

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

Contact the Parish Office
Phone: (09) 379 0624

Email: office@stbenedictsauckland.org.nz

ST BENEDICT'S PARISH OFFICE

Monday to Friday 10am—4pm

Contact Details: Phone (09) 379 0624

Email: office@stbenedictsauckland.org.nz

Website: www.stbenedictsauckland.org.nz

St Benedict's Parish Priest

Father Mario Dorado OFMCap

Mobile: 021 075 7015

frmariodorado2020@gmail.com

Parish Office Staff

Catherine van Veen

catherine@stbenedictsauckland.org.nz

Miranda Wagg

miranda@stbenedictsauckland.org.nz

CATHOLIC STUDENT CHAPLAIN

Fr Andrew Matthew

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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 7 AUGUST 2022

One of the great joys of life is to listen to family stories, you have a chance to hear where you have come from and what has preceded you in time. This extends to those who you are distantly related to and even to those who you share a similar cultural or ethnic background.

We are fortunate this Sunday to be offered a story such as this, a story from our family in faith from the Letter to the Hebrews.

In this story we are given a cut down version of the experience of God's chosen people starting with our forebear in faith Abraham and this account is of great interest to us as we are related to him by adoption through Christ. We can see from this account that Abraham lived by the virtue of Faith in a very profound way, he left his family and homeland, relying on the promise that God would give a land to him and his descendants.

This is a clear example of the exercise of the virtues of Faith and Hope, and yet the author tells us there is something greater than this initial promise of a physical homeland. The promise that Abraham left all for was only the beginning of the fulfilment that God wants to offer his family. We are called in a similar way as Abraham was, not to leave our country in a physical way but to prepare to travel to the ultimate homeland that God has made ready for us through his Son, Jesus, who died for us so that we might receive this ultimate gift.

We are called to exercise the gift of Faith that has been entrusted to us, tending to that seed which has been planted in our hearts. In doing this we also exercise the virtue of Hope, that God will deliver what has been promised.

Of the three Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love, Faith and Hope are only necessary in this world as we journey to our promised homeland, for Love will be the essence of God that we are immersed in for eternity. Most of us won't be called to live out these virtues in such a profound way as Abraham and his descendants did, yet we are called to exercise them daily. We are called to trust in God and in his saving power and we actively participate in his plan to strengthen us in all the gifts and virtues that he has bestowed upon us.

Fr Tony King-Archer

LITURGY OF THE WORD ~ 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading (Wis 18:6-9) Just as God came to the rescue of the Jews in Egypt, so he will save those who put their trust in him.

Second Reading (Heb 11:1-2.8-19) We are called to imitate the faith of the patriarchs, especially that of Abraham, 'our father in faith'.

Gospel (Lk 12:32-48) The parable of the waiting servants urges a constant watchfulness and faithfulness.

Next weeks readings: Jer 38:4-6.8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53.

For Sunday /weekday readings see: mobilegabriel.com

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom – Parish and School Centennial

Due to the Covid pandemic, we have delayed our Centennial events. The new dates are 9th – 11th September 2022. We look forward to celebrating the Centennial Events with our Community from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom Parish, School and Mercy Centre. Registrations are open on the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish website: <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/>

Taizé Prayer With so much happening in our world at present, this is an opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer. Friday 12th August 7pm in the Mary MacKillop Chapel 56 Selwyn Ave Mission Bay.

One Day Catholic Men's Retreat 01 Oct 22

With speaker Bishop Colin Campbell at St Thomas More Church Glenfield.

Registration:

<https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/one-day-auckland-catholic-mens-retreat>

Further info. Greg Sullivan 021 437 747 or Russell Sobotker 022 034 5678



St Joseph's School, Grey Lynn

Est. 1884

Serving with Faith and Love

I'm very pleased to introduce myself to you as the new principal of your fantastic and historic local parish school, St Joseph's Grey Lynn. After moving away from St Benedict's parish in 1884, St Mary Mackillop founded St Joseph's less than 2 km away to provide high-quality Catholic education for the future leaders of our inner-city Auckland community. In my short time at St Joseph's, I have witnessed the special character of the school permeate through every aspect of who we are and a fantastic 1:10 student/teacher ratio that enables every child to receive personalized teaching and learning. Our teachers need to take full credit for the academic excellence I've witnessed so far, but it is just a continuation of 138 years of legacy and Catholic academic excellence the school is known for. I would love to meet you in person and take you around the school, so please contact me on Michael.barlow@st-joseph.school.nz for a chat or for a visit. Deo Gratis

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.

Monthly Intention and Prayer for August

For our Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.



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

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

We remember those who have died recently

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Peggy Scanlan, Peter Paardeckooper, Peter Lyons, Jean Hook, Roy Reid, Makere Hurley, Valentina Lacanilao, Audrey O'Carroll, Patricia Kelly, Murray Lee, Anne Medrano, William Crimmins, Margaret McKnight, Dorothea Kelly, Bert Morgan, Oscar Miranda, Isabella Lopez.

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord