

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**SATURDAY 6 PM**

**SUNDAY 9.30AM**  
(WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY)

**SUNDAY 5.30PM**

FREE PARKING AVAILABLE (SEE BELOW)



### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday 5 pm - 5.45 pm**

Weekdays 11.30 am - 12.10pm (at Cathedral)

### BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES

Contact the Parish Office  
Phone 09 379 0624

Email: [office@stbenedictsauckland.org.nz](mailto:office@stbenedictsauckland.org.nz)

### ALSO AT ST BENEDICT'S PARISH

#### **First Friday of the month**

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 6.30pm  
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.

### ETHNIC MASS TIMES

Spanish 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month  
12:00 Noon  
Tongan 3rd Sunday of the Month  
12:00 Noon  
Indonesian 4th Sunday of the Month  
1:30 pm

### ST BENEDICT'S PARISH OFFICE

Monday to Friday 9.30 am - 3.30 pm  
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### ST BENEDICT'S PARISH PRIEST

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### PARISH SECRETARY

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### Catholic Student Chaplain

Fr Chris Denham phone 303 3852  
[www.actc.net.nz](http://www.actc.net.nz)

### St Vincent de Paul & Foodbank

Ph 815 6122

### 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.



### TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -21 OCTOBER 2018

The essence of Mark's gospel is encapsulated in the question "Who is Jesus." We have been hearing from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Unit of the Gospel which has the overall theme of the Mystery of the Son of Man. Presently we are following the stage entitled the 'Way' of the Son of Man.

This Sunday two of the principal disciples make an appeal (how could they have forgotten the recent argument about who was the greatest) for even greater rewards and honours. They obviously cannot remember hearing any prediction that discipleship entails suffering! Not even the suffering of service!

Jesus' reply must have puzzled them "You do not know what you are asking."

The cup and the bath (being immersed) are images of God's judgment in the Hebrew Scriptures. The cup of judgement is one which sinners will have to drink, even to the dregs. The bath of fire - sometimes seen as purifying, sometimes as destroying - awaits those who come under God's judgment. The disciples wanted to become judges with him, meting out punishments on their enemies. Jesus tells them that they must stand as the accused, the judged, in place of the world in order to redeem the world. Rather than lust after the throne of power, his followers must identify with him precisely as rejected, judged, and put to death.

So, following previous references to the Kingdom of God, Jesus now uses the rulers of the world to contrast with the divine. James and John had fallen into the trap of aspiring to be "great ones." What they totally overlooked was how Jesus, through his words and actions was leading them and giving them example!

While they were aspiring to power in the world, he was trying make them understand that real power i.e. divine power, expresses itself in loving service, in giving oneself for others. So not unlike the comfortably well-off young man from last Sunday's gospel the disciples still did not latch on to the notion that the only real security and power came from trust in God.

Neither wealth nor power can prevent or survive death!

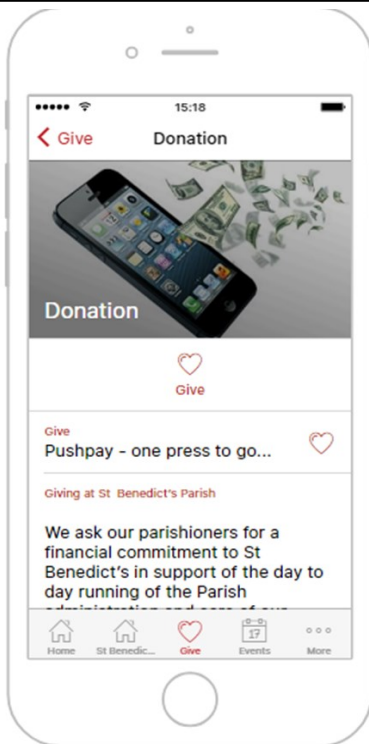
As the disciples of this age, whose needs this week will I put before my own?

