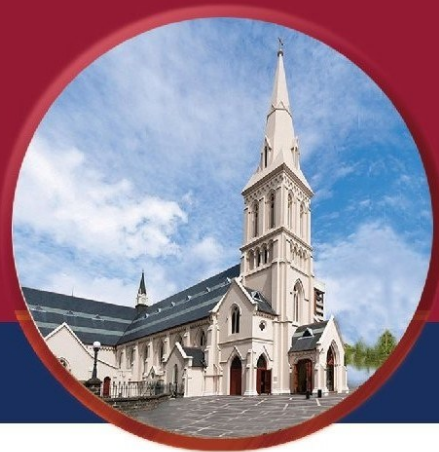


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Bienvenido - Willkommen - bula Vinaka - Dobro došli - Hola! - Witajcie*

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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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**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  
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**ADORATION** Monday to Friday 11 am to 12 pm

## REGULAR PRAYER GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

**WCCM Christian Meditation  
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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  
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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  
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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
31st May 2026

**This week's readings:**

**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

**Next Sunday 31st May 2026**

**The Most Holy  
BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST**

**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

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION**

Today we celebrate the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity - one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. While the Trinity is a mystery beyond complete human understanding, it reveals something beautiful about God's nature: God is love, relationship, and communion.

The Father creates us in love, the Son redeems us through love, and the Holy Spirit strengthens and guides us in love. The Trinity reminds us that we are never alone; we are invited into the very life of God.

As disciples of Christ, we are called to reflect this divine love in our own lives - through unity, compassion, forgiveness, and service to others. In a world often divided, the Trinity teaches us the importance of living in relationship with God and with one another.

May this celebration deepen our faith and draw us closer to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit.



**For further personal reflection**

**WORD ON FIRE** Bishop Barron: Word on Fire  
<https://www.wordonfire.org/>  
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**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:



**Cathedral  
YOUNG ADULTS**

UPCOMING EVENTS - JUNE 2026  
7th, 14th, 21st- 5:45pm to 6:45 pm in Liston Hall

- 7TH JUNE Faith Q and A Session  
Bring questions on the faith for open discussion!
- 14TH JUNE Bible Study / Formation  
Growing in faith together
- 21TH JUNE Paint Night  
Come relax and paint with us!
- 28TH JUNE Diocesan Youth Mass  
Youth and young adults from around Auckland celebrate Mass at the Cathedral!



**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.*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

We are looking for volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass. If you are a teacher or teacher aide, or have previous experience working with children, we would love to hear from you and welcome your support in helping guide our young parishioners in their faith journey.

Please contact Brenisa:  
[pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz)



**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](mailto:pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz)



**WYD27 LAUNCH**

**7 JUNE 2:30PM**

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# Order of Service - Mass Setting by Marty Haugen

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## FIRMLY I BELIEVE AND TRULY

*John Henry Newman*

Firmly I believe and truly  
God is Three and God is One;  
And I next acknowledge duly  
Manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully  
In that manhood crucified;  
And each thought and deed unruly  
Do to death as he has died.

Simply to his grace and wholly  
Light and life and strength belong;  
And I love supremely, solely  
Him the holy, him the strong.

And I hold in veneration  
For the love of him alone;  
Holy Church as his creation,  
And her teachings as his own.

Praise and thanks be ever given  
With and through the angelic host;  
To the God of earth and heaven  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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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

**(DAN 3:52-56)**

*Robert Loretz*

**Response: Glory and praise forever.**

*Cantor: You are blest,  
Lord God of our fathers. -R*

*Cantor: Blest your glorious holy name. -R*

*Cantor: You are blest in the temple  
of Your glory. -R*

*Cantor: You are blest on the throne  
of Your Kingdom. -R*

*Cantor: You are blest who gaze  
into the depths. -R*

*Cantor: You are blest in the firmament  
of heaven. -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.

## TABLE OF PLENTY

*Dan Schutte*

**R. Come to the feast, of heaven and earth!  
Come to the table of plenty.  
God will provide for all that we need,  
here at the table of plenty.**

O come and sit at my table,  
Where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely,  
To share the cup of my love. R

O come and eat without money;  
Come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
With faith and fullness of life. -R

My bread will ever sustain you,  
Through days of sorrow and woe.  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
To flood the depths of your soul. -R

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## TRINITY SONG

*Frank Andersen MSc*

Father, in my life I see,  
You are God, who walks with me.  
You hold my life in your hands;  
Close beside you I will stand.  
I give all my life to you;  
Help me Father to be true.

Jesus, in my life I see,  
You are God, who walks with me.  
You hold my life in your hands;  
Close beside you I will stand.  
I give all my life to you;  
Help me Jesus to be true.

Spirit, in my life I see,  
You are God, who walks with me.  
You hold my life in your hands;  
Close beside you I will stand.  
I give all my life to you;  
Help me Spirit to be true.

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