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

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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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.

Notices

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
22nd November 2026

This Week's Readings:

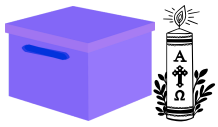
1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm: 22:1-3, 5-6
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Next Sunday: 29th November

1ST SUNDAY of ADVENT
1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8
Psalm: 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

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

We are continuing to invite all parishioners to complete the Parish Census if you haven't already done so. Your participation is greatly appreciated and helps us keep our parish records up to date. Thank you to everyone who has already taken the time to complete it! Simply scan the QR code and follow the easy prompts.

MUSIC COORDINATOR WANTED

A heartfelt thank you to Robbie for his contribution and dedication as Music Coordinator. We wish him all the very best as he continues to pursue his career in aviation fulltime.
We are grateful for all he has given to our music ministry.
If you are interested in taking on the Music Coordinator role, please contact the office by email for more details.

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 this Sunday 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 ***Mark G*** for his dedication and invaluable service to our Cathedral community for 20+ years. Mark plays an important role in training our 11am acolytes and altar servers, his knowledge and experience help guide and support those serving at the altar. Mark is also our Cathedral's highly experienced Master of Ceremonies (MC), a role that requires great care, confidence and a thorough understanding of the liturgy.

Thank you, Mark, for your commitment, generosity and the many hours you give to serving our Cathedral.

Thank You

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.

Order of Service - Mass Setting of Douglas Mews

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~ YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HYMNS IS MOST WARMLY WELCOMED ~

THE KING OF GLORY
William F. Jabusch

Refrain: The king of glory comes,
the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him,
lift up your voices.

Who is the King of glory;
How shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel,
the promised of ages. **-R**

In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among his people
curing their illness. **-R**

Sing then of David's Son,
Our Saviour and brother;
In all of Galilee was never another. **-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 23
Marty Haugen

Refrain: Shepherd me O God,
beyond my wants, beyond my fears,
from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows
Of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **-R**

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
You lead me by pathways of
righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing
the music of your name. **-R**

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
Your rod and your staff,
My comfort and my hope. **-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.

DEEP WITHIN
D.H.

Refrain: Deep within I will plant my law,
Not on stone, but in your heart.
Follow me, I will bring you back,
You will be my own,
And I will be your God.

I will give you a new heart,
A new spirit within you,
For I will be your strength. **-R**

Seek my face, and see your God,
For I will be your hope. **-R**

Return to me, with all your heart,
And I will bring you back. **-R**

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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.

SEEK YE FIRST
Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And his righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, Alleluia.

Refrain: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and the door shall
Be opened unto you;
Allelu, alleluia. **-R**

Where two or three are
Gathered in my name,
There am I in their midst;
And whatsoever ye ask, I will do.
Allelu, alleluia. **-R**

No one can live on bread alone,
but on every word.
That proceeds from the mouth of God;
Allelu, alleluia. **-R**

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HAIL REDEEMER KING DIVINE
Patrick Brennan CSsR

Hail, Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace. **-R**

Refrain: Angels, saints and nations, sing:
Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary.

King, whose name creation thrills,
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
Till in peace each nation rings,
With thy praises, King of kings. **-R**

King most holy, King of truth,
Guide the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ, thou King of glory bright,
Be to us eternal light. **-R**

Shepherd King, from mountains steep,
Homeward bring the wand'ring sheep;
Shelter in one royal fold,
States and nations, new and old. **-R**

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CATHEDRAL ROLL & PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

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If you would like to contribute towards the Cathedral and the Savings Fund on a regular basis. You are welcome to setup an automatic payment to the accounts below. Tap'n Go is also available in the Church's foyer as well as collections during mass. Pushpay is also available (search St Patrick's Cathedral Auckland) However a processing fee applies.

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Bequest Information: If you wish to make a Bequest please contact the Parish Office

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