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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.

Sunday Mass Parking - Wilson Car Park – Hobson St: \$4.50 fl at 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.

1st SUNDAY OF LENT
22nd February 2026

This week's readings:

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

Next Sunday 1st March 2026

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading Genesis 12: 1-4
Psalms 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22
2nd Reading 2 Timothy 1: 8-10
Gospel Matthew 17: 1-9



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CONGRATULATIONS OCIA

Our OCIA group celebrated the Rite of Election with Bishop Steve today.

This is a joyful and significant milestone in your journey of faith — a beautiful affirmation of your call to continuing conversion and deeper discipleship. As you prepare to receive the Sacraments at Easter, may God strengthen your hearts and guide you each step of the way.

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

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

WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL

We warmly welcome Chris Dano to the team as our new Property Officer. Chris will play an important role in caring for our Cathedral, helping to keep it tidy and well maintained for us all to enjoy. We are delighted to have him join us and are confident he will be a wonderful addition to our community.

CHOIR FOR EASTER VIGIL

Love to sing? Come and be part of something truly special this Easter!

We're inviting new voices to join the choir for our Easter Vigil Mass — a powerful and beautiful celebration in the life of our Church. Get in touch with Robbie: music@stpatericks.org.nz

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.

For further personal reflection

Bishop Barron: Word on Fire <https://www.wordonfire.org/>
Fr Mike Schmidt: Ascension App Bible in a Year and Catechism in a Year <https://www.youtube.com/ascensionpresents>

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.

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

May the year ahead be filled with joy, good health, peace, and abundant blessings for you and your families.



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@stpatericks.org.nz.

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

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HOSEA

Gregory Norbet

Come back to me with all your heart.

Don't let fear keep us apart.

Trees do bend, though straight and tall;
So must we to others call.

Long have I waited for your coming,
home to me and living deeply our new life.

The wilderness will lead you,
to your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice with tenderness
you shall know. Long have I waited
for your coming, home to me and living
deeply our new life.

You shall sleep secure with peace;
faithfulness will be your joy.
Long have I waited for your coming,
home to me and living deeply our new life.

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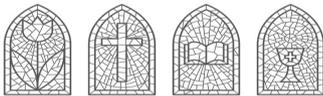
KYRIE ELEISON

ICEL Chant Mass

Kyrie Eleison
(Kyrie Eleison)

Christe Eleison
(Christe Eleison)

Kyrie Eleison
(Kyrie Eleison)



PSALM 50

Jo Boyce

**Response: Have mercy on us,
O Lord for we have sinned.**

*Cantor: Have mercy on me God
in your kindness, in your compassion blot
out my offence. O wash me more and more
from my guilty, and cleanse me
from my sin. -R*

*Cantor: My offences truly I know them,
my sin is always before me. Against you,
you alone have I sinned: what is evil
in your sight, I have done. -R*

*Cantor: A pure heart create for me,
O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your holy spirit.
Nor deprive me of your holy spirit. -R*

*Cantor: Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me.
O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth
shall declare your praise. -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!**

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.

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

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Bernadette Farrell

**Refrain: Unless a grain of wheat shall fall
upon the ground and die, it remains
but a single grain with no life.**

If we have died with him, then we shall
live with him; if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him. -R

If anyone serves me, then they must
follow me; wherever I am,
my servants will be.

Make your home in me, as I make mine
in you; Those who remain in me,
bear much fruit.

If you remain in me, and my word lives
in you; then you will be my disciples.

Music: St. Flavian; Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, alt.

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
stumbleings 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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