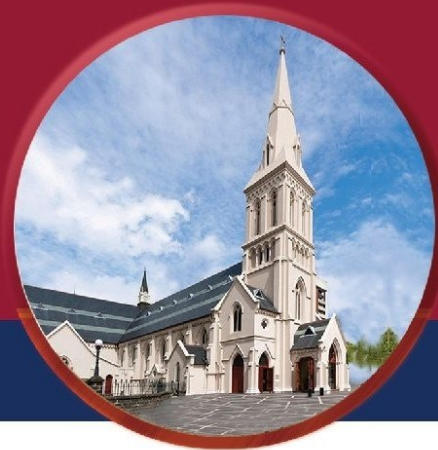


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Thank you for being part of our community today, may your time in this sacred space be filled with peace and blessings.

God Bless - Fr Craig

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
12th April 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 117

2nd Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel John 20:19-31

Next Sunday 19th April 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm 15

2nd Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Newsletter

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We warmly invite you to share your time and gifts in service at the Cathedral. Opportunities include Welcomers, Ushers, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, hospitality, Collectors.

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Brenisa: pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Jesus, Lord of our history, faithful companion and living presence, You who never tire of coming to meet us, here we are, in need of Your peace.

We live in times of fear and division. Sometimes we act as if we were alone, building walls that separate us from one another, forgetting that we are brothers and sisters.

Send us Your Spirit, Lord, to rekindle within us the desire to understand one another, to listen, to live together with respect and compassion.

Give us the courage to seek paths of dialogue, to respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity, to open our hearts to others without fear of differences.

Make us builders of bridges, able to overcome borders and ideologies, able to see others through the eyes of the heart, recognising in every person an inviolable dignity.

Help us create spaces where hope can flourish, where diversity is not a threat but a richness that makes us more human. 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.

Auckland Cathedral Young Adults Presents

WORSHIP AND TESTIMONY NIGHT

Join us in praise & worship, and share your stories of faith, along with a mini Bible Study session with Fr. Mark



Sunday, 12 April
2026
5.45 PM - 6.45 PM
Liston Hall

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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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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 117

**Response: Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good. His love is ever lasting.**

Cantor: Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever." Let the house of
Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever."
Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His mercy endures forever." -R

Cantor: I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the Lord helped me. My strength and my
courage is the Lord, and he has been my
saviour. The joyful shout of vict'ry in the tents
of the just. -R

Cantor: The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone. By the Lord has
this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.
This is the day the Lord has made; let us be
glad and rejoice in it. -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 rign 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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O GOD YOU SEARCH ME

Bernadette Farrell

O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before
me: Ever the maker and keeper
of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
And with love everlasting you besiege me:
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord.
You have known its meaning through and
through. You are with me beyond my
understanding: God of my present,
my past and future, too.

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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.

EAT THIS BREAD

Jacques Berthier

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and
never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

I am the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the Father.

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and
never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
but this is the bread come down from heaven.

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and
never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and
never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

If you believe and eat this bread,
you will have eternal life.

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and
never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

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WE WALK BY FAITH

Henry Alford

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 and God!"

Help then, 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:
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Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
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