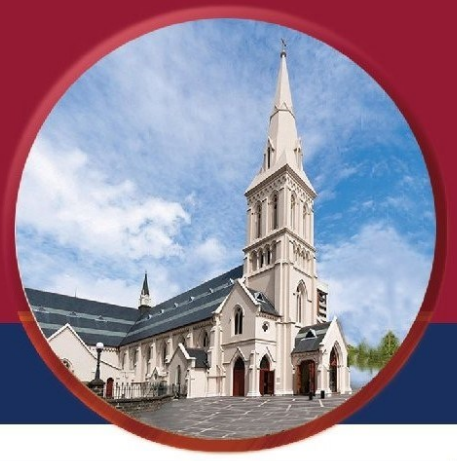


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Bienvenido - Willkommen -bula Vinaka - Dobro došli - Hola! - Witajcie*

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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**WCCM Christian Meditation  
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after 7 am Mass in the Cathedral,  
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**Fathers' Prayer Group (Wednesday)**

5.30-6.30 pm Contact Ken Fairgray  
021-494-770 or [kenfairgray@mac.com](mailto:kenfairgray@mac.com)

**Friday Rosary** all four Mysteries 5-6 pm,  
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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
24th May 2026

**This week's readings:**

**1st Reading** Acts 2:1-11

**Psalm 103:** 1, 24, 29-31, 34

**2nd Reading** 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

**Gospel** John 20:19-23

**Next Sunday 31st May 2026**

**The Most Holy TRINITY**

**1st Reading** Exodus 34:3-4, 8-9

**Psalm:** Daniel 3:52-56

**2nd Reading** 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

**Gospel** John 3:16-18

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION**

Pentecost reminds us that God does not leave us to journey through life alone. The Holy Spirit came upon the disciples when they were afraid, uncertain, and hiding behind closed doors. Yet through the Spirit, they found courage, hope, and a new sense of purpose.

We can relate to this in our own lives.

There are times when we feel overwhelmed, tired, uncertain about the future, or unsure of what to do next.

Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit still works quietly within us today - giving us strength when we are weak, peace when we are anxious, and wisdom when we feel lost.

The Spirit is often found in simple everyday moments: in kindness, patience, forgiveness, encouragement, and love. Even the smallest act of compassion can become a sign of God's presence in the world.

This Pentecost, may we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and allow God to guide us in our daily lives, helping us to bring hope and light to those around us.

**For further personal reflection**



**Bishop Barron:** Word on Fire

<https://www.wordonfire.org/>

**Fr Mike Schmidt:** Ascension App

Bible in a Year and Catechism in a Year

<https://www.youtube.com/ascensionpresents>



**INFANT BAPTISM ENQUIRIES**

The next Baptism Preparation Course will be held in **June** 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.

email [info@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:info@stpatricks.org.nz)

**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 to register, scan the QR code:



**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@cda.org.nz](mailto:youthmin@cda.org.nz) @acevm2 @akevm

**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.*

*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.*

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND MIGRANT CHAPLAINCIES  
**Rise Up & Shine Festival**  
**Saturday 30th May 2026 | 10:00am - 3:00 pm**  
At Malaela Community Centre, 16 Waokauri Place, Mangere  
Starts: 10:00am - Thanksgiving Mass  
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[marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz](mailto:marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz)



**YOUTH DAY LAUNCH**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of June at Holy Family Korean Parish, Flatbush, Begins with mass at 2:30 pm with Bishop Steve Lowe. Priests are welcome to join this mass with their parish's young adult groups, there will be sessions and programmes to follow after Mass.

# Order of Service - Mass Setting by Douglas Mews

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## SEND US YOUR SPIRIT

*D.H.*

**Refrain: Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit,  
renew the face of the earth.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit,  
renew the face of the earth.**

Come to us, Spirit of God, breathe in us now,  
we sing together. Spirit of hope and of light,  
fill our lives, come to us, Spirit of God. -R

Fill us with the fire of your love, burn in us now,  
bring us together. Come to us dwell in us,  
change our lives, O Lord, come to us,  
Spirit of God. -R

Send us the wings of new birth, fill all the earth  
with the love you have taught us.  
Let all creation now be shaken with love,  
come to us, Spirit of God. -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

*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 104

*Aaron Thompson*

**(ALL) Response: Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.**

*Cantor: Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!  
How manifold are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your creatures. -R*

*Cantor: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
May the Lord be glad in His works!  
Pleasing to Him be my theme;  
I will be glad in the Lord. -R*

*Cantor: If you take away their breath, they perish  
And return to their dust. When you send forth  
Your spirit, they are created, and you renew  
The face of the earth. -R*

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Fintan O' Carroll and Christopher Walker*

**(ALL) Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Cantor: Father we praise you as Lord,  
all of the earth gives you worship;  
for your majesty, fills the heaven's,  
fills the earth.*

**(ALL) Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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## SEND DOWN THE FIRE

*Christopher Wilcock*

**Refrain: Send down the fire of your justice,  
Send down the rains of your love;  
Send down the Spirit, breathe life in your people  
And we shall be people of God.**

Call us to be your compassion,  
teach us the song of your love;  
give us hearts that sing, give us deeds that ring.  
Make us ring with the song of your love. -R

Call us to learn of your mercy,  
Teach us the way of your peace;  
Give us hearts that feel,  
Give us hands that heal,  
Make us walk in the Way of your peace. -R

Call us to answer oppression,  
Teach us the fire of your truth;  
Give us righteous souls, 'til your justice rolls,  
Make us burn with The fire of your love. -R

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## HOLY HOLY

*Douglas Mews*

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

*Douglas Mews*

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

## GREAT AMEN

*Douglas Mews*

Amen, Amen, Amen!

## LAMB OF GOD

*Douglas Mews*

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.

## OH BREATHE ON ME

### O BREATH OF GOD

*Charles Villiers Stanford*

O breathe on me, O breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew, that I may love  
All that you love and do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure, until with you  
I have one will, to do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,  
And all my life refine, until this earthly  
Part of me glows with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O breath of God;  
So shall I never die, but live with you  
The perfect life of your eternity.

Tune: St Columba (2) 26.96; traditional Irish melody, arr. & harm.  
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## VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

*Jacqueline Berthier*

**(ALL) REFRAIN:**

**Veni Sancte Spiritus  
Veni Sancte Spiritus**

*Cantor: Come, Holy Spirit,  
from heaven shine forth  
with your glorious light.  
Veni Sancte Spiritus. -R*

*Cantor: Come, Father of the poor,  
Come generous Spirit,  
Come, light of our hearts.  
Veni Sancte Spiritus. -R*

*Cantor: Come from the four winds,  
O Spirit, Come breath of God;  
Disperse the shadows over us,  
Renew and strengthen your people. -R*

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## LORD YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION

*Jeffrey Rowthorn*

Lord you give the great commission: Heal the sick  
and preach the Word. Lest, the church neglect its  
mission and the gospel go unheard.

Help us witness to your purpose with renewed  
integrity; with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: In my name  
baptise and teach. That, the world may trust your  
promise, life abundant meant for each.

Give us all new fervour; draw us closer in  
community. With the Spirit's gifts empower  
us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy: This my body,  
this my blood. Let your priests for earth's true  
glory, daily lift life heaven-ward. Asking that the  
world around us share your children's liberty;  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

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