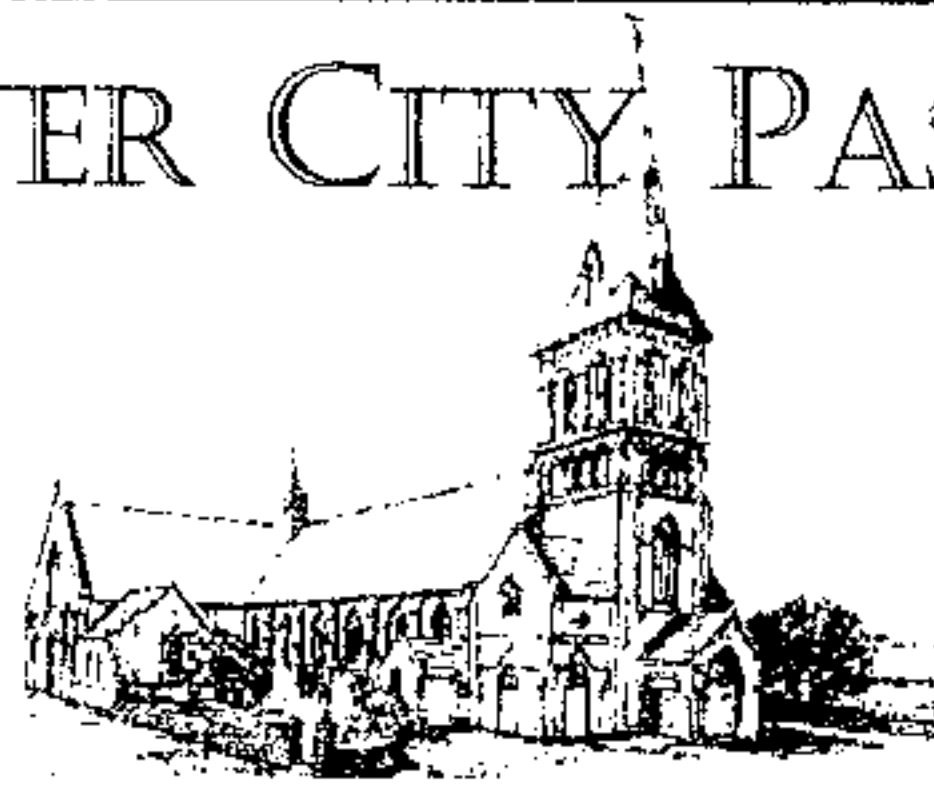


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**CATHEDRAL OF
ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH**

**ST PETER'S, ONEROA
WAIHEKE ISLAND**

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 01 AUGUST 2010

CHRIST PRESENT IN THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

The first main section in the celebration of the Mass is the Liturgy of the Word.

In our human life we communicate with words – spoken, written or signed. Words carry us to people, announce our presence and help explain who we are, our needs and our dreams. Words, in whatever form, are lifelines; they link us to one another and enable us to share life. We can identify a person by their voice, their particular form of writing or gestures. Wherever a word is “heard” there is life.

At Mass, as an assembly of God's people, we listen to God's Word, the readings from our Sacred Writings, and we respond in faith and prayer.

The reverence we give the Word of God is expressed in the way we carry the book of the Gospels. It is carried in and placed on the altar. It is solemnly carried to the lectern as we sing the acclamation ‘Alleluia’. It is placed between lighted candles and can also be incensed. In Masses with Polynesian people, the lectionary is often solemnly carried in with song and dance at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Word, and a lei of flowers is placed round it at the lectern. These are all symbols that express a deeper reality that when the Word of God is proclaimed, Christ is present.

It is not by chance that God chose to communicate with us by way of a Word. This Word speaks in the person of Jesus

Christ and is the very presence of God. The Word of God is present in the Scriptures – and when these sacred texts are proclaimed in the assembly of God's people, the Word that is Jesus – who is the fulfilment of all the Scriptures – is truly present.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states it this way:

“When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his own word, proclaims the Gospel” No. 29

“In the readings, as expounded by the homily, God speaks to his people, opening up to them the mystery of redemption and salvation, and offering them spiritual nourishment; and Christ himself is present in the midst of the faithful through his word. By their silence and singing the people make

God's word their own, and they also affirm their adherence to it by means of the Profession of Faith. Finally, having been nourished by it, they pour out their petitions in the Prayer of the Faithful for the needs of the entire church and the salvation of the whole world.” No 55

It is our vocation as the Church, the People of God, to keep the dangerous memory of Jesus Christ alive and active in the world. We do this by retelling his stories, and telling *the* story of his life, death and resurrection.

Every blessing Fr Rodney



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Liturgy of the Word

~Ecclesiastes 1:2: 2:21-23 The things that are supposed to satisfy human beings do not satisfy them
~Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17 In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge
~ Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Through Baptism we share in the life of Christ
~ Luke 12:13-21 Jesus warns against greed, and stresses the foolishness of depending on material things for one's security rather than on God

Next Week's readings: First reading: **Wisdom 18:6-9, Psalm: 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22**
Second reading: **Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12, Gospel: Luke 12:35-40**

At St Benedict's....

Every Wednesday...Novena and Mass to our Mother of Perpetual Help at 7.00pm.

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.

