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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

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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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

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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.

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th August 2026

This week's readings:

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

Psalms: 84:9-14

2nd Reading Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

Next Sunday 16th Aug 2026

20th SUN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalms: 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8

2nd Reading Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

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



FEAST of the ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. This year, the Catholic Bishops of New Zealand have transferred the celebration of the Feast to **Sun 16 August**. Please join us as we celebrate this important feast at our usual Sunday Mass times.

Note that the Feast will not be celebrated on Sat 15th August this year.

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>

BOLLARDS ON WYNDHAM

Please note that works are still ongoing. The installation of electric bollards on Wyndham Street are 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

WILSON PARKING – CATHEDRAL DISCOUNT

Please follow the instructions carefully to avoid receiving a parking infringement.

Hobson Street Car Park (Pay by Plate)

* Download the **ParkMate (NZ)** app (Google Play/App Store) and complete the initial setup, including your vehicle registration and payment details.

* Add **Farmers WP98** to your favourites and enter the promo code **STPATS**.

This reduces the parking fee from \$15 to \$4.50 for up to 3 hours (available after 6.00pm weekdays, all day Saturday and Sunday, and for special Masses).

* The app will notify you before your parking expires. Any additional time will be charged at the normal rate.

Durham Lane Car Park:

The validation machine is in the Cathedral foyer entrance by the noticeboards. Your parking ticket can be validated either before or after Mass.

Step-by-step Parking flyers available in the Cathedral foyer.

CONGRATULATIONS, FR FRANCIS!

Congratulations to **Fr Francis Poon** as he celebrated the **20th anniversary of his priestly ordination** earlier this week.

We give thanks to God for his faithful ministry and generous service to the Church, and we assure him of our prayers as he continues his vocation.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

– Expressions of Interest

We are inviting expressions of interest from anyone who would like to be part of our Cathedral Choir.

To register your interest, please email Robbie music@stpatericks.org.nz.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

A friendly reminder that Children's Liturgy is designed for children aged 5-8 years old.

We kindly ask parents to respect this age range and not send younger siblings, as the sessions are prepared specifically to help children engage with the Word of God in an age-appropriate way. Children's Liturgy is a time of prayer, reflection, and participation in the life of the Church.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

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.*

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Thank you **Christine N!** For many years, Christine has generously shared her time and gifts in service to our Cathedral community. Through her faithful ministry as a sacristan, minister of the Word, and minister of Holy Communion, she has quietly helped make our liturgies prayerful and welcoming.

Your dedication is a true blessing to our Cathedral community.

Lord, bless our volunteers.

**Strengthen them in their service,
encourage them in their generosity, and
fill them with your peace. May they
know how deeply they are appreciated
by our Cathedral community. Amen.**

CARING MASS

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

Order of Service - Mass Setting by Marty Haugen

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~ YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HYMNS ARE WARMLY WELCOMED ~

GATHER US IN

Marty Haugen

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

*Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
gather us in the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.*

We are the young our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.

*Gather us in the rich and the haughty,
gather us in the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.*

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth.

Here you shall call your sons and your
daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
*Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.*

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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 84

Jo Boyce

**Response (ALL): Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.**

*Cantor: I will hear what the Lord God has to
say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his
people. His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. -R*

*Cantor: Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness
shall spring from the earth and justice look
down from heaven. -R*

*Cantor: The Lord will make us prosper and our
earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march
before him and peace shall follow his steps. -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.

YOU ARE MINE

DH

I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my
choice, be still and know I am here.
I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light, come and rest in me.

**Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.**

I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
And all will know my name. -R

I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
Stand up, now walk, and live! -R

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BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford S.J.

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety,
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

**Refrain: Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters,
in the sea you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flame,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. -R

Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me, Blessed, blessed are you! -R

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