

THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMETE RĂTAPU TORU TEKAU MĂ TORU O HE WĂ NOA IHO13 · 11 · 2022

## **GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!**

#### THE CHILDREN ON ABRAHAM ANNUAL PANEL 2022 - LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER

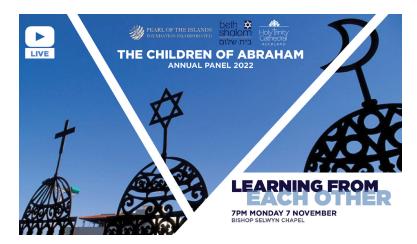
Judaism, Christianity and Islam, are all religions with their roots going back to Abraham. 'Children of Abraham'—an Abrahamic religions interfaith initiative formed by Pearl of the Islands Foundation, Beth Shalom Progressive Synagogue and Holy Trinity Cathedral—exists to promote mutual understanding, cooperation and pro-active inclusion of all who stand in the Abrahamic tradition.

This annual panel discussion organised by the 'Children of Abraham.' was held in the Bishop Selwyn Chapel on the evening of Monday 7 November. Thank you to all who came along to hear from our esteemed panelists: Jules Gaddie - Jewish Mentor; The Reverend Richard Bonifant - Anglican Priest; and Dr Salih Yucel - Associate Professor. We hope you found the evening as enriching and educational as we did! The questions put to the panel for discussion were:

- 1. Although we all descend from Abraham, our religions have diverged over the centuries.
- How would you describe the fundamental belief system of your faith?
- 2. What are the main texts that are sacred to your faith.
- 3. Do we all share the same God?
- 4. What is the role of head coverings, if any, in your faith?
- 5. What are the rules regarding alcohol in your faith, and if allowed, how is it used in your worship.
- 6. What are your most important festivals and how are they observed?
- 7. What does your faith do in the pursuit of social justice?
- 8. What is the most commonly held misconception about your faith?
- 9. What is the most precious aspect to you about your faith.

If you were unable to attend, the event was live streamed and is available to watch on YouTube by clicking on the image opposite.

Many blessings, **Dean Anne** 



# CHORAL EUCHARIST

10am Sunday 13 November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time *Te Rātapu Toru Tekau mā toru o He wā noa iho* All are invited to join us for this service. Our 10am Sunday services are live streamed on the first Sunday of the month.

READINGS Malachi 4:1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Psalm 98 Luke 21:5-19

See All Services





### CATHEDRAL KIDS

10am Sunday Eucharists in term time Christmas Pageant

After a little break, Cathedral Kids is back up and running and we look forward to an exciting and fun-filled Term 4. We recognise that life for young families is busy and we will be glad to welcome you whenever life offers the opportunity.

This term, the Cathedral Kids will be preparing for the Christmas Pageant which is always a highlight of the year. We invite all children to be involved in any capacity. Please contact Dean Anne for more information.

Contact Dean Anne

### CONGRATULATIONS

to the winning team at the Cathedral Quiz Night!

Thank you to all those who came along to the annual Cathedral Quiz Night held in the Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre on Friday 4 November.

A good time was had by all, and we were very impressed with the knowledge in the room on a wide variety of trivia! Very well done to the winning team (see photo)!

Could you beat the best and take away the title of Biggest Brainiac at Holy Trinity Cathedral? Well, you'll have to wait until next year to find out!





### A GIFT FOR ROWAN

Thank you from the Holy Trinity Cathedral community The time when we say farewell to Rowan, Claire, Lexie and Nick is drawing ever closer and, as a community, we wish to gift the Szabó-Johnston family a little something to remember us by as they begin a new chapter in Wellington.

If you would like to donate any amount to this gift, please contact Dean Anne below or bring your donation to the Cathedral office.

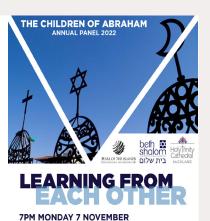
Contact Dean Anne

# DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS POSITION

### Applications are open!

As many of you know, our Director of Choirs, Rowan Johnston, is leaving us as his family will be moving to Wellington.

We are looking for someone to fill this role and continue the great work that the music department performs on behalf of this Cathedral. If you know of anyone with relevant experience who might be interested, please see the position notice by clicking below and feel free to pass it on. Music is such a vital part of our life as a Cathedral Church and the next Director of Choirs will have the opportunity to be a part of the exciting future of our Ministry, Mission and Music.



