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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

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.

22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

30th August 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm: 62:2-6, 8-9

2nd Reading Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Matthew 16:21-27

Next Sunday 6th September 2026

23rd SUN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm: 94:1-2, 6-9

2nd Reading Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

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.

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.

LISTON BUILDING UPDATE

Plans are underway for the demolition of the Liston Building.

Stay tuned — there's more to come!

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



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** 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.

THE SQUARE GIFT STORE

Please note that **The Square Gift Store** will be **moving to a new location soon!**



New location: 9 Teed Street, Newmarket.

Pop into the store and see the Team for more info.

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

We are grateful to **Rebecca L.** for her generous service to our Cathedral through the Finance Committee, where she shares her time and expertise in supporting our people and employment matters. She also gives of her time in welcoming and serving our parish community through ushering at the 11am Mass. Thank you, Rebecca, for sharing your time, knowledge and gifts so generously in service of our Cathedral Community.

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.

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/](https://www.youtube.com/ascensionpresents)

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THE SUMMONS

John L. Booth

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known.
Will you let my life be grown in you
And you in me.

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare.
Will you let me answer prayer in you,
And you in me.

Will you let the blinded see
If I But call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
And never be the same.
Will you kiss the lepper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you
And you in me.

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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 62

Jo Boyce

**Response (ALL): For you my soul is thirsting,
Thirsting for you, O God my God.**

*Cantor: O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. -R*

*Cantor: So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life, my lips will
speak your praise. -R*

*Cantor: So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
my mouth shall praise you with joy. -R*

*Cantor: For you have been my help; in the
shadow of your wings, I rejoice. My soul clings
to you; your right hand holds me fast. -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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OFFERTORY HYMN - INSTRUMENTAL

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

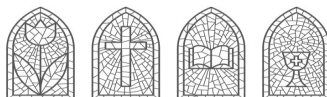
Amen, amen, amen,
Amen, amen, amen!

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.



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Suzanne Toolan

I am the Bread of Life. You who come to me
shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall
not thirst. No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.

**And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life
of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you
shall live forever, you shall live forever.

**And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

**And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

I am the resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in me, even though you die,
you shall live forever.

**And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

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LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

George William Kitchin

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world, adore, His Sacred name.**

Come, Christians, follow,
Where our Saviour trod, the lamb victorious
Christ, the Son of God.

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world, adore, His Sacred name.**

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
Bears on the brow
The seal of Christ who died.

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world, adore, His Sacred name.**

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree
Your death has brought us life eternally.
**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world, adore, His Sacred name.**

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified, for the victory.

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world, adore, His Sacred name.**

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