



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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THE SOLEMNITY OF MOST HOLY TRINITY – 16 JUNE 2019

When we come to worship, we usually make the sign of the cross. The words that accompany this holy action, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," remind us that there are three persons in God. The feast of the Trinity is a celebration of the mystery of God as a family of love. We have not been left in the dark in our struggle to attempt to understand God. From what Jesus said and did while on earth, we can grasp little pieces of the innermost being of the mystery of God. Throughout his life, Jesus was forever talking about God as his father, and he referred to himself as God's only son. He explained also that his mission was to do the will of the father. Jesus introduces us to the Spirit whom he talks about as being a real person, completely different from himself and the Father. The spirit's job is to inspire people to continue in the church the work begun by Jesus and draw everyone into the love of God the father.

This feast reminds us of a simple truth which we often forget – God's plan is that we share in his life of Glory. By our baptism we are raised to a level at which we become sharers in the family life of God. We are born of God the Father, God the Son becomes our brother and the love of God is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. This revelation of his inner life of three persons, in which we have a share, is one of God's greatest gifts to us and it is the model towards which all of us should aim and strive.

Jesus reveals the mystery of the Trinity to us, not just to let us know the truth about God, but also to know the truth about ourselves – as to what is our origin, where is our destiny and how we can arrive at that final point. We only exist, and the world only exists, because God gives life. He is the father who looks upon us as his children and is closer to us than we are to ourselves. Everyday is a day to love the Father, Son and Holy Spirit so we should strive to make the Holy Trinity a more practical part of our lives. Love is the binding force of the three persons of the Trinity, so when we love we share in the community of love which is the living God.

This celebration of the abundance of God's love is an occasion for appreciating what God has done and continues to do for us. It calls on us to respond to the love of God, poured into our hearts by Christ and the Holy Spirit, and invites us to look forward to the day when we shall share in the glory of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

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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

Prov 8:22-31 : This reading in praise of the wisdom of God can be seen as a group towards the revelation of the mystery of the Trinity.

Rom 5: 1-5 : Christ made possible for us a relationship of love with God. This gives us the hope and sustains us in time of suffering. The Holy Spirit helps us to recognise the God's love for us.

Jn 16: 12- 15 : The Holy Spirit helps the Church to grasp the full meaning of all Jesus said, especially what he said about the Father.

Next Week's readings: **Gen 14:18-20 : 1 Cor 11:23-26 : Lk 9:11-17**

For Sunday and weekday readings see: mobilegabriel.com AND www.livingtheworld.org.nz



ST BENEDICT'S APP & PUSHPAY GIVING NEW FEATURE NOW AVAILABLE

We can now send notification messages to all our App users according to the ministries and ethnic communities to which they belong as well as just the Parish News.

The categories available for selections on the App settings are as follows :

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| 1. Parish news | 6. Filipino |
| 2. Communion Ministers | 7. Indonesian |
| 3. Readers | 8. Tongan |
| 4. Children Liturgy Leaders | 9. Spanish |
| 5. Musicians | |

Messages to the various ethnic communities will be in their own languages.

It is important that App users select only the categories which you would like to receive, otherwise you will receive all messages by default.

It is very simple to do this :
Steps (or follow the blue finger)

1. Click on the **Settings wheel** at the top of the App as shown.
2. Click on **Notification Categories**.
3. Choose the **categories** for which you would like to receive a message. (Colour **red** means selected). By default all options are selected.
4. Click "**Done**"



COMMUNION 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

INVITATION

The Devotees to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Our Lady of Perpetual Succour) are holding 9 days novena-masses from June 17th to June 25th, 2019 at St Benedict's church.

Daily Rosary starts 6:45pm , Novena at 7pm , Mass at 7:30pm ,
Except Saturday, starts at 5pm; Sunday starts at 4:00pm

The pastoral team are currently running **Safeguarding seminars** to promote and educate parishioners & ministers about the importance of building an environment where all individuals and faith communities are respected, valued and safe. This is **mandatory** for all who are involved in ministry especially with children, youth and vulnerable adults. If you have yet to attend a seminar:

- **Saturday, 22 June at Sacred Heart Church in Ponsonby** from 10am-12pm.
- The next *Emmaus open session* at 3.30pm on **Sunday, 23 June at the Polynesian Centre, Mangere.**

For more information or to register, please email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz.

Dove Women's Retreat Weekend - 26 to 28 July

Come and join us for a weekend to be "Refreshed – Restored - Inspired"

The theme for 2019 is "Living a Life Attuned to God's Voice"

Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Auckland

There are optional registrations for residential or non-residential.

To register or for further information visit our website www.dove.org.nz or phone Judy Olsen 07 9751824 or 027 4863024 email jude.olsen@gmail.com



Quo Vadis (Where are you going?) gathering:

Eucharist, sharing and discerning on diocesan priesthood with Bishop Pat and Fr Sherwin Lapaan. The next gathering is on **Saturday, 6 July, 10.00 am-12 noon**, at Pompallier Centre, 30 New Street, Saint Marys Bay. All men aged 17-27 years welcome.

RSVP to aucklandpriests@gmail.com.

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, Mike Swann, Bridie Abley.

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

Hilary Stewart-Keenan, Bill Hudson, Declan O'Keefe, Gerald Hickey, Allwyn Fernandes, Alma Bell, Nelson Joseph Lao, James Patrick Joseph Broderick, Marion Bradecina, Esley Ulrich, Margret Coad, Sr Catherine Tither OP, Philip Cusens, Joan Molloy

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord