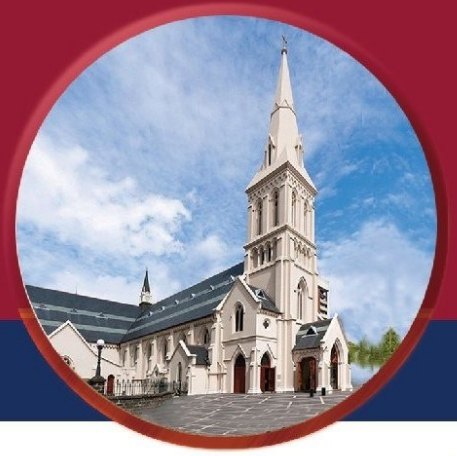


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Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Welcome to the Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Joseph, situated in downtown Auckland, at the heart of New Zealand's largest city. As the Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, we are blessed to welcome thousands of people 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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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.
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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10th May 2026

This week's readings:

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

Next Sunday 17th May 2026

The ASCENSION of the LORD

1st Reading Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 46: 2-3, 6-9
2nd Reading Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel Matthews 28: 16-20

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.

Bishop Steve
and the
Auckland Catholic Community
Invite you to a Mass of Welcome for New Catholics
May 24 | St Patrick's Cathedral Auckland | 4:30pm
Come and celebrate the gift 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.

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.

Happy Mother's Day
May the Lord shower you with His blessings and goodness.

RISE UP & SHINE FESTIVAL

Taste the World, Celebrate the Culture!
30 May 2026 for the Migrant Chaplaincy **Rise Up & Shine Festival.**

Malaeola Community Centre,
16 Waokauri Pl, Mangere.

The day begins with a **Thanksgiving Mass at 10am**, followed by social entertainment until **3pm** - featuring music, Zumba, food stalls, and a vibrant cultural show.

Order of Service - Mass Setting by Douglas Mews

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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

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 66

Jeff Ostrowski

Response (all):

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cantor: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, Sing praise to the glory of his name; Proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!" -R

Cantor: Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name! Come and see the works of God, In his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam. -R

Cantor: He has changed the sea into dry land; Through the river they passed on foot; Therefore, let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.

Response (all):

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cantor: Hear now, all you who fear God, While I declare what he has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me, Not my prayer or his kindness! -R

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Donald Fischel

**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.

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

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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.

WE ARE MANY PARTS

Marty Haugen

Refrain: We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share. May the Spirit of love make us one indeed; one, the love that we share, one, our hope in despair, one, the cross that we bear.

God of all, we look to you,
we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world. -R

So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy, too; all is brought together in the Lord. -R

All you seekers great and small,
seek the greatest gift of all;
if you love, then you will know the Lord. -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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