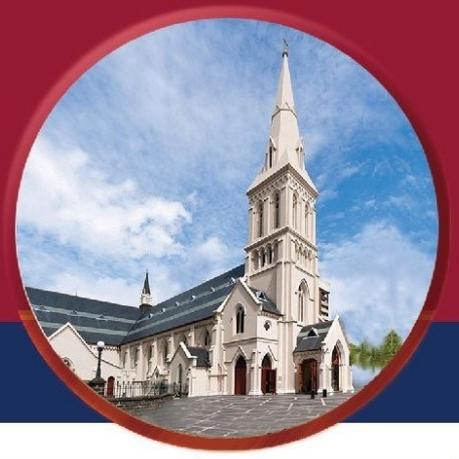


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*Kia Ora - Welcome - Mabuhay - Malo e Lelei - Talofa Lava - Buon Giorno - Marhaba  
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Bienvenido - Willkommen -bula Vinaka - Dobro došli - Hola! - Witajcie*

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 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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**5th SUNDAY OF LENT**  
22nd March 2026

**This week's readings:**

**1st Reading** Ezekiel 37: 12-14  
**Psalm 129**  
**2nd Reading** Romans 8: 8-11  
**Gospel** John 11: 1-45

**Next Sunday 29th March 2026**  
**PALM SUNDAY**

**1st Reading** Isaiah 50:4-7  
**Psalm 21**  
**2nd Reading** Phil 2:6-11  
**Gospel** Matthew 26:14-27:66

**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](mailto:caritas@caritas.org.nz) or 0800 22 10 22.



**LENTEN**

**RECONCILIATION RITE II**

**Tuesday 24 March at 7pm**

This communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a special opportunity during Lent to reflect, seek God's mercy, and prepare our hearts for Easter.

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES**

**Serve with Heart. Belong with Purpose.** Register your interest in serving in the many volunteer ministries here at the Cathedral: Welcomers, Ushers, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion and Collectors. Email Brenisa: [pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz)

	<b>ACYA Upcoming Events April 2026</b>
5	<b>EASTER WEEKEND</b> (No formal meeting)
12	<b>WORSHIP AND TESTIMONY NIGHT</b> Kicking off the Easter season by giving praise and sharing stories!
19	<b>VOCATION NIGHT PT 1.</b> Hearing testimonies and discerning where God is calling us in our own lives
26	<b>DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS</b> Youth and young adults from around Auckland celebrate Mass at the Cathedral!

**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,**

Gathering at Albert Park Rotunda, 9am  
Concluding at St Patrick's Cathedral, 11am

**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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## 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 through 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     Christe Eleison**  
(Kyrie Eleison)     (Christe Eleison)

**Kyrie Eleison**  
(Kyrie Eleison)

## PSALM 129

*Jeff Ostrowski*

**Response: With the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption.**

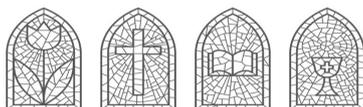
Cantor: Out of the depths I cry to you,  
O Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears  
be attentive to my voice in supplication. -R

Cantor: If you, O Lord, mark iniquities,  
Lord, who can stand? But with you is  
forgiveness, that you may be revered. -R

Cantor: I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in  
his word. More than sentinels wait for the  
dawn, let Israel wait for the Lord. -R

Cantor: For with the Lord is kindness  
and with him is plenteous redemption;  
and he will redeem Israel from all their  
iniquities. -R

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## LENTEN

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Michael R. Prendergast &  
Joseph B. Sullivan*

(Cantor first, then congregation)  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of endless glory!**

I am the resurrection and the life,  
says the Lord; whoever believes in me,  
even if he dies, will never die.

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

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### INSTRUMENTAL

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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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## BREAD OF LIFE

*Bernadette Farrell*

**R. Bread of life, hope of the world;  
Jesus Christ our brother:  
Feed us now, give us life,  
lead us to one another**

As we proclaim your death, as we recall  
your life, we remember your promise, to  
return again. R

The bread we break and share was  
scattered once as grain; just as now we  
are gathered, make your people come. R

We eat this living bread, we drink this  
saving cup: sign of hope in our broken  
world; source of lasting love. R

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see:  
that the world may believe in you,  
God of all who live.

You are the bread of peace, you are the  
wine of joy, broken now for your people,  
poured in endless love. 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 stumblings 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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