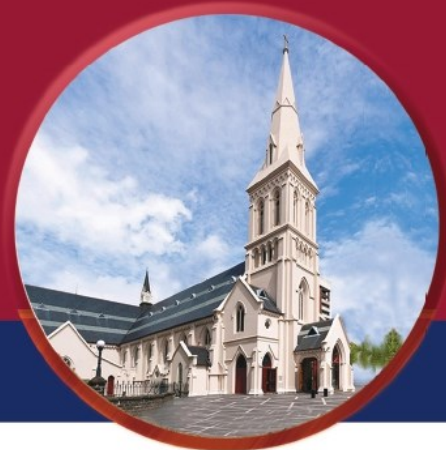


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Bienvenido - Willkommen -bula Vinaka - Dobro došli - Hola! - Witajcie*

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 - ccoon89@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.

26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

27th September 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm: 24:4-9

2nd Reading Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

Next Sunday 4th October 2026

27th SUN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm: 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

2nd Reading Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43



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.
You might find a hidden gem at a great price!



Proceeds will support our young people
as they prepare for World Youth Day Korea 2027.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Rest, Reflect & Recharge

As we begin the school holidays, we wish all our families a safe and restful break. For those travelling, we pray for safe journeys. May this be a time for our teachers, parents, and children to pause, reflect, recharge, and enjoy some well-deserved rest.

**Please note that there will be
no Children's Liturgy during the school
holiday break.**



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.

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 **Collectors** at the **4.30pm & 7pm** Mass times. Email Brenisa

pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz

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!

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.



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 are delighted to recognise **Wilfred M** as our Volunteer of the Week.

Wilfred is a faithful weekday Mass attendee and generously gives his time as one of our money counters. Each week, he makes the trip into the city to assist with the important work of counting and caring for our parish collections.

We are very grateful for Wilfred's commitment, reliability, and willingness to give his time in service to our parish community.

**Thank you, Wilfred, for your service
and for all that you do!**

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Are you getting married? Book your Marriage Prep course **at least 6 months before your wedding date.**

Get in touch -
Gerry: 021 0224 7442

marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz



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



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~ YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HYMNS IS MOST WARMLY WELCOMED ~

WE ARE CALLED

DH

Come, live in the light,
shine with the joy and the love of the Lord.
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

**Refrain: We are called to act with justice,
we are called, to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another,
to walk, humbly with God.**

Come, open your heart,
Show your mercy to all those in fear.
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
So all hatred and blindness, will be no more! -R

Sing, sing a new song,
Sing of that great when all will be one.
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other,
As sisters and brothers united in love! -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 24

Jo Boyce

Response (ALL):

**Remember, remember your mercy, Lord.
Remember your mercy, Lord.**

*Cantor: Lord make me know your ways.
Lord teach me your paths.*

*Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
For you are God my saviour. -R*

*Cantor: In you I hope all day long because of
your goodness, and the love you have shown.
Do not remember the sins of my youth,
but in your love remember me. -R*

*Cantor: The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray.
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way, his way to the poor. -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.

EARTHEN VESSELS

John Foley S.J.

**Refrain: We hold a treasure, not made of gold,
in earthen vessels, wealth untold;
one treasure only: the Lord, the Christ,
In earthen vessels.**

Light has shone in our darkness:
God has shone in our hearts.
With the light of the glory of
Jesus, the Lord -R

God has chosen the lowly,
Who are small in this world;
In this weakness is glory,
In Jesus, the Lord. -R

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SING OUT EARTH AND SKIES

Marty Haugen

Come, O God of all the earth:
Come to us, O Righteous One;
Come, and bring our love to birth:
In the glory of your Son.

**Refrain: Sing out, earth and skies!
Sing of the God who loves you!
Raise your joyful cries!
Dance to the life around you!**

Come, O God of wind and flame:
Fill the earth with righteousness;
Teach us all to sing your name:
May our lives your love confess.

**Refrain: Sing out, earth and skies!
Sing of the God who loves you!
Raise your joyful cries!
Dance to the life around you!**

Come, O Justice, Come, O Peace:
Come and shape our hearts anew;
Come and make oppression cease:
Bring us all to life in you.

**Refrain: Sing out, earth and skies!
Sing of the God who loves you!
Raise your joyful cries!
Dance to the life around you!**

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