

# St Patrick's Catholic Church

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### Regular Mass Times

**Sunday: 8am 10am\* 5pm**

*\*Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass (during term time)*

**Monday: 9am Liturgy of the Word  
with Holy Communion**

**Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat: 9am Mass**

**Thursday: 7pm Mass**

## Volunteers for 21st & 28th July 2024

	8am		10am		5pm	
	Today	Next Sunday	Today	Next Sunday	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Patricia & Janelle	Kay & Irene	<b>Volunteers Please</b>	<b>Volunteers Please</b>	<b>Volunteers Please</b>	<b>Volunteers Please</b>
Welcome/ P.O.F	Delia Zaugg	Simon Dell	Jenkins Rwothomio	Joe Emelio	Youth Mass	Erieti Ruben
Ministers of the Word	1.Mary Jane Harvey 2.Etikeni Helu	1.Frances Shone 2.Madeline Vicente	1.Tony Lafaele 2.Jo Buen	1.Connie Bianan 2.Lesieli Seaton	Youth Mass	1.Kathy Swindells 2.Carmel O'Neil Gregory
Gifts	Irene Farrell & Family	Jim & Jovie Balle	Dena Family	West Family	<b>Volunteers Please</b>	<b>Volunteers Please</b>
Extra- Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	1.Novi 2.Rachael 3.Gerry 4.Nef 5.Eli 6.Jomel 7.Nellie	1.Jean 2.Wayne 2.Catherine 3.Kay 4.Cathy 5.Annabelle 6.Alex	1.Bryan 2.Nan 3.Bernie 4.Amor 5.Ismaelito 6.Manase 7.Fehi	1.Mid 2.Tishni 3.John 4.Eseta 5.Tonnie 6.Tim 7.Irene C	TBC	TBC
Altar Servers	Olivia, Noah, Marius, Taya	Taylor, Robert, Elijah, Veronika	Deanna, Rafabella, Arianna	Arjun, Therese, Elizabeth,	Youth Mass	George, Savannah, Ava
AV Operators	Annabelle		TBC		Youth Mass	
Musicians	Celso / Jay	Noni/Erna	Dahee	Tongan	Youth Mass	Haeun
Mission Shop	Next Open 11 August					

**Brass Cleaning:** TBC  
**Flowers:** Irene Chang (21 & 28 July), 4 & 11 Aug (Deb Jamieson)

## Reflection - Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 21 July 2024

One Flock -As the Twelve return from their first missionary journey in today's Gospel, our readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church. Jeremiah says in the First Reading that Israel's leaders, through godlessness and fanciful teachings, had misled and scattered God's people. He promises God will send a shepherd, a king and son of David, to gather the lost sheep and appoint for them new shepherds (see Ezekiel 34:23). The crowd gathering on the green grass (see Mark 6:39) in today's Gospel is the start of the remnant that Jeremiah promised would be brought back to the meadow of Israel. The people seem to sense that Jesus is the Lord, the good shepherd (see John 10:11), the king they've been waiting for (see Hosea 3:1-5). Jesus is moved to pity, seeing them as sheep without a shepherd. This phrase was used by Moses to describe Israel's need for a shepherd to succeed him (see Numbers 27:17). And as Moses appointed Joshua, Jesus appointed the Twelve to continue shepherding his people on earth. Jesus had said there were other sheep who did not belong to Israel's fold but would hear his voice and be joined to the one flock of the one shepherd (see John 10:16). In God's plan, the Church is to seek out first the lost sheep of the house of Israel and then to bring all nations into the fold (see Acts 13:36; Romans 1:16). Paul, too, in today's Epistle, sees the Church as a new creation, in which those nations who were once far off from God are joined as "one new person" with the children of Israel. As we sing in today's Psalm, through the Church, the Lord, our good shepherd, still leads people to the verdant pastures of the kingdom, to the restful waters of baptism; he still anoints with the oil of confirmation, and spreads the Eucharistic table before all people, filling their cups to overflowing

### A Big Thank You!

Thank you to all those who helped with preparations for the visiting Danish Girls Choir. And thank you to all those who attended the fantastic performance. We raised \$821 to help with their expenses while here in NZ. God Bless your generosity!

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st	2Kings 4:42-44
2nd	Ephesians 4:1-6
G	John 6:1-15

### Caring Sunday

Special Collection  
Envelopes available in  
the foyer.

### Alpha (07) Party

- following 10am Mass  
Sunday 28th of July;  
All welcome!

