

THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

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*Kia Ora - Welcome - Mabuhay - Malo e Lelei - Talofa Lava - Buon Giorno - Marhaba
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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.

**25th SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME
20th September 2026**

This week's readings:

1st Reading Isaiah 55:6-9

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

2nd Reading Philippians 1:20-24,27

Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

Next Sunday 27th September 2026

26th SUN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm: 24:4-9

2nd Reading Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32



**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
(10am – 6pm)
WHERE: LISTON BUILDING

Come along and have a browse.
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*Proceeds will support our young people
as they prepare for World Youth Day Korea 2027.*

**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!

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



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.



THE SQUARE GIFT STORE

The Square Gift Store has moved to a new location: Suite 2, Level 1/9 Teed Street, Newmarket.

The Square Gift Store has a beautiful range of Catholic gifts, devotional items, books and more. Visit the friendly team at their new location.

VOLUNTARY MINISTRIES

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 - 4.30pm & 7pm** Mass times and **Collectors** at the **4.30pm, & 7pm** Mass times.

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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

This week, we would like to thank **John L**, a valued member of our Volunteer Finance Committee. John generously shares his **I.T expertise and knowledge** with the Cathedral office and is always willing to help wherever needed. He also serves our parish as a Minister of Holy Communion. We are truly grateful for John's generosity, commitment, and service to our Church. Thank you, for all that you do!

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.*

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS 2026



**Last Sunday of each month
4-30pm February - November
St Patrick's Cathedral**

\$4.50 parking available at Wilson Carpark,
Hobson Street, via the Parkmate app.

For more info contact
the Auckland Catholic
Youth Ministry Team:

✉ youthmin@cda.org.nz
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DAYLIGHT SAVING REMINDER

A friendly reminder to parishioners
that **Daylight Saving Time begins next
Sunday, 27 September.**

We look forward to seeing you at Mass
next Sunday on time! 😊

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~ YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HYMNS IS MOST WARMLY WELCOMED ~

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

**Refrain: Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts
Shine through the darkness.**

**Christ be our light! Shine in your church,
Gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone, has pow'r to save us.
Make us your loving voice. -R

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all our fed. -R

Longing for shelter many are homeless,
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone. -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 114

Jo Boyce

**R: The Lord is close to all who call him;
The Lord is close to all who call.**

*Cantor: I will bless you day after day and praise
your name forever. The Lord is great, highly to
be praised. His greatness cannot be measured.*

-R

*Cantor: The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is
the Lord to all, compassionate
to all his creatures. -R*

*Cantor: The Lord is just in all his ways and
loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call
him, who call on him from their hearts. -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.

TABLE OF PLENTY

Dan Schutte

**Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and
earth, Come to the table of plenty;
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.**

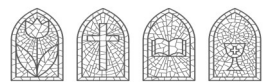
O come and sit at my table,
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love. -R

O come and eat without money,
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life. -R

My bread will ever sustain you,
Through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
To flood the depths of your soul. -R

Your fields will flower in fullness,
Your homes will flourish in peace.
For I the giver of home and harvest,
Will send my rain on the soil. -R

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BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

Marty Haugen

You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!

**Refrain: Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God!**

You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God! -R

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God! -R

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God! -R

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