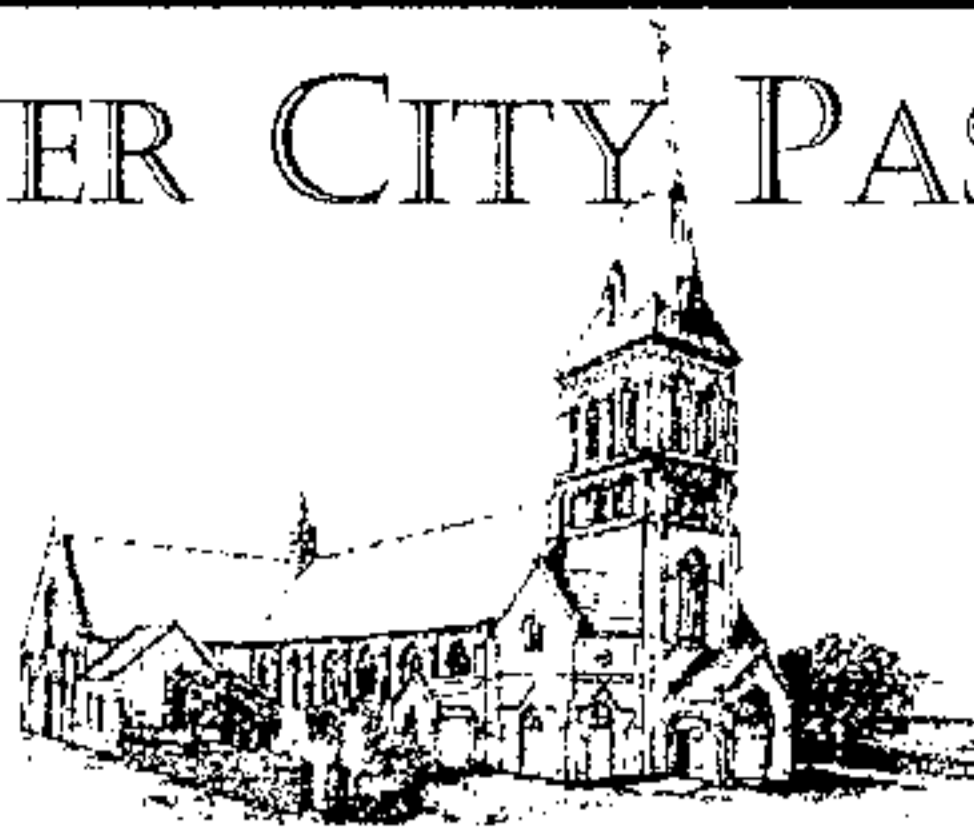


AUCKLAND INNER CITY PASTORAL AREA

ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH

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CATHEDRAL OF
ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH



ST PETER'S, ONERUA
WAIHEKE ISLAND

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 4 JULY 2010

~ Today would be a good day to nominate as Vocations Sunday. When we talk about vocations we often think about specific vocations to *consecrated, or vowed*, life as a religious sister or brother, or to the ordained priesthood. In light of today's Gospel we might consider the broader notion of **the Christian vocation** that sees each one of us, by virtue of our baptism, being called by name and being 'sent' to proclaim the kingdom, or reign of God.

When we gather for Eucharist *we are all* being prepared for mission. The church has always had a sense that we are to share the Gospel with others. All the baptised are called to be a part of the missionary activity of the church. When we gather for Eucharist on a Sunday we are rather like the seventy-two disciples in today's Gospel who return after having been sent out into the world by Jesus. What stories they had to tell!

Perhaps we might consider our stories and experiences of the past week. How have I, or have I not, been an instrument of God's love? Each Mass is an opportunity to take time out from our usual routine and reflect on our joys and our sorrows in the light of our Christian faith. 'Proclaiming the Gospel' can take many forms. As Christians we nurture a particular 'mindfulness' of God's presence and action in every-day activity and encounter.

We are called to live virtuous lives, doing what is right and avoiding what is wrong so that others might see in us, a living witness of Jesus Christ who *calls and sends* us by name.

This certainly can be challenging when we consider those we work, study or live with

May peace reign in our hearts!

~ Next Sunday, July 11 is **the Feast of St Benedict** and we recall the Benedictine story that is a part of the history of our diocese. Benedictine monks from Ramsgate Abbey in England, founded the parish in Newton in 1879. The first church was dedicated to St Benedict in 1881.

