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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.

21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

23rd August 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm: 137:1-3, 6, 8

2nd Reading Romans 11:33-36

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

Next Sunday 30th Aug 2026

22nd SUN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm: 62:2-6, 8-9

2nd Reading Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Matthew 16:21-27

RAFFLE PRIZE

SPONSORS NEEDED

Some of our young adults are fundraising for **World Youth Day Korea 2027** and are seeking donations of prizes for an upcoming raffle. If you, your business, or someone you know may be able to sponsor a prize, they would be very grateful for your support.

For more information or to offer your assistance, please contact **Fr Mark Bond**
frmark@stpatricks.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.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS

Join young people from across the Diocese for the monthly Diocesan Youth Mass here at the St Patrick's Cathedral.

Mass is celebrated at **4.30pm on the last Sunday of each month (Feb—Nov)**.

All are welcome!

Checkout their Facebook page: @AKCYM

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 & Ages 8 years (by 1st Nov 2026) - 12yrs old.**

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



CATHEDRAL CHOIR

— Expressions of Interest



Please email Robbie

music@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.

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

*A heartfelt thank you to **Trevor and Joanne**,
one of two wonderful couples who faithfully
lead our monthly Infant Baptism Course.*

*They generously share their time, faith and
experience with families preparing for Baptism.
Without our dedicated volunteers, this ministry
would not be possible. We are truly grateful for
their service and commitment to our parish
community. Thank you Trevor & Joanne!*

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.

Sacred Heart, Ponsonby: 24–26 Aug, 7pm. 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 IS MOST WARMLY WELCOMED ~

PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST

Bernadette Farrell

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

You Are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
You are the Word who leads us into light;
You are the Word who brings us through the
desert: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the one whom prophets hoped and
longed for; you are the one who speaks to us
today; you are the one who leads us to our
future: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us to be servants;
you are the Word whose only law is love; you
are the Word made flesh who lives among us:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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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 138

Aaron Thompson

**Response (ALL): Lord, your love is eternal;
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

*Cantor: I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
with all my heart, for you have heard the
words of my mouth; in the presence of the
angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple. -R*

*Cantor: I will give thanks to your name, because
of your kindness and your truth: when I called,
you answered me; you built up strength
within me. -R*

*Cantor: The Lord is exalted, yet the lowly he
sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Your
kindness, O Lord, endures forever; forsake not
the work of your hands. -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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SEEK YE FIRST

Karen Lafferty

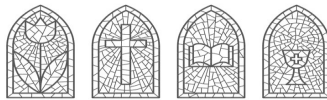
Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added
unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

**Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.**

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
Seek and ye shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened
unto you, Allelu, alleluia. -R

Where two or three are gathered
in my name, there am I in their midst;
and whatsoever ye ask, I will do.
Allelu, alleluia. -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.

LOVE IS HIS WORD

Luke Connaughton

Love is his word, love is his way,
Feasting with all, fasting alone,
Living and dying, rising again,
Love, only love, is his way. -R

**Refrain: Richer than gold is the love of my
Lord: Better than splendour and wealth.**

Love is his way, love is his mark,
Sharing his last Passover feast,
Christ at his table, host to the twelve,
Love, only love, is his mark. -R

Love is his mark, love is his sign,
Bread for our strength, wine for our joy.
This is my body, this is my blood;
Love only love is his sign. -R

Love is his sign, love is his news,
Do this, he said, 'lest you forget.
All my deep sorrow, all my dear blood,
Love, only love, is his news. -R

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CITY OF GOD

Daniel L. Schutte

Awake from your slumber!
Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning, for all those that weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light,
The Lord of our longing has conquered
the night.

**Refrain: Let us build a city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day!**

We are sons of the morning;
We are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us, has brightened
the way. The Lord of all kindness,
has called us to be. A light for his people,
To set their hearts free. -R

God is light; in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, His children,
One and all. O comfort my people,
make gentle your words. Proclaim to my city,
the day of her birth.

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