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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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6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
15th February 2026

This week's readings:

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

Next Sunday 22nd February 2026

1st SUNDAY of LENT

1st Reading Genesis 2: 7-9, 3:1-7
Psalm 50: 3-6, 12-14, 17
2nd Reading Romans 5: 12-19
Gospel Matthew 4: 1-11



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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.

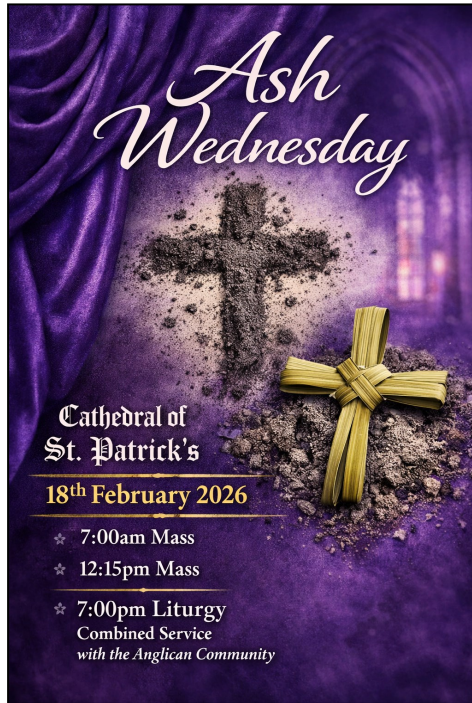
Please use "Lent" as the Code and your first and last name as particulars. Freepost envelopes are available at Mass throughout Lent. For more info: caritas@caritas.org.nz or 0800 22 10 22.



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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

INFANT BAPTISM ENQUIRIES

Please note that there are **no baptisms during Lent**. The next Baptism Preparation Course will be held in **March** and is required for parents presenting your **first-born child in NZ** for baptism. For further details, including required documentation and baptism dates for the remainder of the year, please email info@stpatricks.org.nz.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Are you getting married? Book your Marriage Preparation course **at least 6 months before your wedding date**.

For more information email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz
Gerry: 021 0224 7442



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 practising 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 is 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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WE ARE CALLED

David Haas

Come! live in the light, shine with the joy and the love of the Lord; We are called, to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another; to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart. Show your mercy to all those in fear; we are called to be hope for the hopeless so all hatred and blindness will be no more. -R

Sing! Sing a new song. Sing of that great day when all will be one; God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. -R

GLORY TO GOD

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 118

Jo Boyce

R: They are happy who follow God's law. They are happy who follow God's law.

Cantor: They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law. They are happy who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. -R

PSALM CONTD

Cantor: Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word. Open my eyes, that I may see the wonders of your law. -R

Cantor: Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end. Train me to observe your law, to keep your law with all my heart. -R

Cantor: You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care. May my footsteps, my footsteps be firm to obey, obey your word. -R

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Cantor first, then congregation)

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.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

EARTHEN VESSELS

John Foley

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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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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

GREAT AMEN

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

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.

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 Alfred

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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