox, b. 1951

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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.

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Music: chant melodies from The Roman Missal; accomp.
Geoffrey Cox, b. 1951

GREAT AMEN

ICEL Chant Mass

Amen!

AGNUS DEI

ICEL Chant Mass

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

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EAT THIS BREAD

Bernadette Farrell

**Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup
come to me and never be hungry. Eat this
bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you
will not thirst.**

I am the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the Father. -R

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
but this is the bread come down
from heaven. -R

Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
and I will raise you up on the last day. -R

Anyone who eats this bread,
will live for ever. -R

If you believe and eat this bread,
you will have eternal life. -R

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ASHES

Tom Conry

We rise again from ashes, from the good
we've failed to do. We rise again from
ashes, to create ourselves anew. If all our
world is ashes, then must our lives be
true, an offering of ashes,
an offering to you.

We offer you our failures, we offer you
attempts, the gifts not fully given, the
dreams not fully dreamt. Give our
stumbings direction, give our visions
wider view, an offering of ashes,
an offering to you.

Then rise again from ashes, let healing
come to pain, though spring has turned to
winter, and sunshine turned to rain. The
rain we'll use for growing, and create the
world anew, from an offering of ashes,
an offering to you.

Thanks be to the Father, who made us like
himself. Thanks be to his Son, who saved
us by his death. Thanks be to the Spirit
who creates the world anew, from an
offering of ashes, an offering to you.

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