*St Benedict's faith family*

### Liturgy of the Word

**Is 53:10-11** : The servant of the Lord takes on himself the sins of his people, and thus becomes a source of blessings for many.  
**Heb 4:14-16** : We can approach Jesus with confidence because he knows our weakness and was like us in all things except sin.  
**Mk 10:35-45** : Jesus is the Suffering Servant who gave his life in the humble service of his people.

Next Week's readings: **Jer 31:7-9** : **Heb 5: 1-6** : **Mk 10:46-52**  
For Sunday and weekday readings see: [mobilegabriel.com](http://mobilegabriel.com) AND [www.livingtheworld.org.nz](http://www.livingtheworld.org.nz)



**Do you have our  
St Benedict's App  
On your Mobile!!!**

The number of downloads of our St Benedict's App continues to grow weekly. We are encouraging all our parishioners to become involved.

A very good example of the use of the Pushpay facility is for Mission Sunday this week.

Using your App you can select "Donate" and then choose Mission Sunday to give the amount of your choice Pushpay offers a modern electronic alternative giving the advantage of a tax deductible receipt.

(Steps to follow)

You can also use our St Benedicts App to get information about Parish events, mass times and parking. It is a great way to stay "in touch".

**Remember it's very easy to  
download the APP**

**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.

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

Ron Malecich, Thomas Buckley, Duetrun Jayetileke, Kathleen Junge, Gwen McCarthy,  
Jack Nolan, Martin Santos, Martin James McCoach, Ellen O' Bren, John Geddes, Nora Lavan,  
Christian Nicoll, Janine Holt

**Eternal rest grant to them O Lord**

### Let's Take a Walk Through the Mass

This is a workshop presented by the Liturgy Centre, Auckland Diocese, at Christ the King Parish, Ōwairaka on Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 1pm (please arrive 9.30 to begin at 10am). This workshop explores the words and meaning of the Mass and how we participate in the Mass. It is for anyone who would like to be better at explaining the Mass to their children or grandchildren.

To register Email [liturgycentre@cda.org.nz](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz)

### Workshop – Choosing music for Mass

Looking at the function of music in the Mass, using 'Sing to the Lord' (USCCB) and the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.

**Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm.**

[tinac@cda.org.nz](mailto:tinac@cda.org.nz) to register.

### **Mission Sunday Today (21 October 2018)**

Parishioners are reminded that today is Mission Sunday. This collection is the major fundraiser for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Please give generously today. For further information, refer the MissioNZ website: <https://missio.nz/>

***Donate to Mission Sunday using  
the St Benedicts APP .***

**St Francis Retreat Centre**—Sunday 28 October at 3.00 pm there will be a Celebration of the Eucharist led by Fr Anthoni Selvaraj OFM, Guardian of St Francis Friary, to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation Stone and the completion of the seismic upgrade of St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough.

### Steps to follow

- 1. Go to Play Store (For Android Mobiles) or App Store (For Apple Mobiles)**
- 2. Type “ St Benedicts Auckland “ (Font not case sensitive)**
- 3. You can see our App with the St Benedict's logo.**
- 4. Press Install.**



**Now you have our St Benedict's App.**

**St Benedict's Parish is looking to employ a sacristan** part-time for approximately 10-12 hours per week. This position involves overseeing sacristy and church requirements including setting up for weekend masses, weddings, funerals, baptisms and occasionally weekday services. Some flexibility of hours required & occasionally evenings. In particular extra hours required at Easter and Christmas.

*Applicants must be eligible to work in New Zealand.*

To apply please send your CV and cover letter to:

Monsignor Paul Farmer, St Benedicts Parish, 1 St Benedicts Street, Newton,  
Auckland 1010 or [office@stbenedictsaukland.org.nz](mailto:office@stbenedictsaukland.org.nz)

### **Mercy Spirituality Centre**

104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238

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**Connections Series: A Biblical Panoramic World View** with Fr KEVIN WALDIE. 24 Oct, 7-9pm. \$15 each talk. During these talks we will focus on passages of Scripture that offer insight into our common humanity and the faith that binds us together as God's own family.