



**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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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 07 JULY 2019**

When Jesus sends out the 72, in our Gospel today, he does so with the explicit intention that where they go, he himself will follow. The disciples are going to spread the news, not that Jesus is somewhere distant to be looked for, but that he is coming. The message is not "Let me tell you where to find Jesus", but rather "He is coming!"

That is something to remember about our own discipleship. We make a mistake if we think that our job is to lead people to Jesus. Rather, we are called to be the forerunners, who prepare the way. Jesus will come, does come to all, whether they recognise him or not. Our call is to help others to see this coming and welcome it. And at the heart of this call is remembering that it is Good News. The coming of Jesus into any life is a cause of joy.

The first words Jesus tells the disciples to use are words of peace. Just as the prophet Isaiah foretells that the Lord will bring peace flowing like a river upon Jerusalem and all her children, so the message of the Gospel is of peace and joy coming through Christ. Peace which is not just an absence of war, but the foretaste of the fullness of joy which God desires to give to the whole world.

So the news that the Lord is coming is something we should have no qualms about sharing. It is the ultimate message of hope.

But St Paul reminds us in our second reading that we ourselves are not just the messengers of the coming of Christ, but also the beginning of its fulfilment. St Paul says that the marks on his body are those of Christ. He's not interested he says in any human marks, any human declaration of worth. He knows the only thing of real importance is his share in the life of Christ, being a part of Christ's body.

We are that body. When we go to others, it isn't just as Jesus's messengers, but as the beginning of his coming into their lives. It is a slightly solemn thought that our meeting with a person is also a part of Jesus's meeting them. Fortunately it doesn't depend on us. God's grace is the true force at work. But we are called to co-operate with that grace, to remember that we are called to be the face of Christ to those we meet. If we had that thought before us more often, it might make a very significant difference to how we interact with our brothers and sisters each day!

But equally important is to realise that my brother or sister may be, like St Paul, the one bringing me the message of Christ's peace coming into my life, if only I am ready to listen.

*Fr Chris Denham*

**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  
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**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

**Is 66 : 10-14** :- Written after the return from the Babylonian exile, this poem paints a glowing picture of the blessings God will bestow on Jerusalem and its inhabitants.  
**Gal 6 : 14-18** :- Paul insists that the Christian life means becoming like Christ. He himself bears the marks of Christ's passion on his body.  
**Luke 10: 1-12,17-20** :- The sending out of seventy-two disciples.

Next Week's readings: **Deut 30:10-14 : Col 1: 15-20 : Lk 10:25-37**  
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 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](mailto:office@stbenedictsaukland.org.nz)  
*Thank you so much for your wonderful works.*

St Benedicts 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 and 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 [stbenedicts@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stbenedicts@xtra.co.nz)

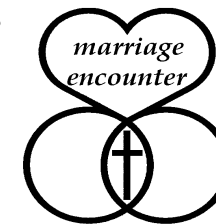
### STELLA MARIS, APOSTLES OF THE SEA

Apostleship of the Sea, commonly known as Stella Maris, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. Donation details: Sea Sunday INTERNET BANKING DONATION to: 01-0297-0024651-00 (AoSNZ Auckland) In the 'Payees/Particulars' box please write: your initials Donation AoS Email name and address for tax-rebate receipt to: [evashorayi@gmail.com](mailto:evashorayi@gmail.com)  
[www.aos.org.nz](http://www.aos.org.nz)



The latest issue  
in your church  
Sunday  
June 30

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the *residential* MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - 12-14 July at Bella Rakha Retreat Centre, Oratia  
**BOOK NOW!** – Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan 372-3581



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 :**  
C G Thomas, Tausaga Iolama, Maria Stanish, Chris Yallop, Jill Page, Murray Gibson, Rosina Bradecina, Respicio Adato, Alan Murray, Stanelly Perera, Soter Micheal, Sophia McVey, Oommen Kuriakose, Larry O' Leary, Terrence L' EStrange, Nina McKay, Fr David Jillett, Barbara Konczak Konarkowska  
**Eternal rest grant to them O Lord**