

THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

TE WHARE KARAKIA O HATO PATERIKI RAUA KO HATO HOHEPA
CATHOLIC BISHOP OF AUCKLAND MOST REVEREND STEPHEN LOWE DD



*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! - 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 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 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-9.45 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 - 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.

Sunday Mass Parking - Wilson Car Park - Hobson St: \$4.50 flat rate via the ParkMate App only. Download the app, register, and enter promo code **STPATS** to receive the discount.

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.

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT
8th March 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Exodus 17: 3-7

Psalms 94: 1-2, 6-9

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

Gospel John 4: 5-42

Next Sunday 15th March 2026

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading 1 Samuells 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13

Psalms 22

2nd Reading Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel John 9: 1-41



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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.

FINANCE VOLUNTEER

Are you a Chartered Accountant looking to give back to the Cathedral? We're seeking a volunteer accountant for around 10 hours per month to support our Finance Committee with preparing and analysing financials. Looking for a qualified CA with minimum 3-5 years' experience. Your contribution will help steward the Cathedral's resources with care. Please forward your CV to Fr Craig at frcraig@stpatricks.org.nz

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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Tuesday 24th March

Lenten Reconciliation Rite II, 7pm

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday

9am, 11am (Procession), 4.30pm, 7pm

Mon 30th March - Wed 1st April

7am & 12.15pm

Reconciliation 11am - 12noon

Tuesday 31st March - Chrism Mass

Mass of the Holy Oils, 7pm

Thursday 2nd April - Holy Thursday

Reconciliation 11am - 1pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday

The way of the Cross, leaves from Albert Park Band Rotunda by the UOA arriving 11am (approx.) outside the Cathedral in the Square for the last two Stations of the Cross.

The Veneration of the Cross, 3pm

Saturday 4th April

No morning Mass
Easter Vigil, 7.30pm

Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday

9am, 11am, 4.30pm, 7pm

Easter Monday 6th April

Public Holiday - Mass at 8.30am only

Tuesday 7th April

Masses and reconciliation return to normal scheduling.

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.

EXPLORE THE CATHEDRAL ONLINE

We invite you to explore the Cathedral's new website and follow us on Instagram. It's a wonderful way to stay connected with Mass times, events, and the life of our Cathedral community. Stay tuned for upcoming YouTube content.

Scan the QR Codes for our new social media pages!

Website



YouTube



LABOUR OF LOVE

Saturday 28th March, 10am - Midday



Join us for our Labour of Love as we prepare the Cathedral for Easter, followed with pizza and drinks - many hands

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 94

O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN

Jo Boyce

**Response: O that today you would listen,
listen to his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

*Cantor: Come, ring out our joy to the Lord,
hail the rock who saves us. Let us come
before Him giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. - R*

*Cantor: Come in; let us bow and bend low;
and kneel before our Maker; for he's our
God and we are his people the flock led
by his hand. - R*

PSALM 94 CONT

*Cantor: O today, listen to his voice! Harden
not your hearts. As on that day at Massah
in the desert when your fathers put me
to the test; when they tried me,
though they saw my work. - 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!**

Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the
world; give me living water, that I may
never thirst again.

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

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EARTHEN VESSELS

John Foley S.J.

**R. We hold a treasure, not made of gold,
in earthen vessels, wealth untold; one
treasure only: the Lord, the Christ,
in earthen vessels.**

Light has shone in our darkness: God has
shone in our heart with the light of the
glory of Jesus, the Lord. -R

God has chosen the lowly who are small in
this world; in this weakness is glory in
Jesus, the Lord. -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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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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The Roman Missal; accomp. Geoffrey Cox, b. 1951

RETURN TO GOD

Marty Haugen

**Refrain: 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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STRONG AND CONSTANT

Frank Andersen

I will be your God who walks with you.
You will be always within my hand.
Take your heart and give it all to me.

**Refrain: Strong and constant is my love.
Strong and constant is my love.**

Should you wander far away from me,
I will search for you in ev'ry land.
Should you call,
then you will truly know -R

When you know sorrow within your life,
I will come, I will embrace your heart.
Through your pain
you will discover me. -R

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