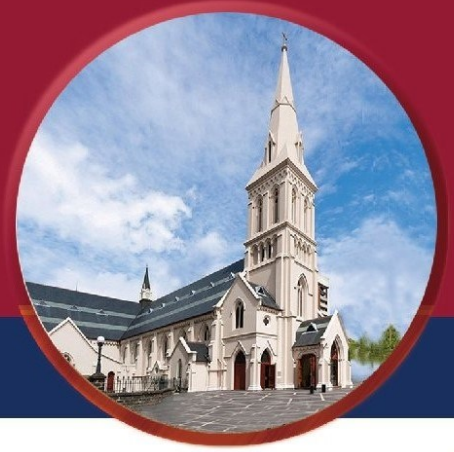


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Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Welcome to the Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Joseph, situated in downtown Auckland, at the heart of New Zealand's largest city. As the Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, we are blessed to welcome thousands of people 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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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
7th June 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
Psalm: 147:12-15, 19-20
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Gospel John 6:51-58

Next Sunday 14th June 2026
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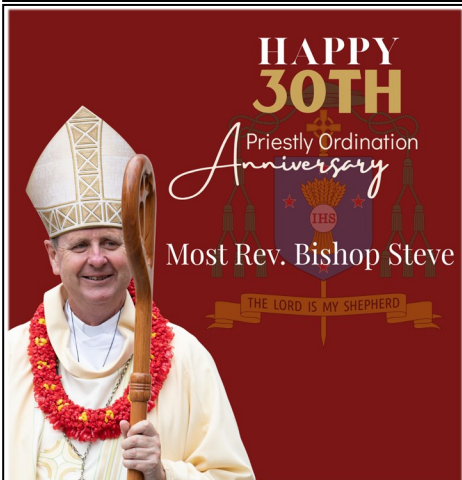
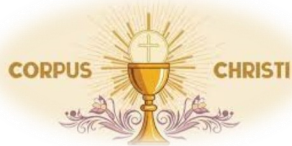
1st Reading Exodus 19: 2-6
Psalm: 99:2-3, 5
2nd Reading Romans 5:6-11
Gospel Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

LITURGICAL REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, given to nourish us on our journey of faith. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven." He invites us to receive Him in the Eucharist, not simply as a symbol, but as the true source of life and communion with God.

The Eucharist is at the heart of our Catholic life. Through Holy Communion, we are united more deeply with Christ and with one another as His Body, the Church. The gift we receive at the altar strengthens us to live lives of faith, charity, and service.

As we celebrate Corpus Christi, may we renew our gratitude for the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and allow His love to transform us, so that we may become what we receive - the Body of Christ for the world.



We give thanks to God for his faithful and generous service over these three decades, and pray for continued blessings, strength, and joy in his ministry.

Notices

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Thinking about becoming Catholic, or know someone who might be interested? Join us for our upcoming OCIA Enquiry Evenings - a relaxed and welcoming opportunity to ask questions, meet others on the journey. **Thurs 25 June 7pm in the Liston Hall.**

No registration required - simply come along.



WORLD YOUTH DAY AUCKLAND 2026

10:00am-8:30pm Saturday 1st August at Victory Convention Centre.

Join over 1,800 young Catholics for a massive, joy-filled day of faith, community and WITNESS. Inspired by the Scripture chosen for the 40th World Youth Day, "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (Jn 15:27). This year's event is about fixing our gaze on Jesus and becoming courageous witnesses of Christ in our world. For more info and register, scan the QR code:



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Warmest congratulations to all the children who celebrated their Confirmation on Saturday 6th June and their First Holy Communion today. We rejoice with you and your families on these special milestones of faith, and pray that you will continue to grow in love for Jesus and His Church.

Jana M, Aria C, Mavis P, Nathaniel Z, Ethan S, Kushi S, Austin G, Kyrien O, Beatriz J, Aviel A, Axel A, Ma D.J, Via C, Alexander D.R.

Special thanks to Brandon, who guided the children through the Programme. Your commitment and support are greatly appreciated.



CLERGY JUBILEE MASS

TUESDAY 30th June 11am
Christ the King, Owairaka

A special Mass of thanksgiving celebrating the dedicated service and ministry of our clergy, giving thanks for their years of faithful commitment to the Church.

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.

CONFIRMATION ONLY ENQUIRIES



We welcome enquiries for the Sacrament of Confirmation only. If you have received the other Sacraments of Initiation but have not yet been Confirmed into the Church, get in touch with our pastoral coordinator, Brenisa - for more information: pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz

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Order of Service - Mass Setting by Marty Haugen

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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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GLORIA

Marty Haugen

**Refrain: 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. -R

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. -R

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, Amen. -R

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM 147

Jo Boyce

**Response: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
O Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

*Cantor: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem,
O Zion, praise your God. He has strengthened
the bars of your gates, he has blest the children
within you. -R*

*Cantor: He established peace on your borders.
And he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly
runs his commands. -R*

*Cantor: He makes his word known to Jacob
and to Israel, his laws and decrees. He has not
dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. -R*

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Marty Haugen

Alleluia! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Praise the God of all creation,
God of mercy and compassion:

Alleluia! Alleluia,
praise the word of truth and life!

Come O Spirit, kindle fire
In the hearts of all your people:

Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise the word of truth and life!

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TAKE OUR BREAD

Joe Wise

**Refrain: Take our bread, we ask you,
take our hearts, we love you, take our lives,
oh Father; we are yours, we are yours.**

Yours as we stand at the table you set;
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.

We are the sign of your life with us yet,
We are yours, we are yours. -R

Your holy people standing washed in your blood,
Spirit filled yet hungry we await your food.
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves
The best we could, we are yours, we are yours. -R

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HOLY HOLY

Marty Haugen

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.
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Marty Haugen

When we eat this bread and drink this cup;
we proclaim your death O Lord,
until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Marty Haugen

Amen, amen, amen,
Amen, amen, amen!

LAMB OF GOD

Marty Haugen

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 COME TO YOUR FEAST

Michael Joncas

We place upon your table, a gleaming cloth
of white: the weaving of our stories,
the fabric of our lives; the dreams of those
before us, the ancient hopeful cries, the
promise of our future: our needing and our
nurture, lie here before our eyes.

Refrain:

**We come to your feast, we come to your
feast: the young and the old,
the frightened, the bold, the greatest and the
least. We come to your feast,
we come to your feast, with the fruit of our
lands and the work of our hands,
we come to your feast.**

We place upon your table, a humble loaf of
bread: The gift of field and hillside,
the grain by which we're fed; we come to taste
the presence of him on whom we feed,
to strengthen and connect us,
to challenge and correct us,
to love in word and deed. -R

We place upon your table, a simple cup of
wine: The fruit of human labour, the gift of sun
and vine; We come to taste the presence of
him we claim as Lord, His dying and his living,
His leading and his giving, His love in cup
outpoured. -R

We gather 'round your table, we pause within
our quest, we stand beside our neighbours,
we name the stranger "guest". The feast is
spread before us; you bid us come and dine:
In blessing we'll uncover, in sharing we'll
discover, Your substance and your sign. -R

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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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