Position Notice



# OPEN4EM

**7pm Monday 14 November Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre** Open 4'EM will meet on Monday 14 November in the Visitors Centre at 7pm for 7:30pm start. All are welcome to join in the last gathering for this year. The focus of this meeting will be on 'The Wise Men'. For further information please contact Mariana on 027 490 9248.

### FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL ANNUAL DINNER

6pm Saturday 19 November Bishop Selwyn Library

Join the Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral for their annual dinner in the Bishop Selwyn Library after which we will hear from this year's speaker Paul Baragwanath, Founder of the Friends of St David's Trust - Kāhui Rangi Pūpū.

Tickets are \$90 per person to RSVP, email **friends@holy-trinity.org.nz** to book tickets and receive details for payment.

**Book Tickets** 

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### CONFIRMATION 2022

Have you been baptised, but not confirmed? Bishop Ross will administer Confirmation to candidates from ministry units and parishes across the Auckland Diocese at a Eucharist service held here in the Cathedral at 5pm on Sunday 4 December, If you wish to be confirmed (or have any questions about it) contact Fr Ivica below.

All who are baptised are welcome.

If you are not baptised, but wish to inquire, feel free to contact Fr Ivica.

**Contact Ivica** 

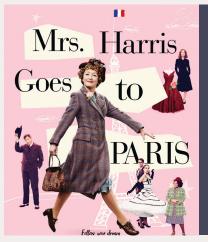
# DIOCESAN ORDINATIONS

10am Saturday 26 November Cathedral Nave

Every year, Holy Trinity Cathedral serves a special purpose for the Diocese as we host the Diocesan Service of Ordination. During this service, presided over by Bishop Ross Bay, candidates will be ordained to the Diaconate and to the Priesthood.

Together as one community, clergy from all across the Diocese attend this service as a reminder of their own ordination to support the candidates becoming deacons and priests.





### GEOFF'S TOP PICKS Mrs Harris goes to Paris

Geoff is back again with another film recommendation for us all! Mrs Harris goes to Paris is a new release starring Lesley Manville, based on the novel *Flowers for Mrs Harris* by Paul Gallico, published in 1958.

In 1950s London, a widowed cleaning lady falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, deciding she must have one of her own. After working to raise the funds to pursue her dream, she embarks on an adventure to Paris that will change not only her own outlook -- but the very future of the House of Dior.

Viewing times available in most cinemas in New Zealand.

### JOIN THE CATHEDRAL BOYS' AND GIRLS' CHOIRS

Holy Trinity Cathedral is forming two new Children's Choirs!

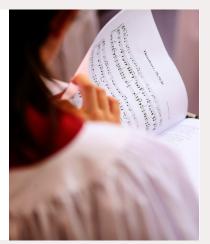
We are looking for children between 8 and 14 years of age who want to grow their talent for music and learn

The Cathedral choristers will learn to perform some of the greatest music ever written and develop their musical skills in a friendly and supportive environment.

Now is the chance to be part of this exciting new group of young singers. Please contact Cathedral Organist, Dr Philip Smith to apply.

**Contact Philip** 

Learn More





### DONATIONS FOR THE AUCKLAND CITY MISSION

Please consider donating food to help our most vulnerable neighbours 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. 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



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# SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER | ADVENT 1

10am Choral Eucharist *Cathedral Nave*8:30pm The Advent Procession:
From Darkness to Light *Cathedral Nave*

# SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER | ADVENT 4

10am Choral Eucharist
Cathedral Nave
7:30pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Cathedral Nave

# SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER | ADVENT 2

10am Choral Eucharist*Cathedral Nave*5pm Confirmation Eucharist*Cathedral Nave* 

# SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER | ADVENT 3

10am Choral Eucharist with Christmas Pageant Cathedral Nave 5pm Choral Evensong Cathedral Chancel

# SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS EVE

6pm Christingle Service Cathedral Nave 11:30pm Midnight Mass \*Festal Cathedral Nave

# SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS DAY

8am Eucharist with Carols St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity 9am Holy Communion St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay 10am Choral Eucharist Cathedral Nave

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### WEEKLY PRAYERS A prayer for the week

God our end, as the sun of righteousness rises with healing in its wings, save us in our time of trial, so that we do not succumb, but endure in your eternal embrace; 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 and those who mourn. 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

### **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>

Planned Giving Form

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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 whaipainga ana te iwi whānui EMPOWERING ACTION - Mahi whakamana

**Discover More**