

**CATHEDRAL OF
ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH
SUNDAY MASSES**

8 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm, 7 pm
Children's Liturgy at 8 am, 11 am & 4.30 pm
Tertiary Mass third Sunday of the month 7 pm.
Diocesan Youth Masses last Sunday
of the month 7 pm.

WEEKDAYS AT THE CATHEDRAL
Mass Monday-Friday: 7.00 am & 12.15 pm
Saturdays & **Public Holidays**: 8.30 am
Rosary to follow.

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(old Farmers) and **\$2 SUNDAY MASS PARKING is available at WILSON CAR PARK**
DURHAM LANE. Your ticket must be validated in the Cathedral before returning to Wilson's. The
validator is at the left as you enter the main doors of the Cathedral. As soon as the light turns RED
withdraw your card! When you return to Wilson's go to the payment machine.
It helps to have **TWO DOLLAR COINS** ready for payment to exit.

TOILETS : Liston Hall toilets open 30 minutes before and after Cathedral services only.
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Secretary ~ Catherine van Veen
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Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm
Sunday 9.30 am (with children's liturgy)
& 5.30 pm

Mass in Spanish: 12 pm the second & fourth
 Sundays of the month.

WEEK DAYS AT ST BENEDICT'S
 Mass: 7 am Monday to Friday
 Monday: 12.10 pm Liturgy of the Word
 with Holy Communion
 Mass: Tuesday - Friday: Mass 12.10 pm

244 Parnell Rd
Parish Priest: Fr Chris Denham ~ Presbytery **300 6372**
Parish Secretary Felina Soldevilla
office@parnellcatholic.org.nz ~ **373 3132**
Masses: Saturday Vigil 5pm
& Sunday 7am & 9.30am
Monday to Friday 12.10 pm.
Saturdays & Public holidays 9 am.

Sunday Masses ~Saturday Vigil:
5 pm, Sunday 9.15am
 Liaison ~ Christine 09 372 3581

St Patrick's Cathedral ~ Weekdays
11.30 am - 12.10 pm (except Public Holidays)
St Benedict's ~ Saturday 5.00 pm - 5.45 pm
St John's Parnell ~ Saturday 9.30am

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The image contains four line drawings of churches, each with its name and address below it:

- ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**
244 PARNELL ROAD
PARNELL, AUCKLAND
- ST BENEDICT'S**
1 ST BENEDICT'S ST
NEWTON, AUCKLAND
- CATHEDRAL OF
ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH**
43 WYNDHAM ST, AUCKLAND
- ST PETER'S**
ONEROA
WAIHEKE ISLAND

The Kingdom of God - The Key Concept of Christ's Teaching

The good news of the 'kingdom of God' was the starting point and the centre of our Lord's whole public life. He was sent to announce this kingdom and to unite all the faithful within it's realm

In Matthew 16:19, Jesus gives Peter the keys to the Kingdom, and then establishes his Church on Peter the Rock.

This tells us that the Kingdom of God was established on earth by Jesus Christ in the year 33 AD, in the form of his Church, led by Peter.

So here on earth we have a divinely created Church led by Peter and his successors, with Jesus Christ as its Head, this is actually the Kingdom of God.

This is important because Jesus says that the Kingdom of God is in the midst of us. It is true because every time we gather at the Tables of the Word and Eucharist, Jesus Christ our king is present, he nourishes us in Word and Sacrament. What we receive is what we are and what we become is what we have received, the Body and Blood of Christ!

Jesus used parables to illustrate his doctrine about the kingdom of God. In these parables we can see three principal points of view:

1. The development of the kingdom, its nature, and its working;
2. The members of the kingdom of heaven and their obligations;
3. Christ the Head of the kingdom of God and his position among the members.

We as followers of Christ have an important part to play in bringing about this reign of God and his kingdom, just as the farmer in

his field has a role to play in the coming of the final harvest.

The parable of the tiny mustard seed, which is the smallest of all the seeds and the large tree that grows from it, in whose branches the birds of the air can nest, shows that seemingly insignificant beginnings can lead to a wonderful result.

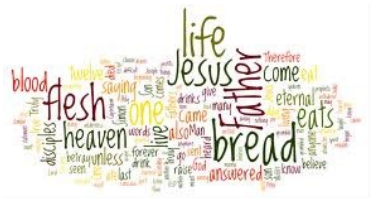
The kingdom of God is like that, we may not be heroes or martyrs, but we are just called to put a little dignity into our own little corner of the world. Our faith and good works though small are significant enough for the Lord to work with. The final harvest from these efforts will be abundant.

