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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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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.

27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

4th October 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Isaiah 51:1-7

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

2nd Reading Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

Next Sunday 11th October 2026

28th SUN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalm: 22

2nd Reading Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14



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)

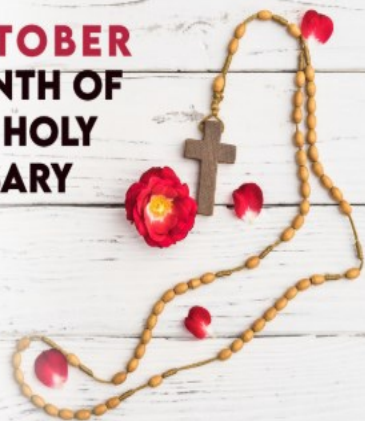
WHERE: LISTON BUILDING

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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.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



PARKING REMINDER

Auckland Transport will be ticketing vehicles parked where parking is not permitted in the St Patrick's Square. Please note, 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.



PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF

Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert
(Death Centenary)

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us that as often as we show compassion to the least of our brothers and sisters, we show it to you. Hear our prayer that Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert, who came to Aotearoa New Zealand to be with Māori, and dedicated her life to caring for those in poverty and in need, may soon be recognised by the Church as a saint Amen.

Notices

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

A heartfelt thank you to
Fernando and Patricia,

one of two wonderful couples who
faithfully lead our Infant Baptism Course.
They generously share their time, faith and
experience with families preparing for
Baptism. Without our dedicated
volunteers, this ministry would not be
possible. We are truly grateful for their
service and commitment to our parish
community.

Thank you **Fernando and Patricia!**

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



CONGRATULATIONS

Warmest congratulations to our candidates who celebrated their **Confirmation and First Holy Communion** at the 11 am mass. We rejoice with you and your families on these special milestones of faith, and pray that you continue to grow in God's love.



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~ YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HYMNS IS MOST WARMLY WELCOMED ~

GATHER US IN

Marty Haugen

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away;
See in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery;
We are the old who yearn for your face;
We have been sung throughout all of history;
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call
your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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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 80

Aaron Thompson

**R: The vineyard of the Lord
is the house of Israel**

*Cantor: A vine from Egypt you transplanted;
You drove away the nations and planted it.
It put forth its foliage to the sea,
Its shoots as far as the river. -R*

*Cantor: Why have you broken down its walls,
So that every passerby plucks its fruit,
The board from the forest lays its waste,
And the beasts of the field feed upon it? -R*

*Cantor: Once again, O Lord of hosts,
Look down from heaven, and see;
Take care of this vine, and protect
What your right hand has planted.
The son of man whom you
yourself made strong. -R*

*Cantor: Then we will no more withdraw from
you; give us new life and restore us; if your face
shines upon us, then we shall be saved. -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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INSTRUMENTAL

HOLY HOLY

Douglas Mews

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

Douglas Mews

When we eat this bread and drink this cup;
we proclaim your death O Lord,
until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Douglas Mews

Amen, amen, amen!

LAMB OF GOD

Douglas Mews

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.

PEACE PRAYER

John Foley S.J.

Lord, make me a means of your peace.
Where there's hatred grown,
Let me sow your love.

Where there's injury, Lord,
Let forgiveness be my sword.
Lord, make me a means of your peace.

Lord, make me a means of your peace.
Where there's doubt and fear,
Let me sow your faith.

In this world's despair,
Give me hope in you to share.
Lord, make me a means of your peace.

Lord, make me a means of your peace.
When there's sadness here,
Let me sow your joy.

When the darkness nears,
may your light dispel our fears.
Lord, make me a means of your peace.

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BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford S.J.

You shall cross the barren desert,
But you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety,
Though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
And all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

**R. Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come, follow me; and I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters,
In the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flame,
You shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
And death is at your side.
Know that I am with you through it all. -R

Blessed are your poor,
For the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are you that weep and mourn,
For one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
All because of me. Blessed, blessed are you! -R

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