Possibly one of the largest wooden churches in New Zealand, it was tragically destroyed by fire in 1886. The church we enjoy now was blessed and opened in 1888. St Benedict's parish is something of a 'community of communities' with many different groups considering it home. Apart from the Sunday Mass communities, Indonesian, Tongan, Filipino and Spanish-speaking communities gather regularly for Eucharist and devotion.

High above the sanctuary we gaze upon the words in Latin that invite St Benedict to 'pray for us'. Benedict is a part of our spiritual whakapapa (*legacy*); may his life and vision continue to inspire and guide us to live lives that are balanced, prophetic and mindful of God's presence in all things and all people!

~ Next Saturday at 7pm the pastoral area parishes are invited to experience something of that diversity at a **Dinner & Dance** in the St Ben's crypt. See you there! ~

~ Note also 'Theology on Tap' is scheduled for tonight after the 7pm Cathedral Mass, details overleaf. ~ PAX, Bernard

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Liturgy of the Word

~ Isaiah 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.

~ Galatians 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 the seventy-two disciples.

Next Week's readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Parish Dinner and Dance

To celebrate the Feast of St Benedict (11 July) our parish will have a shared meal and dancing: a multicultural event to be held in the crypt on **Saturday 10 July at 7pm**
Enquiries contact John Cullen Ph 828 7232
This promises to be a great night of celebration - see you there!

**National Workshop for Liturgical Ministries
Spirit of the Liturgy : A Walk through the Mass. Keynote Speaker: Fr Paul Turner**

**Friday 9 July 7pm -9pm
Saturday 10 July 9am-5pm**

Note change of venue: St Mary's College Auditorium, New St, Ponsonby

\$35 (includes lunch) *Details on notice board*
Registration forms available in Church foyer or contact Adriana or Teresa on 378 4380

Also at St Benedict's....

Every Wednesday...Novena and Mass to our Mother of Perpetual Help at 7pm.

First Friday of the month...Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 6.30pm followed by Mass in devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7.30pm.

Third Friday of the month...Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Novena & Mass in devotion to the Holy Child Jesus, Senor Santo Nino at 7.30pm.

Patronal Feast Day Mass for Pope Benedict

Sunday 11 July, 4.30pm St Patrick's Cathedral.
Following Mass there will be light refreshments and a Feast Day Cake in Liston Hall.
All welcome! There will be an opportunity to sign a greeting card and add your prayers to the Spiritual Bouquet.

St Vincent de Paul Society

FOODBANK in desperate need particularly for rice, breakfast cereals, porridge. Items can be left in the basket at back of the church.
Your help is greatly appreciated.



Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

Auckland Retreat at Carey Park
10 - 12 September

Guest speaker is Terry Modica from Good News Ministries USA.

To register go to www.dove.org.nz or call Shirley Cole on 07 853 6626.

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

Gilbert Purdom, Tessa Foley, Cecilia Fouhy, Terry Welch, Daniel Doran, Patricia Borg, Josephine Scully, Valerie Tolich, Joan Gollins, Helen Hudson, Claire Christian, Peter McNamara, Patricia Byrne, Robert Rankin, Jasper Todd, Noel Lyons, Eva Schumkel, Trish Stubbs, Sr Patricia Hackett, Abigail Pluijmers, Rhoda McMahan, Mericie de Souza, Andrew Martin, Val de Souza, Jean McErlane, Denise O'Connor, John O'Connor, Iona Turner, Fr Terry Fitzpatrick, Grahame Rice, Stuart Drube, Nhanel Goundar, Efren Lorenzo, Sr Mary Concannon OP, Theresa Stowers, Ann Gilroy, Mary Ellis, Matthew Fowler, Dion Clements, Marlane Sherborne, Anne Courtney, Choy Ying Woo, John Walsh, Masina Folau Fusimalohi, Meaghan Craig, Doreen Milich, Andria Tolich, Joan-Mary Heffernan, Margaret Scanlan, John Walker, Mary Bhalla, Teresa van Dam.

We remember those who have died recently

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr David Jillet, Jill Page, Lima Baalbergen, Frederick Coleman, Grace Lane, Ofa Santos, Sam Dunn, Aloysius Pereira, Eric Murgaya, Bishop James Michael Liston.

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord, may they rest in peace.

Mary MacKillop: In celebration of the canonisation of Blessed Mary MacKillop which will take place on 17 October this year, we have a set of three booklets on the life and work of Mary MacKillop. These booklets have been produced by the Sisters of St Joseph. The set of booklets are available for \$10 and are very interesting reading, especially in light of Mary MacKillop's connection with St Benedicts.

A weekend away for a life time of change is one of the ways the Beginning Experience has been described. It is a programme designed to help widowed, divorced and separated people move towards a gentle closure of the past. In the programme of presentations, personal private reflection and small group sharing, participants find a new hope for the future, increased emotional health and renewed energy to return to their church and family life. The next weekend is 6-8 August 2010. To register or for further enquiries phone 3603054

Annual St Dominic's Day Celebration for Ex-Pupils and Friends
Sunday 1 August 2pm.

Epsom Catholic Church Hall, Banff Ave, Epsom. Gold coin collection at the door to cover costs. RSVP by 28 July to provide numbers for catering to:
Sr Leonie 832 3740
email: domsranui@xtra.co.nz

New Zealand Road Retreats

Explore the Catholic Church's history in New Zealand and join a Catholic Road Retreat throughout the North and South Islands in November 2010 or April 2011.
Contact: Patricia Parsons at
info@minipilgrimages.co.nz or 027 421 9064

Financial Support of St Benedict's Parish

Thank you for your on-going and generous financial support of St Benedict's. For those who would like to contribute regularly through the envelope system or through automatic payment, please fill in the coupon on the back page of this newsletter and send to the parish office.

Activities for Young Adults

Soul is a group for people in their 20s and 30s - new people very welcome - to register for our weekly emails send your email address to SoulGroup@ucdn.org.nz
For more information on Soul Group even contact Teresa on 021 649 012

Activities coming up....

July Theology on Tap: A Translation for the Masses: Later this year we will be receiving new and long awaited English translation of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal. For many in the Church the arrival of this new translation has been greeted with mixed feelings. Adriana Janus, who works at the Diocesan Liturgy Centre, will speak about the history, background, theology and other issues surrounding this translation, offering some perspective on various positions. Join us at The Muddy Farmer at 8.30pm on Sunday 4 July.

Taize prayer at St Francis Retreat Centre:
Wednesday 7 July @ 7.30pm

St John Vianney Parish, Hillsborough
50th Jubilee 7th - 8th August 2010.
Contact Pauline or Margaret at the parish office ph 624 3440 or
stjvianney@xtra.co.nz for details.

Holy Family Parish Te Atatu
50th jubilee 27th-29th August 2010
contact Ellen at the Parish Office on (09) 831 1175, email hfp@xtra.co.nz or visit our website <http://www.holyfamily.org.nz>

Parking at St Benedict's Church

Free parking is available from Saturday midday to Sunday evening in St Benedict's car park on corner of St Benedict's & Alex Evans Street

Please NOTE: a few parks in top park are marked reserved for tenant parking and are 24 hour tow away.

These parks are allocated to nearby residents not the Church!

SUNDAY MASSES
ST BENEDICT'S PARISH

Saturday Vigil 6 pm
Sunday 9.30am (with children's liturgy)
5.30pm in the crypt

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

8am 11am 4.30pm 7pm

Children's Liturgy at 8am, 11am, 4.30pm

Diocesan Youth Mass Last Sunday in month 7pm

\$1 PARKING AT WILSON CARPARK, HOBSON STREET
VALIDATE YOUR TICKET IN THE CATHEDRAL

WEEKDAYS AT ST BENEDICT'S PARISH

Monday: 12.10pm Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion

Tuesday - Friday: Mass 12.10pm

Saturday : Mass 8.30 am

WEEKDAYS AT

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Weekdays: Mass 7am & 12.15pm

Exposition - weekdays: 11am to Noon

Saturdays & public holidays:

Mass 8.30 am Rosary to follow.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Benedict's ~ Saturday 5 pm - 5.45 pm
St Patrick's ~ Weekdays 11.30am -12.10 pm

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES

Contact the Parish Office

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St Vincent de Paul & Foodbank 815 6122

W E L C O M E

We extend a warm welcome to new members and visitors to St Benedict's Parish.
If you would like to be a part of the Planned Giving scheme, please complete the form below:

St Benedict's Planned Giving

Please complete the form and send to: Parish Office 1 St Benedict's St, Newton, Ak 1010

I wish to contribute to St Benedict's Parish on a regular basis via
automatic payment / envelopes (please indicate)

Name: _____

Phone (hm): _____ Phone (wk): _____

Mobile: _____

Address: _____