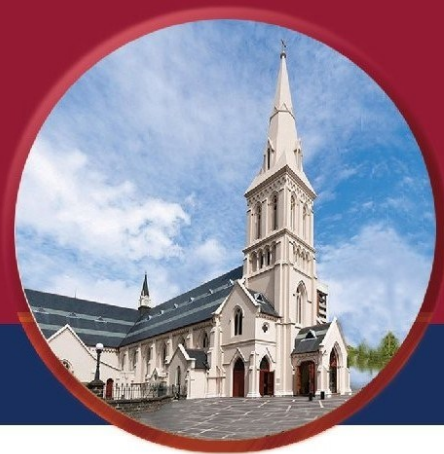


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Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Welcome to the Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Joseph, situated in downtown Auckland, at the heart of New Zealand's largest city. As the Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, we are blessed to welcome thousands of people 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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EASTER SUNDAY
5th April 2026

Newsletter

This week's readings:

1st Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

Psalm 117

2nd Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel John 20:1-9

Next Sunday 12th April 2026

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

1st Reading Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 117

2nd Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel John 20:19-31

CATHEDRAL OFFICE

CLOSURE NOTICE

The parish office will be closed from
Tuesday 31 March and will reopen on
Thursday 9th April 2026.

During this sacred time in the life of the Church, our small team will be focusing on the many preparations for Holy Week and the Easter season.

We wish you a blessed Holy Week.

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.***

*Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

As we celebrate the great feast of Easter, we are reminded that the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is the very heart of our faith. From the darkness of Good Friday comes the radiant light of Easter Sunday - a powerful sign that sin and death do not have the final word. Hope triumphs, love endures, and life is renewed.

Easter invites each of us to reflect on what it means to live as people of the Resurrection. It is not simply a moment in history, but a living reality that continues to transform our lives today. In our joys and in our struggles, in moments of certainty and in times of doubt, the risen Christ walks with us, offering peace, forgiveness, and new beginnings.

In our parish community, we are called to be witnesses of this hope. Through acts of kindness, compassion, and faith, we share the light of Christ with one another and with those around us. Even the smallest gesture can become a sign of the Resurrection at work in our world.

This Easter marks my first full year among you. While it has been a year of change for us all, I am pleased to say it has also been a year that has borne much fruit. I am especially pleased to share that this Easter we have welcomed 33 people into our Cathedral community through baptism and full reception into the Catholic Church - a sure sign of a thriving and growing community. Those who attend Mass here weekly and call the Cathedral their spiritual home has increased considerably, and over this year many of you have become more involved in the life of the Cathedral through various ministries, and my hope is that even more will take up the opportunity for greater involvement.

I encourage you this Easter season to take time for prayer, to deepen your relationship with the Lord, and to reach out to those in need. Let us be a community marked by joy, generosity, and unwavering trust in God's promises.

May the peace of the risen Christ fill your hearts and homes, and may His light guide you in all that you do.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr Craig, Fr Mark, Fr Francis and the Cathedral team.



Seminary Appeal

With 11 men currently discerning the priesthood for the Diocese of Auckland in 2026, we are blessed to see men generously answering God's call to serve the Church. Each of these men is undertaking years of prayer, study, and formation as they prepare for a life of service to the people of our diocese.



Please keep our seminarians in your prayers and, if you are able, consider supporting their formation as they prepare to serve the Church in Auckland.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE THIS EASTER TRIDUUM

A sincere thank you to all who contributed to our Holy Week: everyone involved in the working bee, florist, car park wardens, ushers and greeters, Mark & his team of acolytes and altar servers, Ministers of HC, sacristans, all the music groups & cantors, Anastasia for facilities care, cross bearers on Good Friday, collectors, Marie for Media, Mass coordinators, Tuan the seminarian and lastly to the Cathedral staff, Fr Mark, Celia, Brenisa, Robbie & Chris. Your generosity and service made it a rich and prayerful celebration for all who attended. Thank you!! - Fr Craig.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the newly baptised and confirmed, now fully in communion with the Church. May this be a joyful step in your journey of faith, and the beginning of all that is yet to come.

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ALLELUIA SING TO JESUS

Rowland H. Prichard

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone. Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood; "Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how. Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels, and on earth our food, our stay. Alleluia! Here the sinful come to you from day to day. Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

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LORD HAVE MERCY

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Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

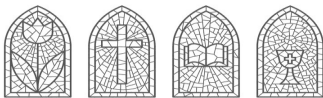
GLORIA

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Glory to God in the highest, and 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.

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; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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. Amen.



PSALM 118

Aaron Thompson

Response: This is the day, this is the day, this is the day the Lord has made; This is the day, this is the day, this is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

Cantor: Give thanks to the Lord, give thanks to the Lord, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say "His mercy endures for ever" - **R**

Cantor: "The right hand of the Lord has struck with power; the right hand of the Lord is exalted. I shall not die, I shall not die, I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord." - **R**

Cantor: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. - **R**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Donald Fischel

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. - **R**
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SPRINKLING OF BAPTISMAL WATER COME TO THE RIVER

Bob Hurd

Refrain: Come, O come, come to the river flowing from the body of Christ. We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.

Washed in waters of rebirth,
we have put on Christ Jesus. - **R**

Priestly people are we,
sealed and sent by the Spirit. - **R**

Blest are those who thirst,
for the reign of God's justice. - **R**

Let us walk in the light,
of God's holy promise. - **R**

Those who sow in tears,
reap the harvest rejoicing - **R**

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BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE

David J. Evans

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here; come bow before him now with reverence and fear: in him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord, is shining all around; he burns with holy fire, with splendor he is crowned; how awesome is the sight our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord, is moving in this place; he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace; no work too hard for him in faith receive from him. Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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HOLY HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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!

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.

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Suzanne Toolan

I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever. - **R**

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you. - **R**

I am the Resurrection, I am the life.
You who believe in me, even if you die,
you shall live for ever. - **R**

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HERE I AM LORD

Dan Schutte

I the Lord, of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord, of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them.
They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them, who shall I send? - **R**

I the Lord, of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send? - **R**

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JESUS CHRIST IS RIS'N TODAY

Charles Wesley

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

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