Bishop's Forum 2010

7.30pm-9.30pm Tuesday 3 August St Columba Centre (City/Central) 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby All welcome especially parish priests, pastoral councillors, pastoral workers, youth, ethnic community leaders, all interested people. If you wish to raise any issues at the forum please do so in writing and signed at least a day before the forum Send to admin@stcolumba.org.nz, or fax 376.2829

A visit to Auckland of the relics of Padre Pio

25 August, 6.45 pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop Pat Dunn and Fr Ermelindo Di Capua, the Confreere of St Pio, at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7.30 pm. At the end of Mass there will be an opportunity for all devotees to be blessed with the relics of Padre Pio.

Reflection Day ' Mary MacKillop's Spirit'

Saturday 14th of August 10.0 a.m. – 3.00p.m.

A reflective day with time to be in touch with Mary MacKillop's Spirit. How can the spirit and spirituality of Mary MacKillop inspire and encourage us to be attentive to the God within us?

Venue: Mary MacKillop Centre 56 Selwyn Avenue Mission Bay Auckland. Facilitator Ann Neven rsj Cost: \$20 Bring own lunch – tea and coffee provided. Registration to Ann Neven anne@marymckillop.org.nz Phone: 2797047

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.

Supporting St Vincent de Paul Society

Night Games at the Colosseum 28th August 7.30pm (in Crypt) Join us for a night of games, entertainment and dancing and help fundraise for St Vincent de Paul. Supper included. \$20 a ticket. available after each mass in foyer, see John.

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 McMahon, 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, John Walker, Mary Bhalla, Teresa van Dam, Rohan Goonetilleke.

We remember those who have died recently

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Melody, Eileen Smyth, Thomas Kelly, Sr Joan Timpany, Reginald McCarthy, Thomas Haigh, Joseph Resetar, Jim Scanlan, Don Cederwell, William Klimick, Leon Coad, Marie Williams, Maria Willig, Jean Newlands, Joan Redmond, Dorothea Stevenson, Sarah Madigan

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

Catholic Institute of Theology
CIT Pompallier Lecture 2010

Discerning the 'good' in a Technological Age:
Negotiating the Intersection of Biomedical
Science and Faith. Presented by John Kleinsman

When: Thursday 19 August 7:30 pm

Where: St Columba Centre
40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby.

Admission: \$10.00

For more information and to make a booking
please contact the Catholic Institute of Theology

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email: cit@auckland.ac.nz

Vacancy: Adult Literacy Tutor

de Paul House provides emergency accommoda-
tion and support for families in need. We require
an Adult Literacy Tutor for 2 hours on a Monday
(10 – 12) during school term.

Applicants would need to be certified Adult
Literacy tutors, flexible, and have experience with
students of all levels and many who have English
as a second language. Our class size is small with
an emphasis on meeting the needs of the students

whether it be reading to their children or
preparing for the workforce. For more

information please phone Catherine 480 5959

or email cc@depaul.org.nz

Dove Catholic Fellowship for North Shore

All women are most welcome to join us at our
next meeting. Ruth Cark will speak on "The
prayer of Jabez" Wenesday 18 August 7.30—9.30
pm, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, St Joseph's Centre,
Takapuna. Contact Jo 4244122

Faith in Art Competition.

Winning prize is \$1000. closes 7 October 2010.

visit www.bibleart.com.au for details Entries

Marcellin College

Is still accepting applications for enrolment for
students entering Years 7 and 9 in 2011. Enquir-
ies to: The Enrolments' Officer, Mrs McSporran,
telephone 625-6509, Extension 701

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 soul@depaul.org.nz

For more information on Soul Group events

contact Teresa on 021 649 012

Activities coming up....

For the latest information on WYD 2011 go
to the Youth Events page at

www.depaul.org.nz/youth-events.

Youth Tunez Collective

Whether you Sing, Play or just Love Music and
would like to connect with other young people
with the same Musical Passion, then **Youth
Tunez Collective** is for you!! **Youth Tunez Col-
lective** happens every **Second Thursday** YTC
will be on this Thursday!! Spread the word to
people that you think may be interested! **Logos
Centre, 2 St Benedicts, Newton, Auckland**

Prayer and Life Workshop

for young adults. The Crypt, St Benedicts
Church, 1 St Benedicts Street, Newtown. 1st
session starting 7 pm, Thursday
5th August. Warm welcome assured. Ph. Anne
368 4980, email: anne@depaul.org.nz

Heart 4 Youth

5 August, 7-9pm **Helping skills and safe practice**
Facilitators: Sr Cabrini Makasiale and Sr Ruth
Mather. Logos centre, 2 St Benedicts St Newton.
Food and drinks provided. This workshop will
also explore boundaries and safe practice tools.

Max Weber Revisited:

Charisma and Institution at the Origins of
Christianity Public Lecture Wednesday Evening
7:30—8:30pm, 4 August 2010.

Fr Justin Taylor SM, is Professor of New
Testament at the Ecole Biblique et Archéologique
Française in Jerusalem. He is the author of *The
Origins of Christianity* (1998) and *Where did
Christianity Come From?* (2001) Good Shepherd
College — Te Heparā Pai is pleased to host this
lecture, which will take place on the college
premises at 20 Ponsonby Road, Auckland.

Sale of surplus books.

Good Shepherd College, 20 Ponsonby Road.
02 – 06 August, 11am – 3pm daily

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

WELCOME

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: _____