



**St Benedict's**  
PARISH OF NEWTON-AUCKLAND

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

**SATURDAY 6 PM**

**SUNDAY 9.30AM**

(WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY)

**SUNDAY 5.30PM**

FREE PARKING AVAILABLE (SEE BELOW)



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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—05 MAY 2019**

Eager to put the trauma and disgrace of Good Friday out of their minds, the apostles have slipped back to life as it was before the call of Jesus. They have just got back from a night's fishing empty handed. A stranger on the shore urges them to cast their nets once more and the result is a miraculous catch of fish. At this moment they recognise the Lord and accept his invitation to share breakfast with him at the lakeside. In Pilate's courtyard Peter with curses and an oath had denied he knew Jesus and now the memories of how badly he had acted on that occasion were making him uneasy. Jesus knew exactly how he felt and offered him an opportunity to proclaim his love and loyalty to the risen Christ. Peter's authority, lost by his denial, is now restored through his confession of faith. His position as head of the apostles is clarified and he is given the commission to guard the whole flock in Christ's name, a role that will lead to a violent death. The Good Shepherd leaves his church in the charge of a man who has failed, which shows that Christ's call does not exclude falls. Peter came to know God's grace through failure. Often failure can be the finger of God pointing the way, awakening within us an awareness of our own helplessness. Whatever it was about that lakeside gathering it restored Peter's confidence, gave him strength to renew his faith and throw himself into the spreading of the gospel.

The challenge which Christ presented to Peter, *'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these others do?'* is the same challenge facing us. We are to plunge into the waters of life and risk everything for the sake of the Lord. The miraculous catch of fish symbolises the bringing of all people into the reach of God's mercy. The church will gather, into one unbroken net, men and women of every race, colour and nationality. Like the apostles, everyone has been summoned by Jesus to extend God's kingdom everywhere. We are to bear effective witness, to go out and preach in his name to a world that does not always want to hear the truth. To be faithful to the ideals of the gospel requires courage, because it is never easy to do what is right when it means we have to go against popular values. Our life's work is meant to be one of living service to the glory of God. All of us can find some role where we can be helpful to others, whether it be modest, spectacular, important or insignificant. We are presented with daily opportunities to help the elderly, to listen to bereaved neighbours and to give human contact to the lonely, provided we are willing to take time out. It's as good a day as any to reflect on the way in which we perform or neglect these functions,

*Fr Peter Tipene*

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Monday: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 12.10pm

Wednesday - Friday: Mass 12.10pm

**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

**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

**ST BENEDICT'S PARISH OFFICE**

Monday to Friday 9.30 am - 3.30 pm

Contact Details: Phone 09 379 0624

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**ST BENEDICT'S PARISH PRIEST**

Monsignor Paul Farmer

paul@stbenedictsauckland.org.nz

**PARISH SECRETARY**

Catherine van Veen

catherine@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.

**Catholic Student Chaplain**

Fr Chris Denham phone 303 3852

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.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts 5 : 27-32,40-41 : We see the apostles courageously witnessing to the Resurrection of Jesus and gladly suffering for it.

Rev 5:11-14 : We hear a hymn in praise of the crucified and risen Christ.

Jn 21 :1-19 : This relates an appearance of the risen Jesus to seven of his apostles on the shore of the lake of Gennesareth. The incident is built around Peter.

*Next Week's readings:* Acts 13 :14,43-52 ; Rev 7:9,14-17 : Jn 10 27-30  
*For Sunday and weekday readings see: [mobilegabriel.com](http://mobilegabriel.com) AND [www.livingtheworld.org.nz](http://www.livingtheworld.org.nz)*

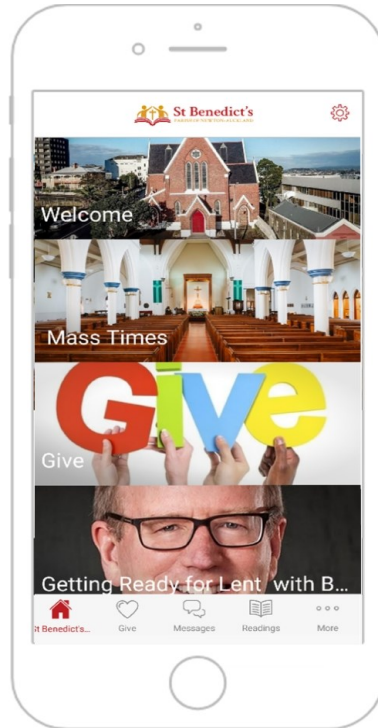
### ST BENEDICT'S APP & PUSHPAY GIVING

The number of downloads of our St Benedicts App continues to grow. Thank you so much for your donations made via the Pushpay facility.

Have you looked at the Lenten message on the App available from Bishop Barron's series "WORD ON FIRE"

#### STEPS TO DOWNLOAD

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.



### APPEAL FOR SRI LANKA

Appeal for Sri Lanka to help the victims of the terrorist attacks and to help rebuild the churches destroyed in the attacks.

You can donate through the Missionz Office website

<https://missio.nz/rebuilding-churches-in-sri-lanka-after-easter-bombings/>  
or place donations in the appeal boxes today

*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 :*

Veneranda Fernandez, Laupama Peleti, Liam Cogan, Patricia Malone, William Felix Rodriguez - Gomez, John Walsh, Tanisha Lusía Gallahar, Fr Philip Purcell, Arthur Inslay

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord



**The latest issue**  
In your Church  
Sunday  
May 05

**TUESDAY MASS CANCELLED**  
There will be no Mass or liturgy on Tuesdays at 12.10pm until further notice.



Jubilee Bursaries for University theological education Application invited for Semester 2, 2019  
[michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz) or 09 360 3091

### NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING PROGRAMME

Diocese of Auckland

Thursday 23 May 7.30pm

Pompallier Centre, Ponsonby

This training session is to comply with the Church's National Office of Professional Standards and is intended for all church volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults.

If you are a volunteer in one of these areas and are able to attend, please notify the parish office on [office@stbenedictsaukland.org.nz](mailto:office@stbenedictsaukland.org.nz) or email the diocese at [pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz](mailto:pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz)

### MINISTER'S REQUIRED FOR 5.30PM MASS

We are very grateful to those people who have put their names forward for our rosters. **But we are still in need of a few more communion ministers.**

If you can help, please contact the parish office on 379 0624 or

[office@stbenedictsaukland.org.nz](mailto:office@stbenedictsaukland.org.nz)

### SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

To Ireland, Scotland and England: departs Auckland 23 June 2019 for Dublin, concludes in London 15 July.  
Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks  
Contact [laura@skytrain.co.nz](mailto:laura@skytrain.co.nz) or 09 921 5106

### GRADUATE CHOIR MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

Sunday 12 May 1.30pm at St Benedict's Church  
<http://www.graduatechoirnz.org/performances>  
Tickets can be purchased online

### DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP for WOMEN, NORTH SHORE

Warmly invites all women to our May Meeting:

Topic: LOOK TO JESUS (Romans 12: 9 – 11A)

Speaker: Judy Olsen

When: Wednesday 15th May, 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 7477

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

