

# PĀNUI

THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/TE RĀTAPU RUA TEKAU MĀ TAHI O HE WĀ NOA IHO  
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## GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

YouTube is one of the great modern social media. I like to use it a lot. Recently, I have decided rewatch the already classic 'Agatha Christie's Poirot', filmed between 1989 and 2013, with the legendary David Suchet as the lead character (bottom right). The quirky Belgian detective, with his often all too continental solutions for those around him, was part of my growing up in the nineties.

I find myself doubly grateful to the YouTube algorithms, as they have brought to my attention to two of Suchet's documentaries about St Paul (2012) and St Peter (2014). Each documentary consists of two 50-minute parts where the author's scholarly approach, natural kindness and Christian faith tell the story of these two important Christian saints in their proper context. I couldn't let them go and I watched them in two evenings.

St Paul is an important person to Suchet. Though of Jewish and Christian background, he was raised in a non-religious environment until an encounter with Paul's letter to the Romans brought him to the Christian faith in 1986. He stated in an interview with Strand Magazine, *'I'm a Christian by faith. I like to think it sees me through a great deal of my life. I very much believe in the principles of Christianity and the principles of most religions, actually—that one has to abandon oneself to a higher good.'*

I, myself, personally took more enjoyment from the second documentary about St Peter. I recommend that you use the links below to view them

**[The History of St Paul, the Apostle Part 1](#)**  
**[The History of St Paul, the Apostle Part 2](#)**  
**[The History of St Peter, the Apostle Part 1](#)**  
**[The History of St Peter, the Apostle Part 2](#)**

Many blessings,  
Fr Ivica



## CHORAL EUCHARIST with LIVE STREAM

10am Sunday 21 August

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Rua Tekau Mā Tahī

o He wā noa iho

All are invited to join us for this service.

From this Sunday, we will revert to the normal practice of communion in both kinds which you are welcome to partake in at your own discretion.

**READINGS** Isa 58:9b-14  
Heb 12:18-29  
Luke 13:10-17

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[View Live Stream](#)



## VISIO LECTIO - A VISUAL LECTIONARY

Gospel reading for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 13:10-17

Each week, we will be including 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.

[See More](#)

[View 2022 Lectionary](#)

## ONE ST STEPHEN'S AVENUE - OPEN DAY

Sunday 21 August - are you interested to see more?

As a Cathedral community we have been invited to a morning tea in the Show Suite after our 10am Choral Eucharist on Sunday 21 August, and depending on your head for heights you may wish to scale the scaffolding to see the remarkable views for yourself.

If you are interested you can find out more information about the apartments by clicking below, or you can call into the show home which is now open 10am-midday most days.

[Learn More](#)



## TRINITY LIFE

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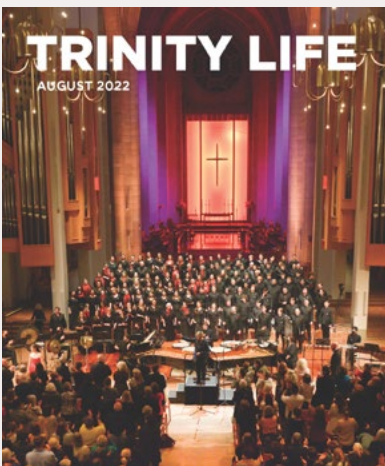
New edition available online now

The new edition of Trinity Life is viewable online via our website and hard copies may be found at the back of the Cathedral from Tuesday 23 August.

Remember, if you are a member of the Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral, you will have the magazine mailed to you as part of your membership. For more information about joining the Friends, please click below.

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## OPEN4EM - AN INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOX CHURCHES

with Cathedral Precentor, Fr Ivica Gregurec

The word *orthodox* is used in many different ways. Unfortunately, in some contexts today, it can have a pejorative meaning. What are Orthodox churches? What is specific to them? How does the Christian East differ from the Christian West? How do prayer, liturgy and icons distinguish Orthodox believers? All are welcome to join in this exploration.



Open4EM meets next on Monday 22 August at 7pm in the Bishop Monteith Visitors Centre. Fr Ivica Gregurec is going to lead us on a journey visiting the Orthodox Church and its traditions. For further information please contact Mariana | 027 4909248.

## AUCKLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL - ORTHODOX CHURCHES

Our community will visit three Orthodox churches in Auckland

Following on from this discussion, we will have the opportunity to visit the following churches over three evenings during Auckland Heritage Festival:

St Peter's Syrian Jacobite Orthodox Church - Monday 12 September  
St Mark's Coptic Orthodox Church - Wednesday 28 September  
St Milutin the King Serbian Orthodox Church - Monday 10 October

All are welcome. RSVP to Marianna | 027 4909248 as numbers are needed for catering purposes.



## SEASON OF CREATION 2022

10am Sundays 4, 11, 18, 25 September & 2 October

Every Sunday during the Season of Creation, we will welcome a different speaker to our Eucharist service to discuss the topic of prayer and action for the care of creation.

More details of this year's speakers will follow shortly but please put these dates in your diary as ones not to be missed!

All are welcome. Be inspired.



## BLUE RIBBON BREAKFAST

9am Saturday 17 September

Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre

This year we will be holding a Blue Ribbon Breakfast in the Visitors' Centre to raise funds for Prostate Cancer during *Blue September*. More than 4,000 Kiwi men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and every dollar helps to improve the health outcomes of Kiwi men. All are welcome to attend this wonderful community event. Please RSVP to Fr Ivica Gregurec by clicking below.

RSVP

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# AUCKLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL

TOPOGRAPHY, TAONGA AND TRAILBLAZERS

1 - 16 OCTOBER 2022

[heritagefestival.co.nz](http://heritagefestival.co.nz)

[aucklandheritage](https://www.facebook.com/aucklandheritage)

## AUCKLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL

### Calling all Welcomers!

Holy Trinity Cathedral is looking forward to being involved in Auckland Heritage Festival again between 1-16 October this year! As part of the festivities, we will be organising a special self-guided tour as well as a organ recital on Sunday 2 October at 2pm.

We are looking for welcoming volunteers for the following dates:

Sat 1 Oct - Sun 16 Oct - Mon-Sat: 10am-3pm

Sun 2 Oct: 12pm-3pm

Sun 9 & Sun 16 Oct: 1pm-3pm

Please contact the welcomers coordinator, Geoff Styles by clicking opposite.

[Contact Geoff](#)

## JOIN THE CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

### Holy Trinity Cathedral is forming a new Children's Choir!

We are looking for children between 8 and 14 years of age who want to grow their talent for music and learn under our award-winning choral conductor, Rowan Johnston.

As a Cathedral chorister you will learn to perform some of the greatest music ever written and develop your musical skills in a friendly and supportive environment. Now is your chance to be part of this exciting new group of young singers.

[Contact Rowan](#)



## MAINLY MUSIC HELPERS NEEDED

### 9:15am Mondays during term time

Mainly Music provides families with preschool-aged children the opportunity to be introduced to music and creativity, and have fun together while creating new friendships.

The group meets every Monday morning during school terms, and sing and dance for half an hour. This is followed by a well-earned morning tea. We are looking for some new volunteers to join the dedicated team that provides this worthwhile service. If you are interested in being a Mainly Music helper, please contact the Cathedral Office below.

[Learn More](#)

[Email The Office](#)

## DONATIONS FOR THE AUCKLAND CITY MISSION

### Please consider donating food items especially during winter

As many of you know, each week, the Cathedral collects food items to donate to the Auckland City Mission which cares for the many Aucklanders who go homeless or hungry throughout the year.

As we enter the cold winter months, we encourage our community to bring what you can to place in our Auckland City Mission collection baskets. Non-perishable goods only, please.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

[Learn More](#)





## WEEKLY PRAYERS

*A prayer for the week*

Redeeming God,  
you draw us all to you through love rather than law;  
set us free from any bondage,  
so we and all your children stand upright in the dignity you give us,  
praising you and proclaiming your wonders;  
through Jesus Christ our Liberator,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

We pray for those who have died.  
May the souls of 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](#)

## SUPPORT US

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.

### YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS

Details for one-off donation:

BNZ NEWMARKET:  
**02-0192-0031919-00**  
Ref: DONATION <Your name>

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### CATHEDRAL OFFICE

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### KEEP IN TOUCH:



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*

EMPOWERING ACTION - *Mahi whakamana*

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