

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
**ST BENEDICT'S PARISH**

**Saturday 6 pm**  
**Sunday 9.30am**  
**(with children's liturgy)**  
**Sunday 5.30pm**

FREE PARKING AVAILABLE

**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**

8am 11am 4.30pm 7pm

**\$4 PARKING AT WILSON CARPARK, HOBSON STREET**  
VALIDATE YOUR TICKET IN THE CATHEDRAL

**WEEKDAYS AT ST BENEDICT'S PARISH**

Monday: Liturgy of the Word with Holy  
Communion 12.10pm  
Tuesday - Friday: Mass 12.10pm

**WEEKDAYS AT**

**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**

Weekdays: Mass 7am & 12.15pm  
Exposition - weekdays: 11am to Noon  
Saturdays & public holidays:  
Mass 8.30 am Rosary to follow.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

St Benedict's ~ Saturday 5 pm - 5.45 pm  
St Patrick's ~ Weekdays 11.30am -12.10 pm

**BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES**

Contact the Parish Office

**PARISH OFFICE**

**St Benedict's:**

Monday to Friday 9.30 am - 3.30 pm  
Tel 379 0624 Email stbenedicts@xtra.co.nz  
www.stbenedictsnewton.org.nz

**St Benedict's Parish Priest**

Monsignor Paul Farmer: stbenedicts@xtra.co.nz

**Parish Secretary**

Catherine van Veen - stbenedicts@xtra.co.nz

**Cathedral Parish Office:**

Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm  
Tel 303 4509 info@stpatricks.org.nz

**St Patrick's Cathedral Administrator**

**Dean**

Fr Peter Tipene—peter@stpatricks.org.nz

**Assistant Priest**

Fr Sherwin Lapaan—sheng.lapaan@gmail.com

**Cathedral Secretaries**

Rebecca Knibb  
info@stpatricks.org.nz

**Catholic Student Chaplain**

Fr Chris Denham, Parnell, 303 3852  
www.actc.net.nz

**St Vincent de Paul & Foodbank** 815 6122

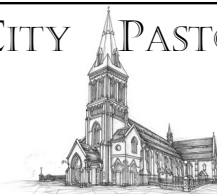
**AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA**



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

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 01 JULY 2018**

Our gospel this Sunday (Mark 5:21-43) gives us two wonderful stories to remind us of Jesus's tenderness and compassion towards those who suffer. The people in each of these stories believed that Jesus could heal. "If I can touch even his clothes..." said the woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years. This gospel reminds us of how the crowds flocked around Jesus looking for healing and a new lease of life.

Both the Synagogue official and the suffering woman were looking for healing, one for his daughter, the other for herself. Today so many of us are looking for healing, in our bodies, in our families, in our feelings and emotions, in our cities, in our world. Unlike the crowd that gathered around Jesus, we can't touch Jesus in the ordinary physical way that they did. And Jesus can't touch us today as he touched the twelve year old girl by "taking her by the hand". These stories speak to us about what it really means to touch Jesus or to be touched by him.

Many folk flocked around Jesus, but as far as he was concerned only one person really touched him; "Who touched my clothes?" His words at the end of the story show what it really means to touch him, "My daughter, your faith has restored you to health." And later speaking to Jairus after healing his daughter Jesus says, "Do not be afraid, only have faith."

There are just so many occasions in our lives when we need to hear these words whispered into our hearts and minds: "Only have faith." Any act of faith, in the hearing of God's word, through the Sacraments, through prayer, through kindness and forgiveness, through speaking the truth is just as powerful a way of touching Jesus and allowing ourselves to be touched by him as would any physical encounter on the roads of Galilee.

We have access and can touch Jesus in any place, at any time of day and night. Healing can be ours when we truly touch Jesus and allow him to touch us. We must make this gospel alive again in our own lives; we're reminded that we don't need to primarily talk, but to touch. Jesus always knows who has truly touched him. When we have faith a new world opens up around us.

***Monsignor Paul Farmer***

**WELCOME**

**We extend a warm welcome to new members and visitors to St Benedict's Parish.**  
If you would like to be a part of the Planned Giving scheme, please complete the form below:

**St Benedict's Planned Giving**

Please complete the form and send to: Parish Office 1 St Benedict's St, Newton, Auckland 1010

I wish to contribute to St Benedict's Parish on a regular basis via  
**automatic payment / envelopes (please indicate)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day contact or mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Liturgy of the Word

Wis 1.13-15, 2: 23-24: God did not make us for death but for life, here and hereafter.  
2 Cor 8.7,9,13-15 : St Paul is appealing to the Corinthians to contribute to a collection for the poor in the Church at Jerusalem.  
Mk 5.21-43: Both of the miracles related here are signs of god's power, restoring life and health through Jesus.

Next Week's readings Ezek 2. 2-5: 2 Cor 12.7-10: Mk 6.1-6:

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

#### Also at St Benedicts.....

**First Friday of the month...**Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 6.30 pm then Mass in devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7.30 pm

**Third Friday of the month...**Rosary 6.45pm followed by Novena & Mass in devotion to the Holy Child Jesus, Senor Santo Nino at 7.30pm

**Every Wednesday...**Novena & Mass to Our Mother of Perpetual Help 6.45pm

**Saturdays...**Rosary 10am - 20 Decade Rosary held downstairs in meeting room, access through parish carpark at back of church.

#### Enrolment at Good Shepherd School

Families from St Benedict's Parish considering Good Shepherd School in Telford Avenue, Balmoral, as a possible primary school option for their children for 2018 and beyond are encouraged to contact the school office for enrolment forms as soon as possible. Please phone the school office on 620 4962 for further information or download the forms from the school website [www.goodshepherd.school.nz](http://www.goodshepherd.school.nz).

School visits welcome.

#### Marcellin College—is now enrolling for 2019.

A co-educational school founded by the Marist Brothers in Royal Oak. A high achieving school. Come and see the difference. For an enrolment pack or individual tour during the school day, phone our enrolments officer Peyton 6256509.

**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:**

*Zeena Edgar, Mary Kitson, John Selby-Wootton, Bernice Edwards, Simon Khan, Vic Stoddard, Donald Jenkins, Peter Hindle, Hugh McAllum, Joshua Suisala, Ian McLeish, Annette Jenkins, Margaret Macky, Bridie Abley, Tony(Ante) Lozica*

**We remember those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time :**

*Sophia Mcvey, Soter Michea, Connie Mancox, Oomen Kuriakose, Larry O'Leary, Nina Mckay, Fr. David Jillet, Eva Cathcart, Barbara Konczak Sam Dunn, Eric Murgaya, Aloysius Pereira, Norma Gasparini, Grace Lane*

**Eternal rest grant to them O Lord**

#### THE BREAKTHROUGH CONCERT IS BACK!

When: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018, 7 p.m.

Where: Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna

Cost: \$25.00

Theme: *The battle rages on, but the war's already won!*

Come experience the bible in song, drama and dance. Unravel the mystery of suffering in life and discover the grace of God and our victory in Jesus Christ.

A 2-day Companion Workshop will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> & , 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
at St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont street, Ponsonby 10.00 ~ 4.00pm (morning tea provided)  
**REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL** by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July  
To register or find out more about this program, contact: Delia 09-360 3027, or [deliar@cda.org.nz](mailto:deliar@cda.org.nz)  
[www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/religious-education/seasons-for-growth/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/religious-education/seasons-for-growth/)

Dove Women's Retreat Weekend - 27 to 29 July "Refreshed - Renewed - Restored". The theme for 2018 is "Harvest" with guest speakers Wilma Conroy and Anne Clae ssens. Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Auckland. There are optional weekend registrations for residential or non-residential. To register or for further information visit our website [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz) or phone Shona Williams 07 543 0101 ail [shonawilliams58@gmail.com](mailto:shonawilliams58@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 - **BOOK NOW!** Ph: 0800-362686 or 372-3581 or Email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com

27 October 2018

**Walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ**  
(A 12 day affordable Pilgrimage to Holy Land)  
with Father Carlo Carmelo Cruz  
\*Ms. Mina Precilla  
Telephone: (03) 8372 5722 & 0415 461 665  
Email: [deerpark@precillatravel.com.au](mailto:deerpark@precillatravel.com.au)  
\*Fr Carlo Cruz Telephone: (09) 408 0289  
Email: [stjosephkaitaia@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephkaitaia@yahoo.com)

#### ½ day Anniversary Workshop for couples married 1-5 years

An opportunity to take time out from the busyness of life to nurture your marriage and revisit key areas of relationship - *Intimacy, Communication & Conflict*  
Course Leaders: Loretta and John Carroll  
Date: Sunday 5 August 2018  
Time: 1.00pm-4.30pm  
Venue: Pompallier Centre, 30 New Street, St Mary's Bay  
Cost: \$20.00 per couple

To register please email Sandra Armstrong, Marriage Programmes Coordinator. [sandraa@cda.org.nz](mailto:sandraa@cda.org.nz)

#### Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 7:00pm

**St Mary's Church,**  
**20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert.**  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass,  
followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic.  
**All Welcome**

The Diocesan Day on 15 July, starts with prayer at 1pm

- **St Patrick's Cathedral** -For South/East region.
- **Sacred Heart, Ponsonby** - From **City, Central, West and North Shore** regions.

#### Cans for Christmas Charitable Trust

In 2017 the trust collected 19000 cans of food. This was then distributed throughout the Auckland region by St Vincent de Paul to over 1200 families. For 2018 they are in need of financial help so that they can provide transport, containers, posters and helpers. If you could please help with any donation please visit [www.cans4christmas.com](http://www.cans4christmas.com).



**Holy Cross Seminary**

[www.holycross.org.nz](http://www.holycross.org.nz)

#### PILGRIMAGE TO ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL

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](mailto:laura@skytrain.co.nz) or ph 09 921 5106

#### Society of Mary Priests & Brothers:

Communities of men committed to lives of prayer and service, disciples of Jesus inspired by the example of His mother Mary, sharing the mission of the Church locally and internationally. If you know someone who might consider life as a Marist priest or brother, there is an information & prayer weekend on 24-26 August.

[www.maristseminary.org.nz](http://www.maristseminary.org.nz)

[facebook.com/marists](https://www.facebook.com/marists)

Fr Pat Breeze SM : [vocations@smnz.org.nz](mailto:vocations@smnz.org.nz).

#### Christian Meditation Retreat. Meditation:

*A Path to Wholeness*, led by Fr. Peter Murphy.  
Meditation as a path to fullness of life,  
August 10-12, St Francis Retreat Centre,  
50 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough, Auckland.  
For further information contact Charmainne  
Ph 09-266 7651 or 0274 800 418  
[ctolich@me.com](mailto:ctolich@me.com)  
Cost \$270.

#### Financial Support of St Benedict's Parish:

Thank you for your on-going and generous financial support of St Benedict's. For those who would like to contribute regularly through the envelope system or through automatic payment, **please fill in the coupon over the page** and send to the parish office.

#### Parking for St Benedict's Church

Free parking is available from Saturday midday to Sunday evening in the Wilson carpark on corner of St Benedict's & Alex Evans Street.

**Please NOTE: A few parks in top park are marked reserved for tenant parking and are 24 hour tow away.**

