The Catholic Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph



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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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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

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Notices

30TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
25th October 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm: 17:2-4, 47, 51
2nd Reading: 1 Thess 1:5-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Next Sunday: 1st November
The Solemnity of ALL SAINTS
1st Reading: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm: 23:1-6
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

LITURGICAL REFLECTION
-Love: The Heart of our Faith

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time invites us to reflect on the humility of our prayer, the sincerity of our faith, and the way we see ourselves in the presence of God. At the heart of this Sunday's Gospel is a reminder that God does not measure us by our achievements, status, or outward appearance, but by the openness and humility of our hearts.

The Gospel reading for 25 October 2026 is Matthew 22:34–40, where Jesus teaches that the greatest commandments are to love God with all our heart, soul and mind, and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

As we gather for the Eucharist this Sunday, we are invited to reflect honestly on our own lives. Do our words and actions reflect the love of Christ? Do we make room for God in our daily decisions? Do we recognise the dignity of every person we encounter? Perhaps the greatest way we can honour God's commandments are through the small, ordinary acts of love that often go unnoticed.

Lord, teach us to love You with our whole being and to recognise Your presence in every person we meet. Amen.

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

📣 Labour Day Mass Reminder
Please note that Mass on Labour Day, Monday, will be celebrated at **8:30am only**. Wishing everyone a safe and restful long weekend. God bless! 🙏

MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY

All parishioners from across the Diocese are warmly invited to attend the Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy, as we come together in prayer and remembrance of those who have passed away over the past year. **Tuesday 3rd of November 2026, 11am at St Patricks Panmure.** Following Mass is the blessing of the gravestones.



LISTON HOUSE UPDATE

Changes are coming very soon to Liston House, including plans for the demolition of Liston House. The area will become a construction site, and parking will be very limited during this time. We kindly ask Cathedral parishioners to make use of the designated discounted parking areas available to them. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation as these changes take place.



Exciting changes are on the horizon! Stay tuned for more updates as we look forward to what's ahead.

BISHOPS' ELECTION STATEMENT

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference invites you to a webinar exploring the bishops' 2026 election statement, Discerning Our Nation's Future Through a Gospel Lens. Join Archbishop Paul Martin SM, Catholic Family Support Services Hamilton manager Renee Rewi and Trinity Catholic College principal Kate Nicholson live at **7pm, Wednesday, 28 October**, to explore how faith can guide public life and promote human dignity, justice and the common good. Learn more and register at: https://bit.ly/NZCBCElection

SAVE THE DATE
WORKING BEE

🧹 Let's roll up our sleeves and get our Cathedral ready for Christmas! Join us for a fun and rewarding morning of teamwork and fellowship as we prepare our sacred space for the season ahead.
📅 **Saturday, 28 November 2026**
🕘 **9:00am – 12:00pm**
Many hands make light work!
We'd love to see you there! 🙌

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are inviting expressions of interest from parishioners who may be interested in serving as a Sacristan for the 11am Mass. A Sacristan helps prepare for the celebration of Mass, ensures the altar and sacred items are ready, and assists in creating a prayerful and well-prepared liturgy. If this is something you have ever considered, we warmly encourage you to take the next step!

For more information or to express your interest, please get in touch with Brenisa.
pastoral@stpatricks.org.nz

We look forward to hearing from you! 🙏

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 big thank you to **Kashmir** for his wonderful service as our 11am Sacristan. Although he began with no prior experience, Kash brought a genuine willingness to learn and a heart to serve. He has been amazing, reliable, and dedicated in carrying out his role, and we are truly grateful for the time and effort he has given to our parish community.

thank♡you

CATHEDRAL CHOIR IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

The Cathedral Choir warmly invites expressions of interest from new members who would like to be part of our music ministry. We welcome singers across all voice parts - Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass - with a particular interest in welcoming a male soprano.

If you enjoy singing and would love to contribute to the musical and liturgical life of the Cathedral, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Robbie, our Music Coordinator, for further information and to express your interest.
music@stpatricks.org.nz

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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 18
R. Loretz

Response (ALL): I love you Lord, my strength.

Cantor: I love you, Lord my strength,
my rock my fortress my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help,
my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all
praise: when I call,
I am saved from my foes. ***-R***

Cantor: Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me. He has
given great victories to his king and shown
his love for his anointed.

Response (ALL): I love you Lord, my strength.

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CELTIC ALLELUIA
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

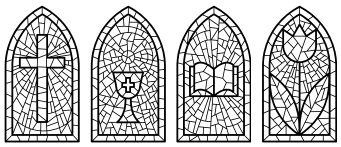
Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.

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 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.

THE CRY OF THE POOR
John Foley S.J.

Refrain: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
With praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord,
Who will hear the cry of the poor.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.

Let The lowly hear and be glad:
The Lord listens to their please;
And to hearts broken God is near,
Who will hear the cry of the poor.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.

Ev'ry spirit crushed God will save;
Will be ransom for their lives;
Will be shelter for their fears,
And will hear the cry of the poor.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.

We proclaim your greatness, O God,
Your praise ever on our lips;
Ev'ry face brightened in your light,
For you hear the cry of the poor.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.

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GO NOW, YOU ARE SENT FORTH
Leo R. Watt

Go now, you are sent forth.
To live what you proclaim;
To show the world you follow Christ
In fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth.
To walk this troubled earth,
To share your faith with ev'ry one
And prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth.
As God's ambassador;
By serving God in those we meet,
We show our love evermore.

Go now, you are sent forth.
To live what you proclaim;
To show the world you follow Christ
In fact, not just in name.

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