Our Blessed Mother Mary is an example of this kind of silent and dedicated contribution. She was an ideal mother at Nazareth and later to the apostles and the early Church. Today she continues to be our mother and model in this kingdom.

Like Mary, we too in the quiet sanctuary of our homes can pray together, read and reflect on the Gospels and share its truth with each other.

It is in this way that fathers and mothers teach their children the eternal truths that were once taught to them. They pass on the torch of truth to yet another generation in the Kingdom of God.

Fr. George Carlos sdb.



Liturgy of the Word

~ **Ezekiel 17:22-24** The prophet foretells the fall of Jerusalem. At the sometime he tells of the establishment of a universal kingdom by the Messiah.

~ **Psalm 91** Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

~ **2 Corinthians 5:6-10** Since Paul's priority at all times is to please the Lord, he has no fears of appearing before him.

~ **Gospel: Mark 4:26-34** Two parables about the steady growth of the Kingdom of God from insignificant beginnings, a growth brought about by God.

Next Week's readings **Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 138; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66. 80**

For Sunday and weekday readings see: mobilegabriel.com AND www.livingtheword.org.nz

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday Mass—7 am & 12.15 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation—is available
Monday to Friday 11.30 am-12.10 pm.

This Week at the Cathedral

Adoration—11 am -12 pm Monday to Friday.

Monday Bible Reflection

Mondays at 6.30pm in Liston Hall. All welcome.

Centring Prayer-Meditation/Contemplation

Tuesdays 5.30 pm—6.30 pm in St Peter Chanel Chapel in the Cathedral. All welcome.

Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting -Wednesdays from 6 pm—8 pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Cathedral Play Group—Thursdays in Liston Hall from 10.30 am-12.00 noon. Phone Anita on 303 4509 or email anita@stpatricks.org.nz.

Friday Rosary—Friday at 5.15 pm in the St Peter Chanel Chapel in the Cathedral.

Prayer Meeting - 6.30 pm—7.30 pm Friday in the St Peter Chanel Chapel. Fr George will be reflecting on the Marian Movement of Priests.

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RCIA—Classes for adults interested in becoming Catholic, commence early August. Enrolments are open for Stage 1, Period of Enquiry. For further information, please contact the Cathedral Office, 303-4509 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz.

RCIC Programme 2018—Enrolments are open for children (8-12 years old) who wish to be Baptised in the Catholic faith. Classes begin 5 August. Contact Anita emailing anita@stpatricks.org.nz or phone 303-4509.

Planned Giving Envelopes—for the 2018/19 year are available at the back of the church for those **registered**. Please ensure you take the correct ones. If you would like to join our planned giving programme please contact Rebecca in the office.

Choral Vigil Mass for the

Nativity of St John the Baptist

Come celebrate the Vigil Mass Saturday 23 June at 7.30 pm here at the Cathedral. With the Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles
Validated parking available.

Cathedral Organ Series 2018 - Saturdays @ 6

Our first Concert for the 2018 series is
Wellington Organist, Nicholas Sutcliffe.

Saturday June 30 at 6 pm.

The concert is **FREE** with a retiring collection. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Durham Lane (\$2) and Hobson Street (\$4). Please bring your ticket with you to validate in the Cathedral.

Married Couples - Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the Marriage Encounter Weekend 13-15 July at Mt Richmond Hotel, Mt Wellington. To book phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan or email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com.

St Dominic's Girls College Open Morning

9am Wednesday 20th June. 29 Rathgar Road, Henderson. Enrolment Application Packs for 2019 will be available. Visit www.stdoms.ac.nz for further information.

An Opportunity to make a difference - Bishop Pat will soon be making further appointments to both the Environment & Sustainability Committee and the Peace & International Justice Committee of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission. If you have interest and expertise in these areas please send an expression of interest to peterg@cda.org.nz phone 360 3037.

See www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/justice-peace/ for more information on the committees and on the work of the Commission.

NZ Catholic Newspaper - The latest edition is available in the main foyer for \$4 per copy.



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104 The Drive, Epsom. 09 638-6238

info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

THE TREATY – and the Connectedness for the many Cultures of Aotearoa New Zealand

With Susan Healy. Friday 22 June, 7-9pm. \$15.

Living our Christian Faith through Social Justice

Thursday's 10-12 noon 28 June – 19 July. \$15 each or 4 for \$50 incl. Morning tea.

