

# PĀNUI

THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /  
TE RĀTAPU RUA TEKAU O HE WA NOA IHO  
20 - 08 - 2023

## GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

The biggest treasure of our Cathedral community is the people. We come in many shapes and forms, ways of life, cultures, ethnicities, different statuses, jobs. We come together to worship, to hear God's Word, enjoy the music, receive Christ's body and blood in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Here we rejoice with every newly baptised person. Here we mourn the loss of our dear ones, as we farewell them at their funerals. Here we bless and wish our best to a couple who wishes to be married or have their civil marriage blessed.

Here we try to be "welcoming, worshipping, nourishing, empowering". Sometimes we succeed, sometimes we do not.

We also wish to be a place where people of other Christian denominations, religions - or indeed, no religion - can feel welcome. We enjoy the concerts, we enjoy fellowship, we learn from different speakers and preachers.

I personally love when, even when people are away from the Cathedral, we stay in touch, as your experiences elsewhere enrich us.

One such is our dear friend, verger Paul Kennerley, who is spending a big part of this year in the UK. He wrote to me this week: "Dear Ivica, see you on 12 November. I found the attached on an Order of Service for Holy Communion last Sunday in a local 12th century small church I often go to. Thought it very relevant to life today and simple - as things should be."

I hope it will give us some food for thought!

*Fr Ivica  
Cathedral Precentor*

### THIS AND THAT Perspective

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish somewhere, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death, you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer healing touch.

If you can read this, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.



## SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 20 August

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Rua Tekau o He wā noa iho

8AM EUCHARIST *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

9AM HOLY COMMUNION *St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay*

10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST *Cathedral Nave*

READINGS Isaiah 56:1,6-8 Psalm 67  
Romans 11:1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15:21-28

5PM CHORAL EVENSONG *Cathedral Chancel*

8PM TAIZÉ PRAYER *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

[See All Services](#)



## THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR....

### ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND CYCLE OF PRAYER

#### ARCHDEACONRY OF HAURAKI

Mission District of Albany-Greenhithe

Parish of Northcote

Parish of Birkenhead

Parish of Birkdale-Beachhaven

Cooperating Parish of Bucklands Beach

#### IN OUR WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Ethical business movement

Anglican Pacifist Fellowship

Restorative Justice Facilitators  
*and others engaged in mediation*

Human Rights and Race Relations  
Commissions

#### ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sunday 20 August 2023: The Church of England

#### WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PRAYER CYCLE

20-26 August 2023: Liberia, Sierra Leone



## CONFIRMATION

5pm Sunday 26 November

Each year Bishop Ross celebrates a Eucharist, at which the candidates for Confirmation receive the laying on of hands as they re-affirm their commitment to the Christian journey. This year, Confirmation will be celebrated on 26 November 2023 at 5 pm.

If you are a young person and ready to be confirmed, please contact 'Ofa Langi. If you are an adult, please contact the Cathedral Precentor, Fr Ivica Gregurec, in order to organise preparation for the reception of this sacramental sign.

[Email 'Ofa](#)

[Email Fr Ivica](#)

## TRINITY LIFE COMING SOON

August 2023 edition of the Trinity Life magazine will be available soon

The newest edition of Trinity Life will soon be available online through our website, and hard copies will be located at the back of the Cathedral. If you are a member of the Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral, you will receive the magazine in the mail as part of your membership.

If you would like more information on joining the Friends, please click the link below. Stay tuned for updates on when the new edition will be released!

[Join the Friends](#)



## WEDNESDAYS @ ONE

1-2pm Wednesday 23 August  
Cathedral Nave

Cathedral Organist, Dr Philip Smith, explores the full resources of the Holy Trinity Cathedral organ in this recital in the Nave. The rich tapestry of colours that can be created on the magnificent Nicholson organ will be apparent in this thrilling recital, which will feature J.S. Bach's celebrated Toccata and Fugue in D minor.

Please note this is a change from the previously advertised programme. The scheduled Harpsichord Master programme will now take place on Wednesday 30 August.

## RED RIBBON BREAKFAST

8am Saturday 16 September

Holy Trinity Cathedral. 446 Parnell Road

It has become our tradition to hold a Cathedral Breakfast in September. It is an opportunity to spend some time together in fellowship, to learn and hear something new, have a good time and raise some funds for a good cause. After pink and blue, it has come a time to have a Red Ribbon Breakfast in order to raise the awareness of those living with HIV. The Cathedral will support Burnett Foundation Aotearoa to help end stigma and prevent HIV transmission. A special guest, Michael Stevens, former Burnett Foundation chair, will be speaking during the event. All are welcome to attend this wonderful community event. Please RSVP to Fr Ivica Gregurec by clicking below.

