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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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5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
8th February 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Isaiah 58: 7-10

Psalm 111: 4-9

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

Gospel Matthew 5: 13-16

Next Sunday 15th February 2026

6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Sirach 15: 15-20

Psalm 118: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

Gospel Matthew 5: 17-37

WELCOME TO FR MARK

A warm welcome to Fr Mark as he celebrates his first Sunday Masses at the Cathedral. Fr Mark Bond was ordained to the priesthood in August 2024 for the Diocese of Auckland, here at the Cathedral of St Patricks.

We are delighted to welcome Fr Mark as he continues priestly ministry with us.

LENTEN TALKS

By Bishop Peter Brown

St Michael's Parish is hosting a series of four weekly talks by Bishop Peter Brown during the lead up to Lent, guiding us to reunite ourselves to Christ through His gift of Reconciliation.

When: 4 Tuesday evenings starting 3rd Mar

Time: 7pm– 8.30pm

Where: St Michael's Parish, Mary MacKillop Hall, 6 Beatrice Rd, Remuera.

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.

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.

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.** The first Youth Mass of the year with our Young Leaders' Commissioning! Monsignor Bernard Kiely will celebrate Mass and commission our young leaders as they are sent out for ministry in 2026. All are welcome to attend and support our young people in faith.

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

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JOYFUL JOYFUL WE ADORE YOU

Beethoven

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory,
Lord of love; hearts unfold like flow'rs
before you op'ning to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive
the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal
gladness, fill us with the light of day,

All your works with joy surround you, earth
and heav'n reflect your rays, stars and
angels sing around you, centre of unbroken
praise; field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, singing bird
and flowing fountain, praising
you eternally.

Always giving and forgiving, ever blessing,
ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest! Loving Father,
Christ our brother, let your love upon us
shine; teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

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GLORY TO GOD

Tony Alonso

**R. 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!**

PSALM 111

Jo Boyce

**R: The good man is a light in the darkness
for the upright.**

Cantor: *He is a light in the darkness for the
upright: he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.* R

PSALM 111 CONTD

Cantor: *The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever. He has no
fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts
in the Lord.* R

Cantor: *With a steadfast heart he will not
fear; open handed he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm forever. His head will
be raised in glory.* R

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Tony Alonso

(Cantor first, then congregation)

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,**

Speak Lord your servant is listening, you
have the words, you have the words, of
everlasting life. -R

RETURN TO GOD

Marty Haugen

**R. Return to God with all your heart, the
source of grace and mercy; come seek the
tender faithfulness of God.**

Now the time of grace has come, the day
of salvation; come and learn now the way
of our God. R

I will take your heart of stone and place
a heart within you, a heart of compassion
and love. R

If you break the chains of oppression, if you
set the pris'ner free; if you share your bread
with the hungry, give protection to the lost;
give a shelter to the homeless, clothe the
naked in your midst, then your light shall
break forth like the dawn. R

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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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Tony Alonso

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

GREAT AMEN

Tony Alonso

Amen, amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen, amen

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.

THE SUMMONS

Rowland Hugh Prichard

Will you come and follow me if I but call your
name? Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same? Will you let my love
be shown, will you let my name be known.
Will you let my life be grown in you
and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call
your name? Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same? Will you risk the
hostile stare should your life attract of scare.
Will you let me answer pray'r in you
and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you
but call my name. Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same. In your company I'll
go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you
and you in me.

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CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

**R. Christ be our light, shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness; Christ,
be our light. Shine in your church
gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled,
longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. R

Longing for food, many are hungry, longing
for water, many still thirst. Make us your
bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. R

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