### Adoration

Thursdays 5pm — 10pm

### Reconciliation

Thurs 6pm, Sat 9.30am  
Sundays before each Mass  
7.20am, 9.20am, 4.20pm

### Caring group

Do you know someone in the Parish in need of a visit or a chat or something else? Please contact the office.

### Healing Mass

11am - 3rd Fridays.

### Baptism of Infants

Baptisms are held on the last Sunday of the month during 10am Mass. Parents must attend a course. To register, contact the office.

### Over 8 years Baptism & Sacramental Programme

Contact the office.

### Marriage

Please contact Father Robert as early as possible before the anticipated wedding date. Pre-marriage education is required. A pamphlet outlining the process & registration details are available in the Church foyer or Parish Office.

### Looking to become Catholic?

Enquire about 'Rite of Christian Initiation'  
Harry (021)2782785 or  
Fr Robert (021) 1133 840 or  
Parish Office (09) 238 6641.

**Hall Hire** - St. Patrick's Hall is available to parishioners for booking by contacting the Parish Office. Please contact the office for an application form and to check availability. **PLEASE BOOK WELL IN ADVANCE TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

**Marriage** Please contact Fr Robert as early as possible before the anticipated wedding date. Pre-marriage education is required. A pamphlet outlining the process & registration details are available in the Church foyer or Parish Office or contact 09 3603025 marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz

**St Pat's Kids Choir:** Children aged 5 -13 are welcome. Practices are Wednesdays at 3pm. If you wish for your child to join, please email maireadg@stjosephs.co.nz

**Baptism of Infants** - Last Sunday of month at 10am Mass. Parents must attend a course. To register, call/email the office.

**Rosary**  
Daily at 8.30am (except Thurs/Sun)  
Also Fridays 12.15pm  
All are Welcome!

**Planned Giving:** If you wish to receive a 33% tax deduction for your donations, please join the Planned Giving scheme by completing the form found in the foyer or contact the parish office. Every donation, helps with upkeep of our lovely church building and provides for our wonderful priests. Please consider joining the pledge. [accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz](mailto:accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz)

**Monday Night Prayer Group**  
Meets from 7pm to 8pm, scripture and prayer. Ring Rita or Roger 092384667 or 0210626389.

**Youth Group (10 - 18 years)**  
Every 3rd Sunday, 3.30pm start  
Fun / Faith / Food / Friendship  
**(Check Bulletin for changes)**

**Communion to the Sick**  
Unable to attend Mass because of illness? Please contact the office so that we can organise one of our team to visit with Holy Communion.

**St Pat's Crafters Group**  
Every Mon, 10am -12, upper meeting room. Bring your crafts and join us for sharing and fellowship. Call Lynette 2385690 or just turn up.

**Divine Mercy**  
every 1st Sunday, 3-3.30pm, here at St. Pat's



**The Catholic Faith on Demand**  
[formed.org](http://formed.org) Free for parishioners to Sign Up & Enjoy! Click 'Sign Up', Choose 'Sign up as parishioner', Type 'St Patrick's Church Pukekohe', Click 'Next', Enter your name & email address, Click 'Sign Up' - You're done!



Contact Thomas @0220948675

**Alpha Runs Here!**  
Do you want to find out more about your faith? Scan QR or [stpatspukekohealpha@gmail.com](mailto:stpatspukekohealpha@gmail.com) or [Click Here](http://Click Here)

**Looking to become Catholic?**  
Enquire about 'Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults' (RCIA)  
If you know of someone who would like to explore the faith and become a Catholic or who wants to discuss their own faith journey. Please contact Harry 021 2782785 or Fr Robert 021 1133840 or the Parish Office.


**Christian Meditation**  
WCCM Meditation  
Pukekohe Group, Meet in the Chapel Wednesday 5:30pm Any queries please contact Roanne 027 647 8000 [roanneraine@gmail.com](mailto:roanneraine@gmail.com)

### Notices for the Bulletin

Please send notices and announcements to the Parish Office **before Thursday** for the coming Sunday bulletin.  
[accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz](mailto:accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz)

  
Holy Cross Seminary  
[www.holycross.org.nz](http://www.holycross.org.nz)

**St Patrick's Parish Council** - Fr Robert Steele (Parish Priest/Interfaith), Peter Fa'afiu (Chair), Daniel Patten (Secretary), Manase Leger (Food Bank), Ismaelito Labis & Allan Murillo (Filipino Group), Jomel Vicente & Daniel Patten (Youth Ministry), Salote Sanalio (Tongan Group), Harry (RCIA), Matt Grevatt (St. Ignatius), Jean Kiely (Liturgy)

**Medical Emergency Dial 111**  
  
AED located in foyer

*"Working Together for a Safe Church"*

St. Patrick's Pukekohe is committed to providing a safe environment by following the National Safeguarding Policy

[www.safeguarding.catholic.org.nz](http://www.safeguarding.catholic.org.nz)

Passionist Family Group presents

## Desserts and Dancing

Saturday 3rd August 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Please bring a dessert to share.