Register before 20 June.

Interfaith Event: Abraham – A Connecting Ancestor in Faith with the Interfaith Community. Tuesday 26 June, 7-9pm. Koha/Donation.

Bookings essential for all courses.

Pilgrimage to Brazil & Argentina

17 September to 7 October 2018. Buenos Aires & places of Pope Francis; Rio de Janeiro and statue of Christ; Aparecida and shrine of Mary; Iguazu Falls. Chaplain: Msgr David Tonks. Inquiries to Laura Yap at laura@skytrain.co.nz or phone 09 921 5106.

DRCNZ – Mission in New Zealand— Brother Fritz Mascarenhas, preacher from Divine Retreat Centre (Potta) India, will be conducting One Day Mission 24th June, 1- 6 pm at St John Vianney Church, Hillsborough. For further information visit www.drcnewzealand.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

Diocesan Youth Mass— hosted by the Ethnic Groups with the theme "*Are we listening*". Sunday, 24 June, 7pm at the Cathedral.

World Youth Day Auckland - 14 & 15 July

Register now for World Youth Day Auckland held on 14 & 15 July ! All those between ages 10-35 are welcome. Visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/youth-young-adult-ministry/world-youth-day/wydak18/ to register.

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Caritas Emergency Appeal for the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh

Since August, 700,000 Rohingya have fled from Myanmar to Bangladesh. Caritas is working with Caritas Bangladesh and others to build strong and safe shelters and to meet the needs of the Rohingya people. As Pope Francis said, "embrace all those fleeing from war and hunger, or forced by discrimination, persecution, poverty and environmental degradation to leave their homelands." Caritas invites you to stand in solidarity with the Rohingya by supporting their emergency appeal. Right now, each donation is doubled (up to \$250,000) by the New Zealand Aid Programme.

To give call 0800 22 10 22 or go online to www.caritas.org.nz/donate.

Please pray for those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially:

Brian Phillipps, Teofilo Damasco, Julie Nicholls, Pamela Vincent, Judy Hanna, Roy Carroll, Luigi Rocca, Maree C, Michelle Bergin, Anne Telles, Sue Wynne Davis, Jon Manson, J. Harrington, Ivy Hi, Frank Van Nieuwerk, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Ben Hunt, M Lima, Rodolfo Paragas, Jane Ireland, Linda Mole, Emy Calma, Marie Mole, John Lane, Maria Martho, Serena Coughie, Bunty Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Jill Hopgood-Luyters, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Thilsi Vern, Joy Agon, TGAk, Baby Uji, Lydia Sharpe, Martin Harriman, Virgilia Velasquez, Wilfred Mansoor, BC, Msgr Brian Arahill, Ann Mary Gordon, Sheila Birnie, Adelaida Sison, Neira, Phil Wilkinson, Brenda McDonald, Baden McPherson, Barry Spooner, Peggy Bell-Booth, Ellie Blackwell, Shannon Kavanagh, John & Gloria Gillespie.

We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time . . .

Ross Lipscombe, Archer Crawford, Paul Ah Van, Joe Dargaville, Hernando Raiz Zornosa, Fr Chris Larkin SM, Mate Matijasevich, Ante Matejasevich, Nedjelko Matijasevich, Adji Dojohartono, Rogelio Electona, Nelia Sangaro, Richard Turnbull, Pilar Asuar Puiggros, Pat Gillen, Jose Baetiong, Milagros Santillan, Domy Sevilono, Mary Pye, John Daley, David Nobbs, Ted Doolin, Nancye Grey, Mariano Lim, Hoani Hotene, Fr Brian (Baldy) O'Neill, Ronie Villegas Marinog, June Gaines, David Buist, Fr Alex Taylor, Abelardo Comileng, Antonio Caro, Archbishop Thomas Croke DD, Joan Wilde, Mate Selak, Frances Kinney, Jenny Harrison, Allwyn Fernandes, Bernadette Prenty, Jim Laurensen, Erlinda Alcantara, Joshua Feehan, Sr John Bosco rsm, Sr Julie Lawrey rsm, Simon Heer, Sean Cautwell, Peter Cheyne, Br Edmund Kyne fms, Br Gregory Ryan fms, Fr Jose Gosano, Sr Mary Ignatius sm, Ambrose Loughlinan OP, John Cleary, Eileen Belcher, Patrick Maguire, Marie Gifford, Eileen Smith . . . *Eternal rest grant to them.*