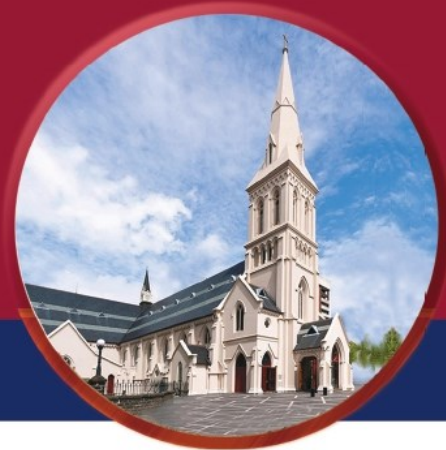


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We encourage all parishioners to participate in the life of the Church as much as possible. If you're looking for ways to get involved, please feel free to enquire with our friendly volunteers or parish office staff. We'd love to help you find a place 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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**Cathedral Closing time: 6pm (Winter),
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WCCM Christian Meditation Group (Monday)

5.00-6.00 pm, St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Daily Rosary

after 7 am Mass in the Cathedral, Saturdays
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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.
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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th July 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm: 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

2nd Reading Romans 8:28-30
Gospel Matthew 13:44-52

Next Sunday 2nd Aug 2026

18th SUN Ordinary Time

1st Reading Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm: 144:8-9, 15-18

2nd Reading Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY

*Holy Father,
who watches over every person,
watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in
Christ, and You were not discouraged by my
frailties. You hold me tenderly
in your hands, and You caress my lines.
You will never forget me!
Grant that I may not fear my weakness;
help me learn to love it Just as You love it.
Help me learn to listen to it Just as
You listen to it. Help me embrace it Just as
You have chosen it – You who, though
all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.
May growing old strip away all our pride
and all division, so that we may live
these years united in You.
You will never forget us! Amen.*

BOLLARDS ON WYNDHAM

From **27th July**, Auckland Transport (AT) will begin 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.

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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!

WYD KOREA INFO EVENING

*World Youth Day only comes
around every few years.*

If you're discerning whether this pilgrimage is for you, join us for our WYD Korea Info Evening. Hear more about the pilgrimage to Korea with the Auckland Diocese, and explore why this experience has been life-changing for millions of pilgrims around the world.

 **Friday, 31 July 2026**

 **6pm**  **Liston Hall**

Please RSVP to info@stpatricks.org.nz for catering purposes.

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

Sr. Mary Neven (Religious Sisters of Mercy)

Sr Mary has a long and cherished history with our Cathedral. Living out the charism of the Sisters of Mercy, she continues to share her gifts with our Cathedral Parish. Recently she returned to assist with the OCIA program. She faithfully responds whenever she is called to serve, always sharing her time and gifts with generosity and grace.
** Thank you Sr. Mary!! **



**10am - 8.30pm, next Sat 1st Aug
Victory Convention Centre**

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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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 hope,
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 118

Jo Boyce

Response (ALL):

Lord, how I love your law.

O Lord, how I love your law.

*Cantor: My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to
obey your word. The law from your mouth
means more to me than silver and gold. -R*

*Cantor: Let your love be ready to console
me by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come and I shall live, for your law
is my delight. -R*

*Cantor: That is why I love your commands more
than the finest gold, why I rule my life by your
precepts, and hate false ways. -R*

*Cantor: Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore
I obey it. The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. -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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TO BE YOUR BREAD

D.H.

**Refrain: To be your bread now, be your wine
now, Lord, come and change us,
to be a sign of your love. Blest and broken,
poured and flowing, gift that you gave us.
To be your body once again.**

We come to your table with our lives as they
are. Heal us Lord, for we are broken;
make us one again. -R

Lord, we stumble through the darkness of the
night. Lead us now, O Lord, we follow;
bring us home to you. -R

Give us the bread and wine that bring us to
life; feed us, and we'll never hunger,
never thirst again. -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.

BREAD OF LIFE

Bernadette Farrell

**Refrain: Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother: feed us now, give us
life, lead us to one another.**

As we proclaim your death,
As we recall your life,
We remember your promise;
To return again. -R

The bread we break and share
Was scattered once as grain:
Just as now it is gathered,
Make your people one. -R

We eat this living bread,
We drink this saving cup:
Sign of hope in our broken world,
Source of lasting love. -R
Hold us in unity, in love for all to see:
That the world may believe in you,
God of all who live. -R

You are the bread of peace,
You are the wine of joy,
Broken now for your people,
Poured in endless love. -R

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BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Marty Haugen

You are salt for the earth, O people: salt for the
Kingdom of God! Share the flavour of life,
O people: life in the Kingdom of God!

**Response: Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace,
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!**

You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God! -R

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God! -R

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God! -R

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