St. Patrick's Church Hall

All ages welcome!

(see flyer)



### A Time for Every Season Series Pt 3 - WINTER

Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre Mission Bay

Led by Sr Jill McLoughlin, Saturday 20 July 10am – 1pm,

\$35 waged/\$25 unwaged, Registrations by July 18th

MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au, MOB 0210710277

Taize Prayer Evening: Friday 26 July at 7pm

Mary MacKillop Chapel, Mission Bay

### Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Elijah - Prophet of Fire with Beate Matthies

Repeat of the successful presentation about the Prophet Elijah, his life, works and his connection to fire.

Monday, 22 July 2024, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/elijah-prophet-of-fire-2/>

Shining the Light - Women who changed the course of the biblical narrative with Debbie Miller

Sunday, 28 July 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Fee: \$20.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/shining-the-light-women-in-the-bible/>

### 5-week guided book study on Dr Mary Healy's Men and Women are from Eden - a meditation on Pope Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Wednesday evenings 6.30pm - 9pm, Hillsborough, Auckland. Light supper included. Starts 7th August. Registration closes 1st August. For more information and to register please visit: [theologyofthebody.nz](http://theologyofthebody.nz)

**Parish Records Update:** If you wish to receive the weekly bulletin or important Parish-wide announcements, **by email**, please ensure that you contact the office. If you have previously indicated that you would like to be added to the email list but do not seem to receive emails, please let us know so that we can rectify this. Email the office: [office@pukekohecatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@pukekohecatholic.org.nz)

### St. Patrick's Pukekohe Vision Statement

'A vibrant Catholic parish that transforms members into the People of God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the Sacramental Life of the church. We offer to all, without exclusion, the opportunity to connect with each other and grow together in Christ.'

### Alpha (07) Party

Celebrating the completion of Alpha-07

- following 10am Mass Sunday 28th of July;

This is an opportunity to meet the Alpha team and recent guests, and learn more.

Grab a cuppa and a treat & join us!

All are welcome!

### Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship North Shore

An invitation to all men ...

July meeting: **Wed 31 July 24 starting 7.15pm** with a cuppa.

Venue: St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield

Guest speaker: Clive Goodman

Topic: The Deacon: A Role Model for Men in the Church

For more information contact Russell 022 0345678

### JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

To all Men ... is the Lord challenging you to draw closer to him, our Model? If the answer is YES then we have an amazing opportunity for you...

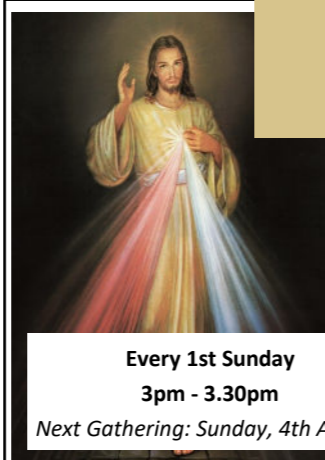
A One-day Retreat directed by Bishop Steve Lowe, titled 'HE EMPTIED HIMSELF' (Phil 2:7) will be held on **Sat 19 October (8am - 4pm) at St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield.**

The day will be a special time of formation, prayer, worship, fellowship and will end with Mass. Bring a packed lunch or buy from the local shops.

Suggested Koha of \$20 to cover costs will be appreciated.

All men are welcome.

Contact Greg Sullivan 021 437747 or Russell 022 0345678 to register online.



### Divine Mercy here at St. Pat's Pukekohe

Calling for Divine Mercy prayer warriors! You are invited to join our Divine Mercy prayer group at St Patrick's. Please contact Thomas @0220948675 if interested or any queries.

