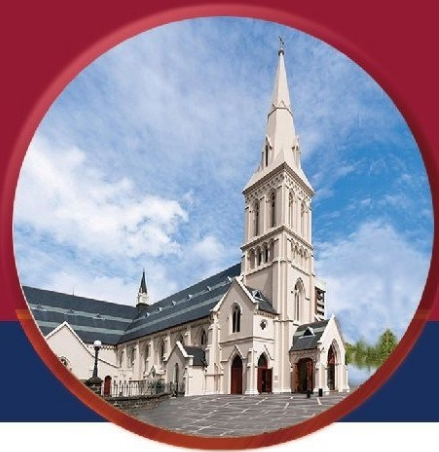


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We encourage all parishioners to participate in the life of the Church as much as possible. If you're looking for ways to get involved, please feel free to enquire with our friendly volunteers or parish office staff. We'd love to help you find a place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

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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

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For young adults between the ages of
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12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21st June 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalms: 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
2nd Reading Romans 5:12-15
Gospel Matthew 10:26-33

Next Sunday 28th June 2026
13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
Psalms: 88:2-3, 16-19
2nd Reading Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

LITURGICAL REFLECTION

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus repeats a simple but powerful message:

"Do not be afraid."

Life can bring many worries and uncertainties, yet Jesus reminds us that we are never forgotten by God.

Just as the Father cares for the sparrows, so too does He care for each one of us.

We are known, loved, and precious in His sight.

This coming week, perhaps we can take a moment to place our fears and worries in God's hands. Whatever we may be carrying, Jesus invites us to trust that we are precious in God's sight and loved beyond measure.

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."



Children's Liturgy



starting 19th July
EVERY SUNDAY – 11AM MASS
(during school term only)
5-8YRS OLD



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:



WORLD YOUTH DAY KOREA 2027 – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Are you a young adult interested in attending WYD in Korea next year, but unsure where to begin? We can help! We are gathering expressions of interests. We can assist in connecting you with the Auckland Diocese Youth Ministry.

Please see Fr Craig after Mass or email info@stpatricks.org.nz



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Thank you for supporting our Cathedral community.

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.

SERVE OUR GROWING CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY

As our Cathedral continues to welcome a diverse flow of parishioners, visitors, students throughout the year, we are always grateful for new volunteers to support our ministries. We are seeking **Welcomers and Ushers** at the **11am & 4.30pm Sunday Mass.**

This important ministry offers a warm welcome to parishioners and visitors. There is also a need for **Acolytes / Altar servers** at the **7pm Sunday Mass.** email pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz or speak to the staff after Mass.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

A warm invite to whanau with babies and children aged 0-5 years to a newly established monthly Catholic Coffee group, starting **Saturday 4th July at 11am – 12pm Sacred Heart Church Hall - 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland 1011.**

Come along and meet other likeminded whanau where God resides. Plenty of parking. For more info contact Gerry 021 02247442.

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~ YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HYMNS ARE WARMLY WELCOMED ~

GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS

Marty Haugen

God of day and God of darkness,
now we stand before the night;
as the shadows stretch and deepen,
come and make our darkness bright.
All creation still is groaning for the dawning of
your might, when the Sun of peace
and justice fills the earth with radiant light.

Still the nations curse the darkness,
still the rich oppress the poor;
still the earth is bruised and broken
by the ones who still want more.
Come and wake us from our sleeping,
so our hearts cannot ignore all your people lost
and broken, all your children at our door.

Show us Christ in one another,
make us servants strong and true;
give us all your love of justice so we do what
you would do. Let us call all people holy,
let us pledge our lives anew, make us one with
all the lowly, let us all be one in you.

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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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PSALM 68

Robert Loretz

**Response (ALL): Lord in your great love
answer me.**

*Cantor: It is for you that I suffer taunts, that
shame covers my face, that I have become a
stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own
mother's sons. -R*

*Cantor: This is my prayer to you, my prayer for
your favour. In your great love, answer me
O God, with your help that never fails,
Lord answer for your love is kind, in your
compassion, turn towards me. -R*

*Cantor: The poor when they see it will be glad,
and God seeking hearts will revive, for the Lord
listens to the needy, and does not spurn his
servants in their chains, Let the heavens and
the earth give him praise, the sea and all its
living creatures. -R*

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

Living water, we are thirsting,
for the life that you have promised: -R

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

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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; No gracious
words we hear Of him who spoke as none e'er
spoke, But we believe him near.

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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.
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,
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.

LIKE A SHEPHERD

Bob Dufford

Refrain: Like a shepherd, he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah: Prepare the way of
the Lord. Go to the mountain top, lift your
voice; Jerusalem, here is your God. -R

I myself will shepherd them, for others have
led them astray. The lost I will rescue
and heal their wounds and pasture them,
giving them rest. -R

Come unto me if you are heavily burdened,
and take my yoke upon your shoulders,
I will give you rest -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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BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford S.J.

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.

You shall wander far in safety,
thought you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.

You shall see the face of God and live.

**Refrain: Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters,
In the sea you shall not drown.

If you walk amid the burning flame,
you shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow'r of hell
And death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. -R

Blessed are your poor,
For the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me, Blessed, blessed are you! -R

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