

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 5.00pm - 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 6.15pm, Novena at 6.45pm
Mass at 7.15pm

Saturdays

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

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES

Contact the Parish Office

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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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY ~ 15 JUNE 2025

In our Gospel this week, Jesus speaks to His disciples about the coming of the Spirit of truth, promising that this Spirit will guide them into all truth. These verses are rich in meaning, pointing not only to the immediate future of the disciples but also to the ongoing mission of the Church. Jesus, knowing the limitations of His disciples at that moment, tells them, "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear." Yet He assures them that the Holy Spirit will continue His work, teaching and guiding them after His departure.

This passage reveals the dynamic relationship within the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Spirit does not speak independently but communicates what He hears, glorifying Christ and declaring what belongs to the Father. This unity and distinction among the three Persons of the Trinity form the foundation of the Church's understanding of God and are central to the celebration of Trinity Sunday. On this feast, the Church rejoices in the mystery of one God in three Persons, a truth that Jesus unveils here in a profound and intimate way.

Moreover, Jesus' promise of the Spirit's guidance is not limited to the apostolic age. The "Spirit of truth" continues to lead the Church today. Through Scripture, the teachings of the Church (Magisterium), and the lived experience of the faithful, the Holy Spirit ensures that Christ's message remains alive and relevant. The Church, animated by the Spirit, continues Christ's mission of truth, love, and salvation in the world. This is especially evident in the sacraments, acts of charity, preaching of the Gospel, and the Church's teachings throughout history.

Thus, our Gospel this week offers hope and assurance. It reminds us that we are not alone—God is present and active. The Spirit who glorifies Christ continues to work through the Church, drawing all people into the life and love of the Trinity. Trinity Sunday, therefore, is not merely a celebration of doctrine but of divine relationship and mission—a celebration of God with us, guiding us into all truth.

Fr Stephen Berecz

LITURGY OF THE WORD ~ HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

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

Second Reading (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 God's love for us.

Gospel (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 weeks readings: Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17.

For Sunday/weekday readings see: mobilegabriel.com

Wild and Wonderful Winter Christian Adventure Camp 2025 For kids aged 8-12
30 June 2025-4 July 2025. Tui Ridge Park, 260 Anderson Road, Rotorua.
Information brochures are in the church entry foyer.

World Youth Day Auckland 2025: Signs of Hope

Saturday 2nd August 10am – 8:30pm

Calling all young people aged 13–35 (and their awesome youth leaders)!

Join over 1,500 young Catholics at Victory Convention Centre for World Youth Day Auckland 2025 - a massive, joy-filled day of faith, community, and HOPE.

Get ready for dynamic speakers, uplifting praise and worship, powerful prayer experiences, delicious (free) kai, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, and a huge celebration of our Catholic faith.

Follow the link for more details and to register:

<https://events.humanitix.com/wydak25>

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust Annual Winter Woollies Appeal

As the colder months approach, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust requests your support for our families in need through our annual Winter Woollies Appeal. We are seeking donations of new or near-new warm clothing and Blankets to help keep everyone warm this winter. You can help by donating any new or gently used warm clothing, blankets or bedding. Please bring any donations to our main office: 30 Windrush Close, Mangere, Auckland Mon – Fri. If you'd rather make a financial contribution, you can do so through Monte Cecilia's website. Your generosity can make a big difference in the lives of the families we support.

Resources for families from the Auckland Diocese Video clips and activities are updated weekly to follow the liturgical year and enrich the learning experience and enhance understanding for the young and not so young.

Includes puzzles, colouring in pages, links to other activities and yummy recipes!
Open this newsletter in the St Benedict's website or app and follow the links...

Kids Korner: [Click here](#) Parent Ponderings: [Click here](#)

Welcome to St Benedict's

Keep up to date with parish news and download the "St Benedict's Auckland" App from the App store on your mobile device.

Like and follow "St Benedict's Church, Auckland" on Facebook for regular updates and links to the newsletters.

St Benedicts has the following options for planned giving and donations to our Parish:

- Collection at Sunday Mass • Automatic bank payment
- St Benedicts App • Tap and Go

Our bank account number is 02 0108 0706611 000 "St Benedicts Parish"

If you need assistance or require more information, please contact the parish office on 09 379 0624

- Reconciliation Rite I is available before Mass on Saturday evenings from 5pm-5.45pm.

- All are welcome to morning tea in the crypt every week after 9.30am mass.
 - Please check the notice boards in the foyer for upcoming events.
- When visiting St Benedicts please DO NOT park illegally or block cars in.
Please see over page for free parking details

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of love enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever.

Amen

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

Alice Swann, Teresa Rajaratnam, Phil Bawden, David Master, Rus Quinn, Gladys Borqueta, Margie Newman, Jason Oxenham.

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

Norman Otway, Alice O'Neill, Br Remigius, Barbara Halstead, Margaret Coad, Sr Catherine Tither OP, Vera Williams, Fr Lavelle, Mr Lew, Phillip Cusens, Fritz Schaumkell, Harold McSweeney, John Rankin, Tess Grant, Edward O'Keeffe, Tony Willis, Jean O'Neill, Thomas Cotter, Francis Otway, John Pain, Patrick Mahoney, Pat McGreal, Paddy Clark, Joan Molloy, Joseph Anderson, Nicholas Cain, John Brady, Van Der Griense, Michael & Leo Whelan, Ludo Antinovich, Alice & Harold O'Neill, Hanna Smyth, Fr Ambrose Loughnam OP, Norma Samontina, William Kelly, Stuart Brown, Zita Smith, William Carson.

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord