

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 6 PM

SUNDAY 9.30AM

FREE PARKING AVAILABLE



WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday - Friday: Mass 12.10pm

ETHNIC MASS TIMES

Filipino: Every Sunday at 11.30am

Tongan: 3rd Sunday of the month
1.30pm

Indonesian: 4th Sunday of the month
1:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Weekdays at the Cathedral
11.30am– 12.10pm

ALSO AT ST BENEDICT'S PARISH

First Friday of the month

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Rosary at 6.40pm, Novena at 7pm
Mass at 7.30pm-8.30pm

Third Friday of the month

Holy Child Jesus, Senor Santo Niño
Rosary at 6.40pm, Novena at 7pm
Mass at 7.30pm-8.30pm

Every Wednesday

Mother of Perpetual Help
Rosary at 6.40pm, Novena at 7pm
Mass at 7.30pm-8.30pm

Saturdays

Rosary 10am - 20 Decade Rosary
Temporarily moved online
<https://www.facebook.com/20decaderosary>

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES

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ST BENEDICT'S PARISH OFFICE

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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 are marked reserved for tenant parking and are 24 hour tow away. These parks are allocated to nearby residents not the Church

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 17 JULY 2022

Making Time for God.

This Sunday we have quite a theme developing in the readings, about being close to God and recognising our need for him and our need for a relationship with him. The first reading from the 18th chapter of the book of Genesis gives us a great encounter between God and Abraham. Abraham is a person who has always put his trust in God even from the very beginning, he was willing to leave the comfort of his friends and family in Ur and set out for the land that God wanted to give him and his descendants as an inheritance. We pick up the story after God has made the promise to him that he would be a father of many nations, and in the process changing his name from Abram to Abraham. We know that Abraham trusts God and is willing to make time for God and follow the directions that God gives him.

Abraham is very eager to please God, and this is very pronounced in the hospitality that he extends to his three guests. These three guests, who reply as one, are a representation of the trinity and have come to give Abraham good news about the fulfilment of the promise that he would be a father to many nations. Abraham was very old when God fulfilled the promise that he made to him earlier in his life, and he is a good example of being patient in prayer and waiting on the Lord. Even as he waited patiently for a fulfilment of God's promise he still jumped at the opportunity to serve the Lord, he made time for God as he waited in great anticipation.

We are very fortunate in our artistic tradition to have a great icon written by "Rublev", depicting the meeting of Abraham and the three who came to visit him. In the icon the three are depicted sitting down around a table, but Abraham is not represented in the Icon, instead the tree and the house are in the background giving context to the icon. It is an image of encounter and asks the viewer to enter more deeply into it as there is a place set aside for a fourth person at the front of the table. A place for someone else to sit and remain with the three. This image is a visual depiction of the great invitation to prayer and communion that God made firstly to Abraham and that he also extends to each one of us. Inviting us to make a little time each day to spend with God.

Fr Tony King-Archer

LITURGY OF THE WORD ~ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Genesis 18:1-10 When Abraham gave hospitality to three strangers he did not know that he was entertaining God himself, who would reward him with good news.

Second Reading Colossians 1:24-28 Paul, a minister of the good news of the calling of the Gentiles to salvation, suffers for his converts.

Gospel Luke 10:38-42 The Gospel contrasts Martha's activity and Mary's quiet devotion to the Lord.

Next weeks readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

For Sunday /weekday readings see: mobilegabriel.com

Mission Map Momentum

You are invited as pilgrim people of God to a day of prayer, formation, information, and collaboration around our call to missionary discipleship. We will explore what we consider the hallmarks are of a welcoming, vibrant faith community, hear from David Wells about missionary discipleship, explore the different resources available, and reflect on what we can do together. We hope that it will be a warm, welcoming, time together where we can learn from each other, be encouraged and nourished. [Due to the nature of the sessions and the space available we are limited to 80 participants. Please register through the website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/) Saturday 15 October, 10.30am—2.15pm St Joseph's Parish Hall, Takapuna Lunch provided, RSVP 10 October

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from 30/12/22 until 8/01/23! You can register at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/registration or find out more at our website or on our social media.

Mary of Nazareth with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-of-nazareth/>

What's the secret to finding true lasting happiness? Join us for a Youth Retreat Day of faith, fellowship, food and fun with the Community of the Beatitudes (Mass, Talks, Lunch, Prayer) 9am- 3.30pm Saturday, 13 August 2022, Holy Family Parish Hall, 94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula, Bring a plate, a friend & a small koha. For more info call Danielle 0212506318

See Catholic Diocese of Auckland website for staff vacancies

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>

Mass in Spanish is now held at Sacred Heart Church, Vermont St Ponsonby at 12.30pm on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

Welcome to St Benedict's

At the **Orange Light** level of the Covid Alert traffic light system there is no limit for indoor or outdoor gatherings.

You do not need to wear a face mask inside the church, but it is encouraged. Scanning QR codes and vaccine passes are no longer required. If unwell, please stay home.

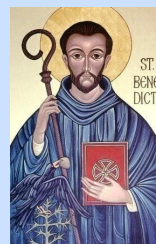
Have you Installed "St Benedict's Auckland" App yet?

It is regularly updated to keep our parish community informed.

Download the St Benedict's App from the App store on your mobile phone or tablet.

NZ Catholic Newspaper

The latest edition is available in the foyer for \$4.



Prayer to St Benedict

Saint Benedict, intercede for us that we may understand how great is the gift of peace. Assist those who strive for unity among people divided by so many painful events, that we may all be brothers and sisters in Christ through your protection.

Monthly Intention and Prayer for July

For our Grandparents

God of love, we thank you for our wonderful grandparents.

They bring such joy and happiness into our lives.

Thank you for all the special times that we have with them.

Please watch over them, protect them and care for them now.

May they know your goodness and love always.

Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Please pray for those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially:

Alice Swann, Teresa Rajaratnam, Phil Bawden, Peter Courtney, Jason Oxenham, Rus Quinn, Gladys Borgueta.

We remember those who have died recently: John Selby Wootton
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Fr Aquinas McComb OP, Elsa Garrett, Mary Flynn, May Linda Batucan, Nigel Mercer, Patrick Power, Marion Spies, Harold Turner, Michael Parker, Raymond Edmondson, Samuel Purdom, Michael Stowers, Alice Mann, Julius Swann.

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord