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.

33rd SUN ORD TIME

15th November 2026

This week's readings:

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

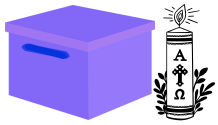
Next Sunday: 22nd November

Our Lord, JESUS CHRIST THE KING

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm: 22:1-3, 5-6
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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

To help us keep our records up to date and better serve our parish community, we kindly invite all parishioners to take a few minutes to complete this short survey. Simply scan the QR code and follow the easy prompts. Thank you for your time and participation.
Your support is greatly appreciated!

A CALL FOR FLORISTS! 🌸

Do you own a florist business or have a flair for flowers? We would love to hear from you! St Patrick's Cathedral is looking for parishioners interested in sharing their floral talents through our Cathedral Florist Ministry.
If you would like to be involved, please get in touch with the Cathedral Office.

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 are 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! 🙌

VINNIES FEED A FAMILY APPEAL

Christmas is a time to share God's love through caring for one another. We invite our St Patrick's Cathedral community to support the Vinnies Feed a Family Appeal.

Last Christmas, your generosity helped **58** Auckland families through parish donations and Cathedral almsgiving. Thank you!

This year, Vinnies hopes to support an additional 1,800 households facing hardship. You can help by sponsoring a food pack or making a donation of any amount.

The Vinnies team will be outside the Cathedral after every Mass **next week 22nd Nov** to receive donations.

Together, let's bring hope and joy to families this Christmas!

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 ***Deacon Andrew*** for bringing his enthusiasm, knowledge and passion to the OCIA team each week! His engaging presentations and guidance help spark curiosity, deepen understanding and inspire those exploring the Catholic faith. We are so grateful for all he brings to their faith journey! God bless!



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

- *The Lord is refuge of the poor (Psalm 14, 6)*

For the 10th World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that God's face is revealed in our care for those experiencing poverty. He calls us to "build a Church that listens, cares, and walks with the poor" and to "make compassion visible through action!" We give thanks to the many Catholic agencies and parish groups serving those in need, including the Catholic Caring Foundation, Catholic Social Services, De Paul House, the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust, Vinnies, and parishes throughout the diocese.

Order of Service - Mass Setting of Douglas Mews

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~ YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HYMNS IS MOST WARMLY WELCOMED ~

CITY OF GOD

Daniel L. Schutte

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning, for all those that weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light, The Lord of our longing has conqueered the night.

Refrain: Let us build a city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One who has loved us, has brightened the way. The Lord of all kindness, has called us to be. A light for his people, to set their hearts free. **- R**

God is light; in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, His children,
One and all. O comfort my people,
make gentle your words. Proclaim to my city,
the day of her birth. **- 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, 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 128

Aaron Thompson

Response (ALL): Blessed are those, blessed are those who fear the Lord. Blessed are those, blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Cantor: Blessed are you, blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favoured. ***-R***

Cantor: Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table. ***-R***

Cantor: Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. ***-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.

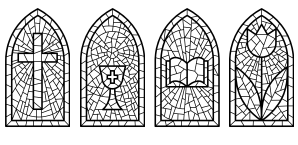
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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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CHRIST BE OUT LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ be our light!
Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness. Christ be our light!
Shine in your church, gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubles.
Longign for hope, many despair.
Your word alone, has pow'r to save us.
Make us your loving voice. **-R**

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. **-R**

Longing for shelter many are homeless,
Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone. **-R**

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