[RSVP](#)

A poster for a Red Ribbon Breakfast. At the top, it says 'YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR RED RIBBON BREAKFAST'. Below that, in large red letters, is 'END THE STIGMA: RISE AND DINE FOR HIV ADVOCACY'. There is a photo of Michael Stevens, the guest speaker. The event is on 16 September 2023, 8am, at Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre, Holy Trinity Cathedral, 446 Parnell Road. The donation is \$25 per person. Logos for Holy Trinity Auckland, NZCIS, and Burnett Foundation Aotearoa are visible. A red ribbon symbol is also present.

RSVP to [ivica@holy-trinity.org.nz](mailto:ivica@holy-trinity.org.nz) before 11 September 2023

This September, let's help the foundation committed to preventing HIV transmission, combat stigma, and support those affected by HIV.

Find out more at: [burnettfoundation.org.nz](http://burnettfoundation.org.nz)

**Burnett Foundation Aotearoa**

## WINTER LECTURES IN AUCKLAND IN AUGUST

6:30pm, Wednesdays 23, 30 August

MacLaurin Chapel, Princes Street, Auckland

Join the Winter Lectures in Auckland this August as they delve into the fascinating intersection of Science Fiction and Fantasy with Science and Theology Themes. There is an exciting lineup of speakers who will explore thought-provoking topics such as the spectres of Moses in Dune, the enlargement of our being with C.S. Lewis, the power of "what if," and the presence of God in the machine. Learn more about the lectures on the link below. Entrance is by koha.

[Learn More](#)

A poster for 'Theology & Science Themes in Contemporary Science Fiction'. It features a blue background with a bright yellow sun or star in the upper right and a blue planet or moon in the lower right. Logos for NZCIS and Holy Trinity Auckland are at the top left. The text describes the intersection of science fiction and theology, mentioning topics like 'the spectres of Moses in Dune' and 'the power of "what if,"'. It states that the four winter lectures will explore these themes.

**Theology & Science**  
Themes in Contemporary  
Science Fiction

MacLaurin Chapel

August  
9, 16, 23 & 30

All science fiction is theological in that it tests and reflects on what it means to be human, the problem of evil, and how we do and should live together. As a genre, science fiction acts like a Trojan Horse, opening up worlds where good and evil are meaningful categories, where new technologies enhance and threaten our way of life, and where the theological categories of humanness and hope and moral action are explored.

The four Winter Lectures this year will explore these themes.

## DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO COULD HELP?

Looking for a short term space rental from 16 November - 26 December

We have an English Priest coming to the Cathedral on Sabbatical from the 16th November through to 26th December. She and her husband and two young children are looking for accomodation during this time to rent. They only need a small space.

If you or any one you know can help them please contact the Dean on [htcdean@holy-trinity.org.nz](mailto:htcdean@holy-trinity.org.nz).

[Email Dean Anne](#)



## JOIN THE WELCOMERS TEAM

We are looking for people with a passion for art, architecture, and the history and traditions of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand.

A sincere thank you goes to all the Cathedral welcomers who have been dedicating 35 hours a week of their time to warmly greet and assist visitors at Holy Trinity Cathedral. The Cathedral visiting hours are 10am - 3pm on Monday - Saturday, and 12pm - 3pm on Sundays; to keep our Cathedral doors open we would need at least 2-3 welcomers per shift.

If you're Interested in joining our friendly team as a Cathedral welcomer, please contact Geoff Styles, our Cathedral welcomers' coordinator.

[Contact Geoff](#)



## CATHEDRAL KIDS

Term ends on 17th September

Term 3 for Cathedral Kids started last 23rd July and will run until Sunday, 17th September.

For more information about the children and young adults programme at Holy Trinity Cathedral, please click below to be taken to the Cathedral webpage.

[Learn More](#)



## DONATE TO 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](#)







## WEEKLY PRAYERS

*A prayer for the week*

Come Holy Spirit with new fire;  
when our prayers seem to fail,  
when we hear no voice nor any answer,  
rouse us and light our way.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

We pray for those who have died and those who mourn.  
May the 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.*



## CATHEDRAL SERVICES

### MONDAY - THURSDAY

12:15PM MIDDAY EUCHARIST  
*Marsden Chapel*

### WEDNESDAY

6PM CHORAL\* EVENSONG  
*Cathedral Chancel*  
*\*during term time*

### SUNDAY

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## 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:

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

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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*

[Discover More](#)