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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

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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.

**23rd SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME**
6th September 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm: 94:1-2, 6-9

2nd Reading Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Next Sunday 13th September 2026

24th SUN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Psalm: 102:1-4, 9-12

2nd Reading Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

**SUPPORT THE MISSION OF
MOTHER OF DIVINE MERCY**

The Mother of Divine Mercy Refuge has a pop-up stall after the **11am Mass today**, with beautiful **handmade rosaries and delicious baking**.

You can never have too many rosaries! Your support helps the MDM Refuge provide hope to women and children affected by family violence.

The MDM choir also share their talents with us as the choir at our 11am Mass every first Sunday of the month.

**KOREA WYD 2027
JOURNEY BEGINS!**

Thank you to everyone who has generously supported our Young Adults as they fundraise for their journey to World Youth Day Korea 2027! Your generosity is helping make this exciting pilgrimage possible.

Raffle tickets go on sale next week!

We have some fantastic prizes lined up, so watch this space for the big reveal!

PRAYER FOR ALL FATHERS



Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of all fathers. Bless them with wisdom, patience, and unconditional love. Strengthen them in their daily work and guide them as they lead their families. For those who have gone before us, grant them eternal rest.



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For fathers who are struggling, bring comfort and peace. May all fathers mirror Your love, faithfulness and compassion. Amen.

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.



PARKING REMINDER

Auckland Transport will be ticketing vehicles parked where parking is not permitted in the St Patrick's Square. From next Sunday, only the 4 spaces on either side of the Cathedral entrance will be available for elderly and those with disabilities.

WELCOME SEMINARIAN

We are delighted to welcome back seminarian **Tuan back to the Cathedral!** Tuan is a 2nd-year seminarian who spent time with us during **Holy Week** and will be with us for the next two weeks for a pastoral placement.

During his time with us, Tuan will be **shadowing our priests and experiencing the day-to-day life and ministry of our parish community**.

Please join us in giving Tuan a **warm Cathedral welcome** and keeping him in your prayers as he continues to discern and deepen his vocation.

THE SQUARE GIFT STORE

The Square Gift Store has moved to a new location: 9 Teed Street, Newmarket.

Thank you to Maria and June, for being part of our Cathedral community for many years. We are grateful for their friendship, care and for always keeping a watchful eye over the Cathedral — our very own "neighbour watch"!

They will be **dearly missed**, and we wish them every blessing for the next chapter.

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 would like to give a heartfelt thank you to **Brandon G.** for his dedicated service to our Cathedral community.

Brandon faithfully leads our Children's Sacramental Programme and generously lends his time to support other ministries as well.

We are truly blessed to have volunteers like Brandon who give so generously of their time, faith and talents.

Thank you, Brandon, for all that you do!

**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 - 9am, 4.30pm & 7pm** Mass times and **Collectors** at the **11am, 4.30pm, & 7pm** Mass times. Email Brenisa pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz or speak to the staff after Mass.

Order of Service - Mass Setting of Douglas Mews

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GATHER YOUR PEOPLE O LORD

Bob Hurd

R. 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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LORD HAVE MERCY

Douglas Mews

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

GLORIA

Douglas Mews

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, al mighty Father.

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.

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.

PSALM 94

Jo Boyce

Response (ALL):

**O that today you would listen, listen to his
voice, harden not your hearts.**

*Cantor: Come, ring out our joy to the Lord,
hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before
Him giving thanks, with songs
let us hail the Lord. -R*

*Cantor: Come in; let us bow and bend low;
and kneel before our Maker;
for he's our God and we are his people
the flock led by his hand. -R*

*Cantor: O today, listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts. As on that day at
Massah in the desert when your fathers
put me to the test; when they tried me,
though they saw my work. -R*

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CELTIC ALLELUIA

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

(Cantor first, then congregation)

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Father we praise you as Lord,
All of the earth gives you worship.
For your majesty, fills the heavens,
Fills the earth. -R

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

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A NEW COMMANDMENT

Lawrence Francis Bartlett

A new commandment I give unto you
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall others know
that you are my disciples.
If you have love one for another.
By this shall others know
That you are my disciples.
If you have love one for another.

A new commandment I give unto you
That you love one another
As I have loved you, that you love one another
As I have loved you.

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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.

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!

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.

WHERE THERE IS CHARITY AND LOVE

Richard Connolly

**Refrain: Where there is charity and love,
There the God of love abides.**

The love of Christ has gathered us as one,
Rejoice in him with joy which he imparts;
Let us revere and love the living God
And love each other with unfeigning hearts. -R

And so when we are gathered here as one,
Let quarrels die and envious rancour cease;
Be our resolve all bitterness to shun
And in our midst be Christ,
his love and peace. -R

Oh, lead us, Master, by your saving grace,
To where the blessed glory in your sight;
There let us see and love you face to face,
Gathered once more in everlasting light. -R

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COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Carey Landry

**Refrain: We are companions on the journey,
breaking bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
for we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.**

No longer strangers to each other,
no longer strangers in God's House;
We are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care,
by the strength of those who care. -R

We have been gifted each other,
and we are called by the Word of the Lord:
to act with justice, to love tenderly
and to walk humbly with our God,
to walk humbly with our God. -R

We will seek and we shall find;
we will knock and the door will be opened;
we will ask and it shall be given
for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God. -R

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