

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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ST BENEDICT'S, NEWTON

1 St Benedict's Street (off Upper Queen St)

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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

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, PARNELL

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.

ST PETER'S, WAIHEKE ISLAND

Sunday Masses ~Saturday Vigil:

5 pm, Sunday 9.15am

Liaison ~ Christine 09 372 3581

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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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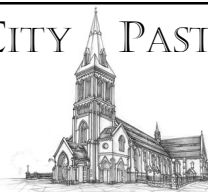
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NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST ~ 24 JUNE 2018

It is part of our liturgical cycle that certain celebrations of saints are treated with such solemnity that if they fall on a Sunday they replace the ordinary Sunday celebration. This Sunday happens to be the Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist, and so we celebrate that, rather than the Ordinary Sunday. St John the Baptist is perhaps not the best known of saints, these days. If you were to do a recognition survey, or popularity poll, he would not come top. And yet he is the saint of whom Jesus said there had never been another born of woman greater than he. The Church indicates his importance by the fact that he is the only person other than Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin whose birthday we celebrate, as well as the day of his death.

Why, then, is he not so popular? Well, he isn't a 'comfortable' saint. He is rather raw, a somewhat alien figure. Dressed in strange clothing, living in the wilderness, continually demanding that people repent. If he were around today many people would think he should be in the care of the mental health services.

But the discomfort associated with St John the Baptist is very much what he was about. His call was to point the way towards the coming Messiah, the solution to the great problems of human life. But if we are satisfied and comfortable with where we are, no one sees the need to a solution to problems. John's great task was to point out all the things in need of the coming Messiah.

That of course is the heart of the prophetic call. It is why St John the Baptist is called the last of the prophets. But the ministry of the prophets is not something that is no longer needed. Rather the coming of the Messiah has made it a part of the calling of all his followers. Every Christian is baptized a prophet. Each of us has the call of pointing out those areas of the world and human life that need the grace of God.

I have the privilege of being the parish priest of a church dedicated to St John the Baptist, but he is

not merely the patron of our parish, he is the patron of every Christian's prophetic ministry. All of us have the call to point our world towards the Lamb of God, and that includes pointing out our need for Him.

May the prayers of St John the Baptist aid us in our calling, this day, and every day of our lives. And may God bless us all.

Fr Chris Denham

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### Introducing the Cathedral Parish Pastoral Co-Ordinator

Last Sunday I met a sample of the dedicated team of people who serve in a variety of ministries that Sr Mary has nurtured over the years. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly into my new role.

To give a little background, Hamish and I were married at the Cathedral 26 years ago.

Our sons, Arion and Matthew, pulled out our wedding video recently and we were surprised at how much the Cathedral has changed. No mustard coloured carpets, for starters!

I worked in Auckland University, before we toured Australasia and Canada together for three years with a Bunraku puppet theatre company.

We then settled down into family life and Hamish now teaches at Ficino School in Mt Eden. You will find him on Sundays singing bass in the Cathedral choir. My own Catholic faith grew in preparing the boys for Baptism (by Msgr Tonks) and I received my first Holy Eucharist a year after Arion. I too have received the shoulder tap from Sr Mary and subsequently grown in various ministries, both at the Cathedral and the Huapai/Helensville parish.

As we step forward into a new chapter in the Cathedral's rich history with Pa Peter, may we continue to encourage one another. May we continue to be a welcoming and caring family in Christ who reaches out to our growing inner-city community and the wider diocese.

*God bless, Anita*

### St Patrick's Square

Please note that the Square is owned by Auckland Council and NOT the Church.

It is designated a *pedestrian mall* and parking is not permitted.

Cars parked illegally can be fined or towed by city parking wardens.

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

**\$4 SUNDAY MASS PARKING is available at WILSON CAR PARK HOBSON ST** (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.

**24 HR PUBLIC TOILETS ARE AVAILABLE ON LOWER WYNDHAM STREET**

### Liturgy of the Word

- ~ **Isaiah 49:1-6** Encouraging all to remain faithful to the call they received from God, even when they might feel they are labouring in vain.  
~ **Psalm 138** I praise you for I am wonderfully made.  
~ **Acts 13:22-26** Christ's coming was announced beforehand by the preaching of John.  
~ **Gospel: Luke 1:57-66. 80** John is his name.

