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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* Spaces on either side of the Cathedral doors must be kept clear for the disabled.

Sunday Mass Parking - Wilson Car Park – Hobson St: $4.50 flat rate via the ParkMate App only. Download the app, register, and enter promo code **STPATS** to receive the discount.

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.

32nd SUN ORD TIME

8th November 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm: 62:2-8
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

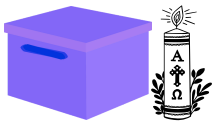
Next Sunday: 15th November

33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm: 127:1-5
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

MEMORIAL BOX

During November, we remember and pray for our faithful departed. You are warmly invited to write the names of your loved ones who have passed away and place them in the Memorial Box at the altar. They will be remembered in prayer throughout the month.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION RITE II

Join us for the Celebration of Reconciliation during this Advent season as we prepare our hearts to make way for the birth of our Lord!



Friday 11 Dec 2026, 7pm

Cathedral Parish Census –

Next Sunday

A Parish Census will be conducted at all Masses next Sunday, 15 November, to help us update our records and better serve our parish community.
We kindly ask all parishioners to take a few minutes to participate.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Calling all former St Patrick's Cathedral, School students and friends of the Sisters of Mercy!
Join the celebration of the centenary of the historic school building at 59 Wellington Street, opened by Bishop Cleary in December 1926.
Friday 11 December 2026, 5pm – 7pm.
You are warmly invited to reconnect, share memories and bring along any school memorabilia. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Free parking is available beneath the building.
RSVP by 20 November to:
Therese: turnock@xtra.co.nz or
Rosemary: 020 425 8456

Notices

LISTON HOUSE UPDATE

The demolition process has commenced, with the building being cleared and construction hoarding now in place. Temporary but reduced toilet facilities have been provided during this period. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and ask for your patience and understanding as we navigate through this stage of construction.



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

LIMITED PARKING

Parking at the Cathedral is now limited following the installation of the electric bollards. We kindly ask parishioners to make use of the designated discounted parking areas available to them.
The limited on-site parking will be prioritised for those with disability and accessibility needs. Parking instructions are available on the front page of this newsletter, as well as in the leaflets located at the Cathedral's main entrance.
Thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation.

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

Thank you to ***Mike K*** for your prompt response to assist with the external air conditioning units. We are very grateful for your generosity and for giving your time and expertise to help with the ongoing maintenance of our Cathedral. Your support is greatly appreciated.
God bless!



RED NOVEMBER

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church**.** Aid to the Church in Need invites us to pray and stand in solidarity with the 388+ million Christians persecuted for their faith. Around the world, churches and public buildings will light up in red as a symbol of sacrifice and suffering in our modern-day martyrs.
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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 62

Jo Boyce

Response (ALL): For you my soul is thirsting, thirsting for you, O God my God.

*Cantor: O God, you are my God for you
I long; For you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry,
weary land without water. -R*

*Cantor: So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to
see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life, my lips will
speak your praise. -R*

Cantor: So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. ***-R***

*Cantor: For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you; your right hand
holds me fast.* ***-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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ETERNAL REST

Unknown

Eternal rest, grant to them O Lord;
And let perpetual light, shine upon them.
May they rest in peace,
May they rest in peace.

Eternal rest, grant to them O Lord;
And let perpetual light, shine upon them.
May they rest in peace,
May they rest in 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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HOLY 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.

EAT THIS BREAD

Jacques Berthier

**Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.**

I am the bread of life,
The true bread sent from the Father. **-R**

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
But this is the bread come down from
heaven. **-R**

Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
And I will raise you up on the last day. **-R**

Anyone who eats this bread,
Will live forever. **-R**

If you believe and eat this bread,
You will have eternal life. **-R**

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YOU ARE THE VOICE

D.H.

**Refrain: You are the voice of the living God,
Calling us now to live in your love,
To be children of God once again!**

Praise for the light that shines through
the night, from darkness to light,
from death to new life, and praise to the
morning that brings forth the sun,
to open our eyes to the Lord!
to open our eyes to the Lord! **-R**

Praise for the water that springs from the
sea, the seed that gives life,
to all who believe, God's love overflowing,
our hearts know the joy,
to be daughters and sons of the Lord!
to be daughters and sons of the Lord! **-R**

Praise for the singing and praise for the
dance, with new heart and voice,
all raise the song; of praise to creation,
all heaven and earth,
Come sing of the glory of God!
Come sing of the glory of God! **-R**

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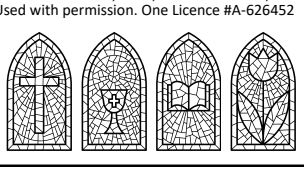

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