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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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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.

The Solemnity of the ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 16th August 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Revelations 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

Psalm: 44:10-12, 16

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel Luke 1:39-56

Next Sunday 23rd Aug 2026

21st SUN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm: 137:1-3,6,8

2nd Reading Romans 11:33-36

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



This feast holds a special place in the life of the Church in Aotearoa, NZ as our Patronal Feast.

On this solemnity, we celebrate the Church's teaching that Mary was taken body and soul into heavenly glory.

The Assumption is a powerful sign of our hope in eternal life and Christ's victory over sin and death.

May this great feast renew our faith and deepen our hope in God's promise of eternal life.

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, email Robbie music@stpatricks.org.nz.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN

The next intake for the Children's Sacramental Programme will start this November. The programme prepares children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

To be eligible, your child must:

Be baptised & Be 8 years old by 1st November 2026

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 11th October, 12:30pm (after the 11am Mass), in the Cathedral. Parents are required to attend this **compulsory enquiry session**. (must bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate).

There is a \$25 fee per sacrament to help cover materials and programme costs.

For any questions, please contact Brenisa pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz



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.

SERVE OUR GROWING CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY

As our Cathedral continues to welcome a diverse flow of parishioners, visitors, students throughout the year, we are always grateful for new volunteers to support our ministries.

We are seeking **Ministers of Holy Communion & Ministers of the Word** at the **9am, 4.30pm & 7pm** Mass times.

We are also seeking **Collectors** at the **11am, 4.30pm, & 7pm** Mass times.

Email Brenisa pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz or speak to the staff after Mass.

RELOCATION OF OFFICE

Our Cathedral Office is now located at **43 Wyndham St, in the Presbytery**.

Please use the Wyndham Street steps entrance if you need to visit the office.

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

*This week, we give thanks for **Anastasia**, who has faithfully served our Cathedral community for many years and in so many roles. A familiar and much-loved part of Cathedral life, she has truly become part of the furniture! We are deeply grateful for her continued generosity and service.*

DIOCESE PRESENTS

International Catholic speaker and evangelist John Pridmore is presenting a series of parish missions. Formerly involved in London's criminal underworld, John experienced a profound conversion and has spent over 30 years sharing his story of faith, hope and God's mercy. Each evening includes John's testimony, prayer and Eucharistic Adoration.

Mission Tour Dates – 7pm:

St Joseph's, Takapuna: 17–19 August
Sacred Heart, Ponsonby: 24–26 August
Free event - Everyone is warmly welcome.
For more information see flyer on the Cathedral noticeboard.

Order of Service - Mass Setting by Marty Haugen

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~ YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HYMNS ARE WARMLY WELCOMED ~

HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Carey Landry

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women and
Blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now and
At the hour of death. Amen.

**Refrain: Gentle woman, quiet light,
Morning star, so strong and bright,
Gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.**

You were chosen by the Father;
You were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women,
And for woman, shining one. -R

Blessed are you among women,
Blest in turn all women too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts. -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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MAGNIFICAT (LK 1:46-55)

James J. Chepponis

Response (ALL):

**Proclaim the greatness of God;
Rejoice in God, my Saviour!
Rejoice in God, my Saviour!**

*Cantor: For he has favoured his lowly one, and
all shall call me blessed. The almighty has done
great things for me, and holy is his name. -R*

*Cantor: He favours those who fear his name, in
ev'ry generation. He has shown the might and
strength of his arm, and scattered
the proud of heart. -R*

*Cantor: He has cast the mighty from their
thrones, and lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with all good gifts,
and sent the rich away. -R*

*Cantor: He has helped his servant Israel,
remembering his mercy.*

*He promised his mercy to Abraham
and his children forevermore. -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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MO MARIA

Bishop Jean Baptiste Pompallier

Translation:

Mō Maria aianeī,
O tatou waiata;
Kia kaha rā tatou, kia
nui te aroha.

*For Mary now
Our songs
Let us be strong
Let there be great love.*

Refrain:

**Mō maria aianeī,
O tatou waiata;
Kia kaha rā tatou,
Kia nui te aroha.**

*For Mary now
Our songs
Let us be strong
Let there be great love.*

Aroha ki te Atua,
Aroha ki a Maria;
i te Rangi,
i te whenua,
āke tonu, āke tonu. -R

*Love God
Love Mary
In heaven
And on earth
For ever and ever.*

Mō Maria aianeī,
O tatou waiata;
Kia kaha rā tatou,
kia nui te aroha. -R

*For Mary now
Our songs
Let us be strong
Let there be great love.*

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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

Bobby Fisher

Bread of life and cup of hope, we come as gift
to you. Change our hearts; fill us with peace.

Transform our lives anew.
Open our eyes so that we might see,
your presence in one another.
Your life, poured out in love today,
unites us all in you.

Loving Lord, Creator God, open our eyes to see.

The good that lives in each of us, that called
the world to be. And when we fail to see the
good, when friendships falter and crumble,
give us the courage to forgive,
that we may live in peace.

Living Word, O Son of God, your love shows us
the way. That we may live in harmony,
and from you never stray.

Wipe all oppression from our midst;
give us a love for all people. Your song of
justice, sing in us, to live for peace today.

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IMMACULATE MARY

Brian Foley

Immaculate Mary,
we praise God in you:
His pow'r and his mercy,
his grace giv'n to you.

**Refrain: Ave, ave, ave, Maria.
Ave, ave, ave Maria.**

Predestine for Christ by eternal decree,
God willed you both virgin
and mother to be. -R

To you, by and angel,
the Father made known.
The grace of his Spirit,
the gift of his Son. -R

Most blest of all women,
you heard and believed,
Most blest in the fruit of your womb
then conceived. -R

The angels rejoiced
when you brought forth God's Son; y
our joy is the joy
of all ages to come. -R

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