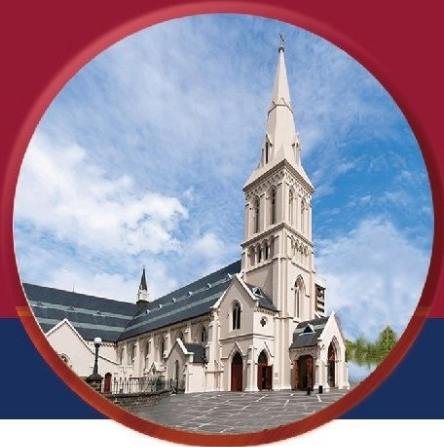


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Bienvenido - Willkommen -bula Vinaka - Dobro došli - Hola! - Witajcie*

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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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

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
16 and 35 years. 5.45 pm-6.45 pm.
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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th July 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm: 64:10-14

2nd Reading Romans 8:18-23

Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

Next Sunday 19th July 2026

16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalm: 85:5-6 9-10, 15-16

2nd Reading Romans 8:26-27

Gospel Matthew 13:24-43

SEAFARERS SUNDAY

A time to remember and pray for the thousands of seafarers who work tirelessly to transport the goods we rely on every day. Often spending many months away from their families, seafarers face isolation, challenging working conditions, and life at sea.

Prayer: *We pray for all seafarers, fishers, port workers and their families. May the Lord keep them safe at sea, strengthen them in times of loneliness and hardship, and bring them home in peace. Amen.*

BOLLARDS ON WYNARD

From **20th July**, Auckland Transport (AT) will begin installing electric bollards on Wynyard 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.

Children's Liturgy



starting 19th July

EVERY SUNDAY - 11AM MASS
(during school term only)
5-8YRS OLD

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!

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



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.*

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION



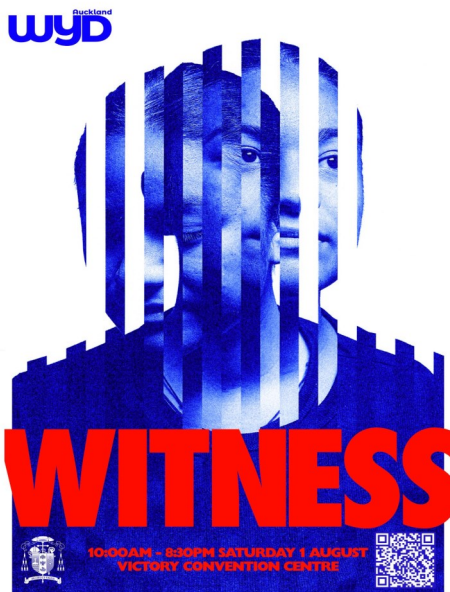
It is usual for practising Catholics to receive communion. As the minister says, "The Body of Christ," please respond clearly with "Amen." Those who are not practicing Catholics or of another faith, you are very welcome here at St Patricks. We invite to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this to the minister by **crossing your arms over your chest**. Thank you for celebrating this sacred gift with reverence.

SERVE OUR GROWING CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY

We are seeking **Welcomers and Ushers** at the **4.30pm** Sunday Mass. This important ministry offers a warm welcome to parishioners and visitors. email pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz or speak to the staff after Mass.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

A heartfelt thank you to **Serevasio** for generously stepping in as our weekday Midday Mass Sacristan. The ministry of a Sacristan is an important one, and Serevasio has served faithfully with humility and grace. Thank you for your generous service to our Cathedral community.



Order of Service - Mass Setting by Marty Haugen

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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 64

Jo Boyce

**R: Some seed fell into rich soil
And produced its crop, produced its crop.**

*Cantor: You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches. Your river in heaven brims
over to provide its grain. -R*

*Cantor: And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows; you level it, soften it
with showers; you bless its growth. -R*

*Cantor: You crown the year with your
goodness. Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. -R*

*Cantor: The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys
are decked with wheat. They shout for joy,
yes, they sing. -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 ARE MANY PARTS

Marty Haugen

**Refrain: We are many parts, we are all one
body, and the gifts we have we are given to
share. May the Spirit of love make us one
indeed; one, the love that we share, one, our
hope in despair, one, the cross that we bear.**

God of all, we look to you,
we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world. -R

So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy,
too; all is brought together in the Lord. -R

All you seekers great and small,
seek the greatest gift of all;
if you love, then you will know the Lord. -R

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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.

SEED, SCATTERED AND SOWN

Dan Feiten

**Refrain: Seed, scattered and sown,
wheat gathered and grown, bread broken and
shared as one, the Living Bread of God.
Vine fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands,
one cup that is shared by all;
the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.**

Is not the bread we break, a sharing in our
Lord? Is not the cup we bless
the blood of Christ outpoured? -R

The seed which falls on rock, will wither and
will die. The seed within good ground
will flower and have life. -R

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was
grown. So may the Church of God,
be gathered into one. -R

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COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Carey Landry

**Refrain: We are companions on the journey,
Breaking bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.**

No longer strangers to each other,
No longer strangers in God's House;
We are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care,
By the strength of those who care. -R

We have been gifted each other,
And we are called by the Word of the Lord: To
act with justice, to love tenderly
And to walk humbly with our God,
To walk humbly with our God. -R

We will seek and we shall find;
We will knock and the door will be opened; We
will ask and it shall be given
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God. -R

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