**Next Week's readings** Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 29; 2 Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15; Mark 5:21-43

For Sunday and weekday readings see: [mobilegabriel.com](http://mobilegabriel.com) AND [www.livingtheword.org.nz](http://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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz).

**RCIC Programme 2018**—RCIC Programme  
The RCIC programme which prepares children (8-12 years) for the Sacrament of Baptism begins in Term III. Nicola Harrington, who has been leading this programme for the past three years, is one of our Children's Liturgy leaders at the 8am Mass. Enrolment forms are in the foyer of the Cathedral. For further information, please contact Anita at [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz) or 303-4509.

### Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 7 pm. St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. All Welcome.

### 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.

### Planned Giving Envelopes

### & Planned Giving Renewal

**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.  
Also available are the **Planned Giving Renewal** brochures in the foyer of the Church.

Please return these to the box provided or to the Cathedral Office.

### Eucharistic Ministers' Formation/Workshops

We make an urgent call out for Eucharistic Ministers for all Sunday Masses, and especially 8am and 7pm. Introductory and refresher Workshops will be held in July (dates and times to be confirmed). As in past years, all Eucharist ministers are required to attend annual workshops. Please contact Anita [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz) or phone 303-4509. Yellow enrolment forms for new ministers are in the foyer of the Cathedral.

**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](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) phone 360 3037. See [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/justice-peace/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/justice-peace/) for more information on the committees and on the work of the Commission.



### **Living cashless? The Cathedral is now on Pushpay!**

**Pushpay** A 10 second giving app. Go to your app store download the Pushpay app, register, in the search button put St Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland, click and give!  
Tax deductible receipts are automatically sent to your email address.  
Your weekly gifts enable liturgy, worship and the care of our priests. Thank you!

### MERCY SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

104 The Drive, Epsom. 09 638-6238  
[info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

### 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.

### 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](http://www.caritas.org.nz/donate).

### YOUNG ADULTS

**Diocesan Youth Mass Tonight**— 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/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/youth-young-adult-ministry/world-youth-day/wydak18/) to register.

### WYDAK18 - North Shore - West - City - Central Youth Regional Day (For College Years 9 & Up)

All youth and young adults are welcome to attend a Youth Regional Day as part of the weekend activities. Saturday 15th July 2pm - 9:30pm.  
Day Activities: St Joseph's Parish, Takapuna  
Evening Activities: Rosmini College Auditorium.  
To register email [nscatholicityouth@gmail.com](mailto:nscatholicityouth@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:david.christinesloan@gmail.com).

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

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

Brian Philipps, Teofilo Damasco, Julie Nicholls, Pamela Vincent, Judy Hanna, Roy Carroll, Luigi Rocca, Maree C, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Anne Telles, Sue Wynne Davis, Jon Manson, J. Harrington, Ivy Hi, Frank Van Nieuwerk, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noline Levick, Ben Hunt, M Lima, Rodolfo Paragas, Jane Ireland, Linda Mole, Emy Calma, Marie Mole, John Lane, Maria Martho, Serena Coughy, Bunty Hart, Jin Shu Qin, Jill Hopgood-Luyers, 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 . . .*

Peter Watt, Br Bill Lawson, Patricia Loughlin, Jim Dowd, Tom Sellmeyer, Francisco T Lopez, Fr Chris Larkin SM, Sophie Tipene, Ross Lipscombe, Tony McGlennon, Patricia Nola, Chona Brilantes-Bartolome, Pauline Lanigan, Nola Wolfram, Russell Gardiner, P Sylvester, Angela Noh, Alexander Lee, Leslie Fester, Domy Seviliano, Maurice Pohlen, Karst Slykerman, Sr Grace Thompson RSCJ, Fr Jack Ward, William Charles, Rose Mortimer, Cecilia Mojica, Cathy Jaegar, Henry Amble, Patricia Tapp, Michael Souter, Vern Anamallay, Madurama Perumal, Zorka Boric, Ian Cowley, Owen Franklin, Jack Whooley, Esma Sissons, Mrs Joseph Lourdmay, Rita Carroll, Murray Gibson, Primo Pascual, Thomas Vakkal, Gary Leong, Ignacio Deiparine, Mrs M Lobo, Jim Laurenson, John Arahill, Mary Joan Pratt, Theresa Smith, Fr Barney Bourke

*. . . Eternal rest grant to them.*