

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

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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Catholic Student Chaplain

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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.



THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -04 NOVEMBER 2018

To those willing to listen, Jesus goes straight to the heart of what constitutes true worship and spells out clearly the guidelines for Christian living. He tells us God's commandments can be reduced to two: love of God and love of neighbour. We are to love God with all we have got and, as if that was not enough, we are to love our neighbour as ourselves. This is the total and complete commitment of love that Jesus is talking about and calling upon us to practice. It is easily defined but presents us with a difficult challenge as it is far removed from the way in which most of us live. A moment's reflection will reveal that the person we care most for and look after best is our self.

Religion is about going up to God and out to our neighbour at the same time. Love of God is so interwoven with love of our neighbour that it is a difficult balance to achieve. If we don't strike the happy medium we can easily separate religion from life. To say our prayers and attend Sunday mass, while ignoring our neighbour, is a mere half-hearted response to God's love, which presents no challenge. It amounts to slicing the commandments down the middle and living with half the gospel. Worshipping God in isolation makes a mockery of religion; likewise love of our neighbour, which has no reference to and does not proceed from the love of God, comes to nothing more than a form of refined self-love.

The biting question to be faced is whether the love of God is evident in the love we have for our neighbour. Take home-life for example: as the years pass it's so easy to slip into the habit of taking our partner for granted, looking upon her as a provider of meals, a maker of beds and a housekeeper, while failing to respect her as a person in her own right. The same can be true of the children; prized possessions, no doubt, but my property. Perhaps it's time to become a bit more conscious of those we have ignored and failed to treat as people and to see the faces of those who desperately need our love. We show our love for God through definite and deliberate works of love for the sick, the old and the lonely because we meet God in their lives. Christian love is about getting out of ourselves and reaching towards the needy. The Kingdom of God is continually proclaimed when the love of God and the love of our neighbour are evident in the community.

Fr. Peter Tipane

Liturgy of the Word

Deut 6:2-6 : To Love God means to keep his commandments, especially the great commandment of love.

Heb 7: 23-28 : This reading shows the superiority of Christ over the priests of the Old Testament.

Mk 12:28-34 : Jesus tells us what the two most important of God's commandment are.

Next Week's readings: **1 Kgs 17:10-16** : **Heb 9: 24-28** : **Mk 12:38-44** :
For Sunday and weekday readings see: mobilegabriel.com AND www.livingtheworld.org.nz

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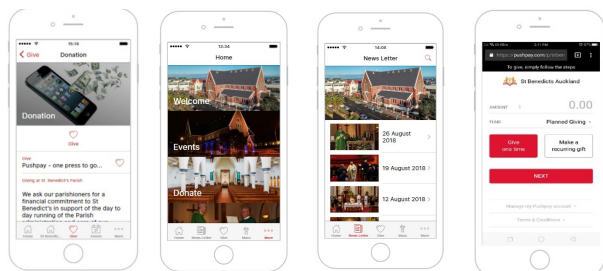
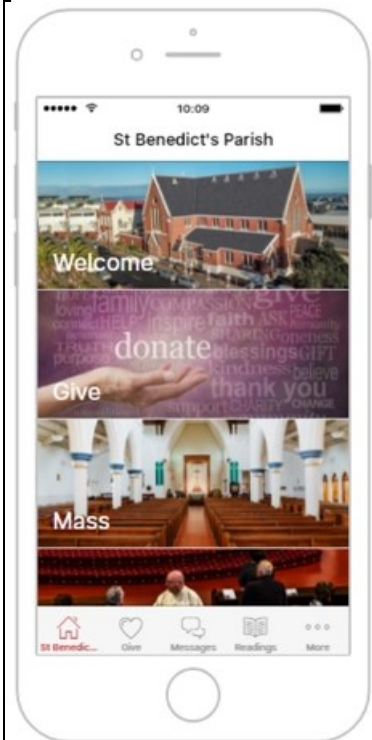
The number of downloads of our St Benedict's App continues to grow weekly. We are encouraging all our parishioners to become involved.

Stay connected

Use our St Benedicts App to stay connected with our Parish. You will get all the information about our Parish events, mass times, parking and many more. It is a great way to stay "in touch".

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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 :

Louisa Potter , Don Hall, Thomas Karanagh Weal, Marie Green, Maureen M'Quoid, Zita JayeSinghe, Harry O'Donnell, Lyn Peoples, Alice Murphy, Marion Agnes Fox

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord

Today

Jiries and Marcelle Giacaman, Palestinian Catholics from Bethlehem, are back selling their beautiful liturgical wood carvings after the 6pm and 9.30am Masses this weekend.

Workshop:

The Principles for Choosing Music for Mass

Date: Wednesday 14th November 2018

Time: 7pm-9pm

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP for WOMEN, NORTH SHORE

invites all women to November Meeting:
Topic: STRENGTHENED BY THE SPIRIT
(Eph 3:16-17) **Speaker: RITA PETERSON**
When: Wed 21st Nov, 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.
Where: Parish hall, St. Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland 0629
Contact: Sylvia 09 443

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 14th 7-9pm.** tinac@cda.org.nz

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

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- **Sacred Expedition: Evangelisation and Settlement in early California** with BEATE MATTHIES. Thurs 8 Nov, 7-9pm. \$15. We will look at the history of the missions, early stories and the fate of these missions today in modern California.

- Bonds of Marian Love New Zealand is organising a fundraising festival. Come along for an international cultural experience and tickle your taste buds with delicacies from Europe, Asia and South America. Tickets: \$20 each and it will be held on **11 November** at **St Joseph's, Takapuna** from **4-9pm**.
- The Catholic Discipleship College Graduation Mass for 2018 will be held on Saturday **17 November** at **10:30am** at **St. Patrick's Church, Pukekohe**. All are welcome