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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

**Cathedral Closing time: 6pm (Winter),
7pm (Summer), outside of Mass times**

REGULAR PRAYER GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

WCCM Christian Meditation Group (Monday)

5.00-6.00 pm, St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Daily Rosary

after 7 am Mass in the Cathedral, Saturdays
& Public Holidays after the 8.30 am Mass

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.

Legion of Mary (Saturday)

9 am-9.45 am, St Peter Chanel Chapel.
Contact Tina - ckoon89@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL OFFICE

Tuesday to Friday 9 am – 3 pm
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* Spaces on either side of the Cathedral doors must be kept clear for the disabled.

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Wilson Car Park - Durham Lane (City Centre): Validated rate is now \$3. Validate your parking ticket inside the Cathedral, to the left of the main doors. Wait for the red light, then remove your ticket. Pay at the machine when you return to Durham Lane.

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd August 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm: 144:8-9, 15-18

2nd Reading Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

Next Sunday 9th Aug 2026

19th SUN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Psalm: 84:9-14

2nd Reading Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

~ AUGUST 2026 ~

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



PARKING REMINDER

We encourage parishioners to use the ParkMate app for convenient parking near the Cathedral.

1. Download the **ParkMate** app.
2. Discount code **STPATs**
3. Step-by-step instructions can be found on the flyers available in the Cathedral foyer and on the front page of the newsletter.

BOLLARDS ON WYNDHAM

Auckland Transport (AT) have started works installing electric bollards on Wyndham Street to preserve the St Patrick's Square pedestrian mall.

Important to note that the Cathedral manages only the **accessible parking spaces** immediately outside the Cathedral main entrance. All other areas of St Patrick's Square are managed by AT.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate the temporary construction works affecting access to the Cathedral.

Notices

OCIA ENQUIRY NIGHT

- come and See

Are you curious about the Catholic faith? Are you considering becoming Catholic, or simply wanting to learn more about what Catholics believe? Join us for our last **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Enquiry Night** - an informal, no-obligation evening where you can ask questions, meet the team, and discover what the journey of faith is all about.

Thursday, 6 August 2026

7.00pm **Liston Hall**

Everyone is welcome.

Come as you are and bring a friend!

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/](https://www.youtube.com/ascensionpresents)

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CARING MASS

Join Bishop Steve and the Caring Foundation team for the Caring Mass on **Wednesday 12th August, 11am** **Christ the King Church, Owairaka.**

Explore life, faith and meaning together.

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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.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

All parish ministry volunteers are warmly invited to attend:



Wednesday, 5 August 2026



7.00pm **Liston Hall**

This workshop is an important opportunity to deepen our shared commitment to creating a safe and welcoming environment within our parish community. For further information, please contact pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Thank you **Diego Rivas!**

For the past year, Diego has generously volunteered in the Cathedral office. A regular attendee of the 9am Mass where he also serves as a collector.

Diego is always willing to lend a hand wherever needed - his kindness and reliability are deeply appreciated.

Thank you, Diego, for your generosity and for the many ways you contribute to the life of our Cathedral parish.

Simplified Cathedral Annual Financials

	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
Revenue	524,158	598,515	894,121	488,718
Expenses	539,050	662,746	688,228	385,884
Surplus/(Deficit)	(14,892)	(64,231)	205,893	102,834
Loan Balance	65,000	158,700	115,845	25,557

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~ YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HYMNS ARE WARMLY WELCOMED ~

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE O LORD

Bob Hurd

Refrain: Gather your people O Lord.

Gather your people O Lord.

One bread, one body one spirit of love.

Gather your people O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life:
Brothers and sisters, each of us called
To walk in the light. -R

We are parts of the body of Christ,
Needing each other, each of the gifts,
The Spirit provides. -R

No more harm on the mountain of God;
Swords into plow-shares. Free us, O Lord,
From hardness of heart. -R

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;
Waters of mercy, waters of hop,
That flow from your side. -R

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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 144

Jo Boyce

**Response (ALL): You open wide your hand,
O Lord; You grant our desires.
You open wide your hand.**

*Cantor: The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger; abounding in love. How good
is the Lord to all; compassionate to all his
creatures. -R*

*Cantor: The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.*

*You open wide your hands and grant
the desires of all who live. -R*

*Cantor: The Lord is just in all his ways and
loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call,
who call on him from their hearts. -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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EAT THIS BREAD

Jacques Berthier

**Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

I am the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the Father. -R

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
but this is the bread come down
from heaven. -R

Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
And I will raise you up on the last day. -R

Anyone who eats this bread,
Will live forever. -R

If you believe and eat this bread,
You will have eternal life. -R

Jacques Berthier 1923-1994 © 1984 Ateliers et Presses de Taizé



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.

TASTE AND SEE

James E. Moore

**Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.**

**O taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times.
His praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord.
For He has been so good to me. -R

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise His name.
I called the Lord and He answered me;
from all my troubles He set me free. -R

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that God is good;
in Him we need put all our trust. -R

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GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH

Leo Watt, Albert and Son

Go now, you are sent forth
to live what you proclaim,
to show the world you follow Christ,
In fact, not just in name.

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to walk this troubled earth,
to share your faith with ev'ry one
And prove your real worth.

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As God's ambassador.
By serving God in those we meet
We show our love ever more.

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to show the world you follow Christ,
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