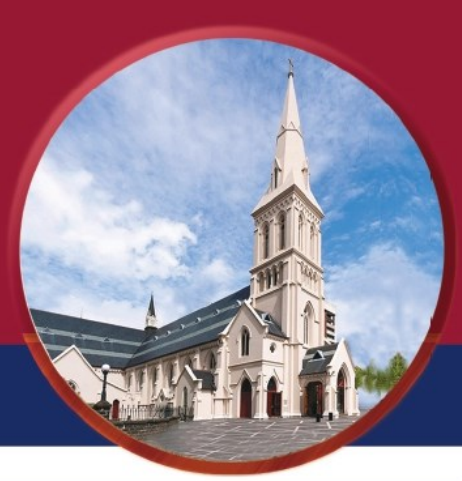
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Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Welcome to the Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Joseph, situated in downtown Auckland, at the heart of New Zealand's largest city. As the Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, we are blessed to welcome thousands of people 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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WEEKDAYS Monday to Friday 7.00 am & 12.15 pm
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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.
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28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

11th October 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm: 95:1, 3-5, 7-10
2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

Next Sunday 25th October 2026

30th SUN ORDINARY TIME
1st Reading Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm: 17:2-4, 47, 51
2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

LITURGICAL REFLECTION

- Giving to God What Belongs to God

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to "give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God." These words invite us to reflect on the place God holds in our everyday lives. While we have responsibilities to our families, work and community, we are also called to make room for God through prayer, kindness and service to others. Giving to God does not always mean doing something extraordinary. It can be as simple as showing compassion to someone in need, offering our time to help others, or choosing to act with honesty and love. As we go about our week, may we remember that our faith is not only expressed in what we say, but in how we live. May we offer God our hearts and allow His love to guide our daily actions.

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.

Notices

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.

BISHOPS' ELECTION STATEMENT

The New Zealand bishops have published their statement for the 2026 General Election. Titled *Discerning our nation's future through a Gospel lens*, the document encourages Catholics and people of good will to consider voting as a moral and civic responsibility, not just a matter of personal preference. The bishops invite people to consider how they will cast their votes by reviewing candidates' and parties' positions across a range of key issues, and they also encourage people to pray for the country. Access the election statement at: https://bit.ly/NZCBCElection26

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2026

Pope Leo XIV's message for World Mission Sunday reminds us that our mission begins with our unity in Christ. The more closely we grow in his love, the more effectively we can share the Gospel with others. In this 100th anniversary year of World Mission Sunday, all the baptised are invited to support the Church's missionary work through prayer, solidarity and generous giving, especially for communities where the Church is still growing. ***In Christ, we are one; united in him, we are sent.***

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

Thank you to **Elmer F**, leader of our Young Adults Choir, for his dedication to the Cathedral's music ministry. Since starting earlier this year at the 4.30pm Mass, the choir now serves at the 11am Mass. We are grateful to Elmer for sharing his musical gifts and enriching our liturgical celebrations.

THE ROSARY: A PRAYER THROUGH THE AGES



Did you know...
The word "Rosary" means "crown of roses."
The name comes from the tradition of offering roses to Our Lady as a sign of love and devotion.
The Rosary is really a way of reflecting on the life of Jesus.
Although we pray the Hail Mary, the Rosary is centred on Jesus. Through the four sets of Mysteries - Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious - we reflect on key moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary, from the Annunciation to the Resurrection and beyond.
The Rosary Has a Connection to the Psalms
The traditional Rosary was originally arranged around 150 Hail Marys, reflecting the 150 Psalms in the Bible. The prayers offered a way for people, including those unable to read or who did not know Latin, to participate in a regular rhythm of prayer. Today, the Rosary remains a beautiful way to meditate on the life of Jesus through the eyes of Mary.

This October, for the month of the Rosary, take a few quiet moments to pray a decade of the Rosary for your family, our parish and peace in the world.

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.

Order of Service - Mass Setting of Douglas Mews

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~ YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HYMNS IS MOST WARMLY WELCOMED ~

BE THOU MY VISION

Mary E. Byrne

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord,
Be thou my great Father, thy child let me be,
Be thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
Be thou my whole armour, Be thou my true might, Be thou my soul's shelter,
Be thou my strong tower, O raise thou me heav'n-ward, Great Power of my Power.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

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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 95

Jo Boyce

Response (ALL): Give the Lord glory, glory and power. Give the Lord glory, glory and power.

Cantor: O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders, his wonders among all the peoples. ***-R***

Cantor: The Lord is great and worthy of praise. To be feared above all gods; The gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord, the Lord who made the heavens. ***-R***

Cantor: Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering, an offering and enter his courts. ***-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 (Offertory)

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!

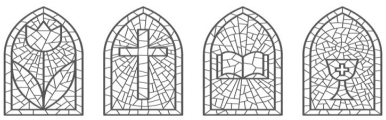
LAMB OF GOD

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.



NOW WE REMAIN

D.H.

Refrain: We Hold the death of the Lord, Deep in our hearts. Living, now we remain With Jesus, the Christ.

Once we were people afraid, lost in the night.
Then by your cross we were saved;
Dead became living, life from your giving. **-R**

Something which we have known,
Something we've touched.
What we have seen with our eyes;
This we have heard; life giving word. **-R**

He chose to give of himself, became our bread.
Broken, that we might live.
Love beyond love, pain for our pain. **-R**

We are the presence of God; this is our call.
Now to become bread and wine;
Food for the hungry, life for the weary.
For to live with the Lord,
We must die with the Lord.

Refrain: We Hold the death of the Lord, Deep in our hearts. Living, now we remain With Jesus, the Christ.

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BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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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