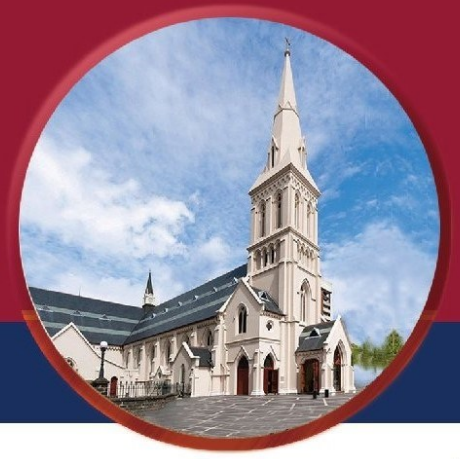


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Bienvenido - Willkommen - bula Vinaka - Dobro došli - Hola! - Witajcie*

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

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
19th April 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm 15
2nd Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Next Sunday 26th April 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

1st Reading Acts 2:14, 36-41
Psalm 22: 1-6
2nd Reading 1 Peter 2:20-25
Gospel John 10:1-10



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.

SCAN QR CODE TO
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www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate



VOCATIONS SUNDAY
- 26th April 2026

Bishop Steve Lowe asks us to support our seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Your contribution will positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland. Donate at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate. Please continue to pray for our seminarians.

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!

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YouTube



Newsletter

VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

Serve with Heart. Belong with Purpose.

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.

If you feel called to serve, or would simply like to learn more, we would love to hear from you.

Brenisa: pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz

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.

MASS OF THE NEOPHYTES

All who were baptised at Easter 2026 or received into full communion in the last 12 months are invited to attend with their families, and friends to return to the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph for the Mass of Welcome on

Sunday 24 May 2026 at 4.30pm.

This is an opportunity to celebrate our newly initiated, drawing them on their discipleship and give thanks for the gift of faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.

RISE UP AND 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.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

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

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.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS 2026



Last Sunday of each month
4:30pm February - November
St Patrick's Cathedral

\$4.50 parking available at Wilson Carpark, Hobson Street, via the Parkmate app.

For more info contact the Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry Team:

youthmin@cdia.org.nz
[@acevm2](https://www.instagram.com/acevm2)
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INFANT BAPTISM ENQUIRIES

The next Baptism Preparation Course will be held in **May** and is required for parents presenting your **first-born child in NZ** for baptism. For further details, including required documentation and baptism dates for the remainder of the year.

Please email info@stpatricks.org.nz. Baptism is a special sacrament, marking the beginning of a lifelong relationship with Christ and entry into our faith community.

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GATHER US IN

Marty Haugen

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
gather us in the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in the rich and the haughty,
gather us in the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth.

Here you shall call your sons and your
daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away.
But here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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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

Douglas Mews

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 16

Aaron Thompson

**Response (ALL): Lord, you will show us. Lord,
you will show us the path of life.**

*Cantor: Keep me, O God, for in you I take
refuge; I say to the Lord, "My Lord are you."
O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup,
you it is who hold fast my lot. - R*

*Cantor: I bless the Lord who counsels me;
even in the night my heart exhorts me.
I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my
right hand, I shall not be disturbed. - R*

*Cantor: Keep me, O God, for in you I take
refuge; I say to the Lord, "My Lord are you."
O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup,
you it is who hold fast my lot. - R*

*Cantor: You will show me the path to life,
abounding joy in your presence,
the delights at your right hand forever. - 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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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

**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.

**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.**

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

**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.**

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

**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.**

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SING A NEW SONG

Dan Schutte

**Refrain: Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.**

Shout with gladness, dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound. -R

Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song. -R

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory
of the Lord. The trumpet sounds;
the dead shall be raised,
I know my Saviour lives. -R

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