Every 1st Sunday  
3pm - 3.30pm

Next Gathering: Sunday, 4th August

Sunday, 21 July 2024

Diocesan Noticeboard

+ **Mindful that many Catholic university students in Auckland** "don't know what's out there for them," University Students, Mass and FREE lunch every Tuesday, 12:10pm, at Maclaurin Chapel, 18 Princes St, Auckland CBD Join us every Tuesday during semester at 12:10pm for mass, followed by a delicious (free) lunch. If you'd like to find out more about what's going on for Catholic university students in Auckland, please check out [instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/](https://www.instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/)

+ **The Diocese is seeking** a methodical, cheerful, dedicated, and highly efficient person for the role of Administration Assistant to the Leader of Pastoral Services to provide administration and operational support to the Leader Pastoral Services Group and providing communications support for the Diocese. This is a part-time role of 20 hours per week, Monday to Friday, with flexibility of hours between 9.30am and 3.30pm. Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills, along with proficient IT competency in Word, Excel, Free Source Design e.g. Canva and knowledge of websites (WordPress), social media, Facebook. Can work under own initiative be creative and have a can-do approach to work and is efficient, accurate and organised. For more details, and a full position description, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> Applications close on 23 July 2024.

+ **Temporary Cover for Parish Secretary** at St Patricks Cathedral St Patricks Cathedral's parish Secretary is going on leave, so they are looking for someone to cover the office, ideally for 20 hours a week, from 9 am to 1 pm (hours and days can be negotiated) during the period **15 October to 11 November 2024**. Duties would be general Parish duties: Reception, Clearing emails, Distribution of materials such as readings, prayer of the faithful weekly to our Readers, Handling enquiries for weddings, baptisms, sacraments generally, and occasionally (very occasionally) funerals, Preference certificates, Preparation of the Newsletter, Manage weekly updates on the Cathedral website If you are interested in assisting the Cathedral, please contact Rebecca Knibb on 09 303 4509 ext 0 or email [info@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:info@stpatricks.org.nz).

+ **Delivery Manager – Education** The Diocese is seeking a motivated property professional to join our small property team in a Delivery Manager role focussed on the delivery of capital works for our Diocesan Schools. The role includes all aspects of project delivery - scope clarification, design input, seeking appropriate approvals, delivery and closeout of projects. For full job description and application form at [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz-Diocesan-Services-&-staff-vacancies](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz-Diocesan-Services-&-staff-vacancies). Please send CV, application form and a cover letter to Leanne Killgour, People & Support Manager by email: [leannek@cda.org.nz](mailto:leannek@cda.org.nz) **Applications close 26 July 2024.**

+ **Vacancy: Digital Content Creator**, Catholic Enquiry Centre Are you a social media superstar? The Catholic Enquiry Centre is seeking applications for the role of digital content creator. This role requires an excellent knowledge of social media platforms, outstanding design skills, and the ability to write engaging content quickly and accurately. This is a part-time (15 hours negotiable), fixed-term position (6 months) as we develop engagement across a range of social media platforms. There is space in our office in Wellington, however the role can be based remotely if necessary. For a description of the role, email the Director of the Catholic Enquiry Centre, Rebecca Taylor-Hunt, via [rebecca@catholicenquiry.nz](mailto:rebecca@catholicenquiry.nz). **Deadline for applications: 1st August 2024.**

+ **Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School:** Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community! Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 3rd-12th 2025! **Registrations open July 14th at 2pm:** we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit [heartsaflame.org.nz](http://heartsaflame.org.nz) to register or find out more.

+ **Vacancy : PARISH SECRETARY** Good Shepherd Balmoral We are seeking a highly skilled and enthusiastic person to work in our busy parish office for 15 hours per week. The position requires someone who has initiative, highly developed computer skills and excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Duties will include - Secretarial services, Accounts and finance management (MYOB), Managing parish records, parish accounts and other office processes and systems, General office work. Enquiries and applications to: Leanne Killgour [leannek@cda.org.nz](mailto:leannek@cda.org.nz) Applications close: 4 pm **Monday 29 July.**

+ **Want to learn what is Ecumenism or Inter-religious togetherness?** Especially what is the Catholic Church teaching on the ways and means to which we can respond to Christ's calling towards Christian unity? Or what is the life of grace, faith, hope and charity outside the visible boundaries of the Church? We are looking for volunteers to join us who has the desire to do the work of the Auckland Diocese Commission for Ecumenism and Inter-faith. Email us at [pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz](mailto:pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz).

+ **ALONE AGAIN ?** A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 6-8 September at the Friary. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, and materials and follow up event is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 31 JULY. For further information please phone Lynda 0274898003 or Kelly evenings 0276864416 [www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz)

+ Towards October 2024