

THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

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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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* 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.

**24th SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME
13th September 2026**

This week's readings:

1st Reading Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Psalms: 102:1-4, 9-12

2nd Reading Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Next Sunday 20th September 2026

25th SUN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalms: 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

2nd Reading Philippians 1:20-24,27

Gospel Matthew 20:1-16



**CATHEDRAL OFFICE
CLEAR OUT SALE**

Give something a second home!

The Cathedral Office is clearing out a range of office furniture, household items and more, and we'd love to see these items put to good use rather than go to waste.

office chairs, desks, book cases,
fridges, washing machine, dryer,
microwaves, books, religious
items, christmas decorations
+ so much more...

MAKE AN OFFER — EVERYTHING MUST GO!

WHEN: SUNDAY 4TH OCT
(after each Mass)
WHERE: LISTON BUILDING

Come along and have a browse.
You might find a hidden gem at a great price!

**FEAST OF THE EXALTATION
OF THE HOLY CROSS**

The Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby warmly invites all parishioners from all over the Diocese to join them for Mass:

**7pm, Monday 21 September 2026,
at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont
Street, Ponsonby.**

Bishop Richard Laurenson will be the principal celebrant. Light refreshments will follow at Holy Cross Seminary.

All are welcome!

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 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.

Notices



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.

FUNDRAISER

**WYD KOREA 2027
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**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.

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.

LISTON BUILDING UPDATE

Plans are underway for the demolition of the Liston Building.
Stay tuned — there's more to come!

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 would like to recognise
and thank our dedicated

Social Media Volunteers: Marie & Shawn.

Marie brings her beautiful, clean aesthetic to our posts, helping our parish communications look inviting and engaging.

Shawn works behind the scenes, filming and uploading our priests' homilies, which are becoming increasingly popular and reaching many beyond our parish community.

We are so grateful for their time, creativity and dedication in helping us stay connected and active online.

**Thank you, Marie and Shawn,
for all that you do!**

HEAT PUMP MAINTENANCE

The Cathedral is seeking someone with experience in heat pump maintenance.

If you can help, please contact the Cathedral office for more details:

**approach the staff after Mass or
email info@stpatricks.org.nz**

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~ YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HYMNS IS MOST WARMLY WELCOMED ~

GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS

Marty Haugen

God of day and God of darkness, now we stand before the night; as the shadows stretch and deepen, come and make our darkness bright. All creation still is groaning for the dawning of your might, when the Sun of peace and justice fills the earth with radiant light.

Still the nations curse the darkness, still the rich oppress the poor; still the earth is bruised and broken by the ones who still want more. Come and wake us from our sleeping, so our hearts cannot ignore all your people lost and broken, all your children at our door.

Show us Christ in one another, make us servants strong and true; give us all your love of justice so we do what you would do. Let us call all people holy, let us pledge our lives anew, make us one with all the lowly, let us all be one in you.

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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, almighty 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 102

Jo Boyce

Response (ALL): The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger, rich in mercy.

Cantor: My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. -R

Cantor: It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals ev'ry one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave. Who crowns you with love and compassion. -R

Cantor: The deeds of the Lord are just, He gives judgement for all the oppressed. He made known to Moses his ways and his deeds to Israel's sons. -R

Cantor: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. -R

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CELTIC ALLELUIA

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

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.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

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WE REMEMBER

Marty Haugen

**Refrain: We remember how you loved us,
to your death, and still we celebrate,
for you are with us here; And we believe that
we will see you, when you come in your glory
Lord. We remember, we celebrate,
we believe.**

Here, a million wounded souls are yearning
just to touch you and be healed.

Gather all your people
and hold them to your heart.

Now we create your love, we bring the bread
and wine to share a meal. Sign of grace and
mercy, the presence of the Lord.

Christ, the Father's great Amen to all the hopes
and dreams of ev'ry heart.
Peace beyond all telling,
and freedom from all fear.

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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.

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS (MAKE ME A CHANNEL)

Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace:
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

**O Master, grant that I may never seek.
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.**

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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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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