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THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)
TE TAPAENGA O TE KARAITI TE TEMEPARA
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GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

The Cathedral Newsletter is back after a short break over the holiday and it is hard to believe that this is the first newsletter of 2023!

WHAT'S ON IN 2023

I hope you all had a happy and restful break over Christmas and New Year, and I am very much looking forward to catching up with many of you as we resume our regular services from Wednesday 8 February with Choral Evensong, followed by our usual Sunday programme from 12 February. The 10am Sung Eucharist on Sunday 5 February which will be live streamed for those unable to attend. We will continue with our regular live streaming on the first Sunday of the month. Can I encourage you to think about making Evensong or Taizé Prayer part of your weekly ritual as we begin a new year. Many find that having prayerful time during these services each week can be very beneficial.

In addition to our regular worship, we have many community events planned throughout the coming year. The first of these will be a high tea in the Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre at the end of February. Please see this newsletter for more details and encourage your family and friends to come along!

AFTERNOON TEA FOR ALAN MAXWELL

Last Sunday, I was privileged to attend a special afternoon tea given in memory of one of our donors, Alan Maxwell. It was wonderful to meet the Maxwell family (right) and share information about the upgrades to St Mary's heritage organ made possible by Alan's generosity to our Cathedral.

Many blessings for the year ahead,
Dean Anne



FESTAL SUNG EUCHARIST

10am Sunday 29 January

The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (Candlemas)

Te Tapaenga o te Karaiti i te Temepara

All are invited to join us for this service.

Our 10am Eucharists are live streamed on the first Sunday of each month for those who are unable to attend in person.

READINGS

Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

Psalm 84

Luke 2:22-40

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VISIO LECTIO - A VISUAL LECTIONARY

Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Matthew 1:18-25

Each week, we include an artwork based on our gospel reading taken from Visio Lectio, a Diocesan project by The Reverend Sarah West. Visio Lectio is based on gospel readings for each Sunday taken from Revised Common Lectionary, a three-year cycle that follows the liturgical calendar and is shared with Christians across the world. For past images, please click below.

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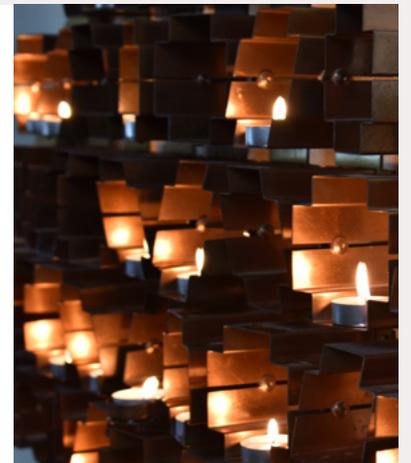
REQUIEM MASS FOR MICHAEL MACMILLAN

12pm Thursday 9 February

Cathedral Nave

Please join us as we, with Michael's family and friends, share this Requiem Mass in memory of Michael MacMillan.

Michael died peacefully on 22 March 2020 at the age of 80 and we are glad to be able to hold this memorial service at Holy Trinity Cathedral so that he may be remembered as a valued member of our community.



ŌTARA CREEK CLEANUP

11am - 2pm Sunday 12 February

Ōtara Creek

Working together in faith, we can make Ōtara Creek a cleaner place. The Auckland Interfaith Council is asking you to join them for a day of cleaning and learning about conservation.

The group will meet at Mayfield Park, Hills Road, Ōtara.

Please contact Paul on 021 676 076 or at nzaifc@gmail.com for more information about this event.

[Learn More](#)

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30pm Wednesday 22 February
Cathedral Nave

The Ecumenical Service with Imposition of Ashes will be held on Ash Wednesday as we mark the beginning of the season of Lent. All are welcome to attend this service which we share each year with the Catholic community of St Patrick's and St Joseph's Cathedral. This year, we look forward to hosting this service at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

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HIGH TEA WITH DAME SIAN ELIAS

2pm Saturday 25 February
Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre

All are welcome to come along to this exciting summer event. Along with delicious food and great company, we look forward to welcoming former Chief Justice of New Zealand, Dame Sian Elias as our guest speaker. This will be an event not to be missed! Please RSVP to the Cathedral office before Monday 20 February if you would like to attend. This is a community social event and as such there is no cost.

[RSVP](#)

BISHOP BRUCE GILBERD'S NEW BOOK

Sunday 26 February

Former Bishop of Auckland, Bruce Gilbert, has recently published a text to strengthen our practice of a daily reflection. "One Thought For Today" has a page for each day of the year that offers a theme, a reflection on the theme, a biblical quote, a prayer and a question.

Bishop Bruce will be worshipping with us on Sunday 26 February at 10am, and his new book will be available to purchase over morning tea for \$25.

It will be lovely to welcome Bishop Bruce to our Cathedral again.



DONATIONS FOR THE AUCKLAND CITY MISSION

Help us make a real change to families in need

As many of you know, Holy Trinity Cathedral regularly collects food items to support the Auckland City Mission. You are invited to bring any food donations to the Cathedral and place in the collection baskets available in the Cathedral Nave and Chancel.

If you would like to provide further help, you can also donate directly to the Auckland City Mission to support families in need.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

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WEEKLY PRAYERS

A prayer for the week

Everliving God,
your Son Jesus Christ was presented as a child in the temple
to be the hope of your people;
grant us pure hearts and minds
that we may be transformed into his likeness,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever.
Amen.

We pray for those who have died and those who mourn, especially for the loved ones of Michael MacMillan as they prepare for his memorial service. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and rise in glory.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER CHAIN

The Cathedral Prayer Chain is a group of parishioners committed to respond promptly to any requests for prayer.
If you would like to be in contact with someone about a prayer, please contact: **Lynette Wright | 09 845 0260**
All prayers are treated as confidential.

SUBMIT A PRAYER

Join our rhythm of prayer **ONLINE**

The Cathedral clergy maintain a pattern of daily prayer for our parish, diocese, nation, and world.

If you have something particular on your heart, we invite you submit a short prayer to be included in our intercessions.

You can do this from the Spiritual Life page of the Cathedral website.

All prayers are treated as confidential.

[Submit a Prayer](#)

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Regular gifting significantly supports this Cathedral's life and mission. Every donation, irrespective of size, will support the ongoing life of Holy Trinity Cathedral and will be gratefully appreciated by the many who visit and enjoy our place.

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LIVING GOD'S LOVE - **Kia noho tātou i te Atua aroha**

WELCOMING ALL - **Manaakitanga te katoa**

WORSHIPPING GOD - **Koropikōria te Atua**

NOURISHING COMMUNITY - **E whaipanga ana te iwi whānui**

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