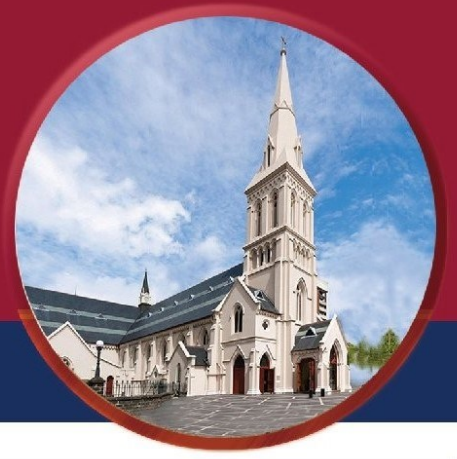


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We encourage all parishioners to participate in the life of the Church as much as possible. If you're looking for ways to get involved, please feel free to enquire with our friendly volunteers or parish office staff. We'd love to help you find a place 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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5.30-6.30 pm, St Peter Chanel Chapel.

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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
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9 am-9.45 am, St Peter Chanel Chapel.
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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
3rd May 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19
2nd Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel John 14:1-12

Next Sunday 10th May 2026

6th SUNDAY of EASTER

1st Reading Acts 5:5-8, 14-17
Psalm 65: 1-7, 16, 20
2nd Reading 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel John 14:15-21

MASS OF THE NEOPHYTES

Were you baptised at Easter? or have come into full communion in the last 12 Months? Consider this an invitation to the Mass of Welcome On **Pentecost Sunday 24th May at 4.30pm** in the Cathedral. Bishop Steve and the diocesan community invites you to the Mass of the Neophytes (newly planted in the faith) to give thanks for the gift of faith. All are welcome to support these 'new Catholics' and celebrate their journey of faith.



Newsletter

TAX DONATION RECEIPTS

We are currently in the process of gathering and finalising all donation records for tax receipts. We appreciate your patience as this work is completed, and we are aiming to have all receipts issued by mid-May.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support of the Cathedral.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

We are gradually moving away from planned giving envelopes and encouraging automatic payments where possible, as envelopes require significant manual processing. If you currently use envelopes and would like to continue or transition to another method, please contact the parish office.

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.

Scan the QR Codes for our new social media pages!

Website



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POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

(you are invited to spend some personal reflective time with this prayer)

Lord of creation, you gave us the fertile earth and, with it, our daily bread, as a sign of Your love and providence.

Today we recognize with sorrow that millions of brothers and sisters continue to suffer from hunger, while so many goods are wasted at our tables.

Awaken in us a new awareness: that we learn to thank for every food, to consume simply, to share with joy, and to care for the fruits of the earth as a gift from You, destined for all, not just a few.

Good Father, make us capable of transforming the logic of selfish consumption into a culture of solidarity.

May our communities promote concrete gestures: awareness campaigns, food banks, and a sober and responsible lifestyle.

You who sent us Your beloved Son Jesus, broken bread for the life of the world, give us a new heart, hungry for justice and thirsty for fraternity.

May no one be excluded from the common table, and may Your Spirit teach us to see bread not as an object of consumption, but as a sign of communion and care. Amen.

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With Mary in May



3 Tips for the Month of Mary

***Pray with Mary**

Take a few moments each day to pray a decade of the Rosary (or more). Even just one decade can become a peaceful pause in your day. As you pray, bring your intentions, your family, and your worries to God, asking Mary to walk with you and gently lead you closer to her Son.

****Create a small Marian space at home**

Set aside a small, peaceful corner with an image or statue of Mary. Add flowers or a candle as a reminder to pause, reflect, and pray. Invite a sense of calm and God's presence into your daily life.

*****Live like Mary**

Mary's life was one of quiet love, humility, and service. This month, offer one intentional act of kindness each day - whether a kind word, a helping hand, or simply choosing patience in a difficult moment. These small acts reflect her example and are a simple way of living out your faith.



ACYA Upcoming Events May 2026

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WORSHIP AND TESTIMONY NIGHT!

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BIBLE STUDY / FORMATION
Growing in faith together

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ADORATION + BENEDICTION
Spending time with our Lord in the Eucharist

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MYSTERY EVENT**
Stay tuned for more details

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DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS
Youth and young adults from around Auckland celebrate Mass at the Cathedral!

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PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST

Bernadette Farrell

**Refrain: Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
word of the father calling us to life:
Son of God who leads us to freedom;
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness,
you are the Word who leads us into light;
you are the Word who brings us through the
desert: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! -R

You are the one whom prophets hoped and
longed for, you are the one who speaks to us
today; you are the one who leads us to our
future; glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! -R

You are the Word who calls us to be servants,
you are the Word whose only law is love;
you are the word made flesh who lives among
us; glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! -R

You are the Word who binds us and unites us,
you are the Word who calls us to be one;
you are the word who teaches us forgiveness;
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! -R

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LORD HAVE MERCY

Douglas Mews

**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 32

Jo Boyce

**Response (all): May your love be upon us
O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

Cantor: Faithful is the word of the Lord and all
his works to be trusted the Lord loves justice
and right and fills the earth with his love.

**Response (all): May your love be upon us
O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

Cantor: The Lord looks on those who revere
him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue
their souls from death to keep them alive,
keep them alive.

**Response (all): May your love be upon us
O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

Cantor: My soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is my help and my shield. May your
love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our
hope in you.

**Response (all): May your love be upon us
O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

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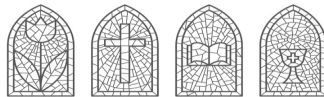
Donald Fischel

**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.

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

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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.

TAKE AND EAT

Michael Joncas

**Refrain: Take and eat, take and eat;
This is my body, given up for you.
Take and drink, take and drink;
This is my blood, given up for you.**

I am the word that spoke and light was
made; I am the seed that died to be
reborn; I am the bread that comes from
heav'n above; I am the vine that fills
your cup with joy. -R

I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace,
true peace my gift to you. -R

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and
day; You are my flock: you know the
shepherd's voice; You are my own:
your ransom is my blood. -R

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THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD

Christopher Walker

**Refrain: This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice, let us be glad.
This day was made by the Lord,
Let us rejoice in salvation!**

I thank you, your love is eternal,
You have given me life; you have given me
life. I will proclaim the wonders you do! -R

Your hand raised me up in triumph,
You have given me life; you have given me
life. I will proclaim the wonders you do. -R

The stone which the builders rejected,
Is the cornerstone; is the cornerstone.
I will proclaim the wonders you do! -R

You opened the gates of heaven,
You have given me life; you have given me
life. I will proclaim the wonders you do! -R

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