



PĀNUI

THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /
TE RĀTAPU RUA TEKAU MĀ WHITU O HE WĀ NOA IHO
08 • 10 • 2023

GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

It has been just over three months since I started writing these weekly short reflections for the front page of the Cathedral Pānui - Newsletter. I have found it a useful discipline. Sometimes it was frustrating, sometimes I had to do it under time pressure, sometimes our publicity wizard Kat had to nudge me, and on an occasion or two (I definitely recall the week of the Auckland CBD shooting) I had to completely re-write it at the last moment.

As many other things that we do routinely, writing these few words became a part of organising and planning my days around my regular tasks. With the return of Dean Anne from her sabbatical, this discipline will cease as the Dean re-enters her role.

I am looking forward to a short break that starts on Tuesday. I will spend a week in Dunedin and then a week around Auckland and the North Island. The company of friends, a good book and time to myself will be wonderful gift to focus a bit on myself. Thank you to all of you for your support and great work together during the past three months. I have learned a lot and, more importantly, I have learned to appreciate the diversity of our Cathedral whānau so much more.

On a very joyful note, I wish to share the news that my sabbatical application for 2024 has been approved and I will have a wonderful opportunity to spend the months of June, July and September at St George's College in Jerusalem, as a College chaplain. The month of August will be my annual leave. Have a look - <https://www.saintgeorgescollegejerusalem.com/> - maybe there will be a course or a pilgrimage that will entice you to come during that period.

But, before all of that, there are many other things happening. Today we welcome SANDS Auckland Central to the Cathedral for the first time, for a service in memory of babies who whose lives were lost, and those who grieve for them. It will be in Bishop Selwyn Chapel at 1.30 pm. We hope that this wonderful work together, that started during the Covid lockdowns, will continue into the future with this meaningful service. But we also look forward to other special services - praying for peace in Armenia, our All Souls' Requiem, Confirmation, Ordination...so many wonderful things ahead.

Once more, thank you to all for making this place as it is - and let us always look for ways we can make our Cathedral more welcoming, worshipping, nourishing, empowering!

Fr Ivica
Cathedral Precentor

St George's College

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 08 October / 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8AM EUCHARIST *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

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

10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST *Cathedral Nave*

READINGS Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:9-17
Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46

1:30PM BABY LOSS SERVICE *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

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 TĀMAKI

Parish of St Heliers

Parish of Kohimarama

Cooperating Parish of Glen Innes

THE CHURCH OF MELANESIA

IN OUR WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Conservation groups and Climate
Change Action groups

Community Gardens

New Sustainable Technologies

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sunday 08 October 2023: The Episcopal
Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PRAYER CYCLE

8-14 October 2023: Costa Rica, El Salvador,
Nicaragua, Panama



BABY LOSS AWARENESS WEEK: ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY

1:30pm Sunday 08 October

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

It is always sad when someone dies, but the death of a baby is especially tragic because it comes when a new life was expected. For Baby Loss Awareness Week, together with Sands Auckland Central we will host a remembrance service leading into Baby Loss Awareness week. This event will provide an opportunity to meet with other bereaved parents and family members, honour our babies, tie a ribbon on our remembrance heart and be together. There will be light refreshments available after the service. RSVP to help with the catering by clicking the link below.

We also invite you to light a candle by our Votive Candle holder throughout the whole week (9-15 October). The Cathedral will be participating in the Global Wave of Light on 15th October in remembrance of the babies lost.

[RSVP Here](#)



OPEN 4EM

7pm Monday 09 October
Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre

Open 4 EM meets on Monday 9 October in the Visitors Centre, 7pm for 7.30pm start.

This month we welcome Rev Diane Miller Keeley who will share about her work in the field of Restorative Justice. All are welcome.

If there are any queries, please contact Mariana | 0274-909248.



Public Lecture: Dr Janice McRandal

SCRUMMAGE AND FLESH Theology and Formation in Women's Rugby

Come and join us for a public lecture about the intersections between theology, formation and sport by one of Australia's leading feminist theologians.



7.30PM WED 18TH OCTOBER
BISHOP SELWYN CHAPEL
HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

446 Parrell Road, Parrell, Auckland

For more information contact: michael.mawson@auckland.ac.nz



SCRUMMAGE AND FLESH: THEOLOGY AND FORMATION IN WOMEN'S RUGBY

7:30pm Wednesday 18 October

Bishop Selwyn Chapel, Holy Trinity Cathedral

In collaboration with the University of Auckland, come and join the public lecture about the intersections between theology, formation and sport by one of Australia's leading feminist theologians, Dr Janice McRandal. Everyone is welcome.

Contact Michael Mawson for more information.

[Contact Michael](#)

SUNDAY SCHOOL - CATHEDRAL KIDS TERM 4 STARTS ON 15 OCTOBER

Come join our Cathedral Kids

Term 4 will begin on Sunday 15 October and will run through to 10 December. We hope to see you at Cathedral Kids!

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

[Learn More](#)



ALL SOULS' REQUIEM

5:00pm Sunday 5 November
Cathedral Chancel

Holy Trinity Cathedral will have its requiem service at 5pm Sunday on the 5th of November in the Cathedral Chancel.

If you wish to add the names of your dear loved ones to honour and remember them in our Eucharist, please email the Cathedral Precentor.

[Email Ivica](#)



THE CORINTHIANS - WHO ARE THEY?

7:00pm Monday 09 October, ZOOM

Led by Kieran Fenn fms, a seasoned Bible scholar with experience in adult education, discover who the Corinthians were and what Corinth looked like in the time of Paul.

Entry by Koha and donations are accepted. Registration is required. Read more about the event on the link below.

[Learn More](#)

The Corinthians – who were they?

with Kieran Fenn fms



"Love is patient, love is kind..."
This is maybe the most famous quote from one of St Paul's Letters to the Corinthians. Who were the Corinthians and how did Corinth look like in the time of Paul?

Corinth was actually a vibrant city— it was the great cross-road of the ancient world. It was famous for the Corinthian Games, where young people took part in competitions: women were driving war chariots and contested in a 200 metre sprint but also in playing the lyre. The church cut across socio-economic structure and mixed people together. Paul introduced a new Community of Faith where all members were free.

Kieran Fenn fms is a Bible scholar and has spent more than 40 years in Adult Education, teaching Scripture in New Zealand and abroad.



The Corinthians - who were they? with Kieran Fenn fms
Monday, 09 October 2025, 7 & 8:30pm (ZOOM)
Fee: Koha. Donations are appreciated.
For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz



JOIN THE LITURGICAL TEAM

The Holy Trinity Cathedral is looking for volunteers who would like to be part of the liturgical team for the Cathedral's services. We're looking for **Acolytes, Readers, Vergers, and Liturgists**.

We welcome you to be part of the team and share in the spiritual growth it brings.

Please email our Cathedral Precentor if you're interested: ivica@holy-trinity.org.nz.

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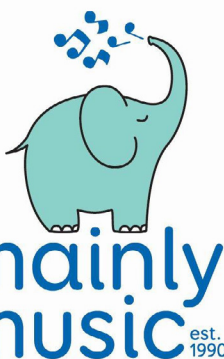
JOIN OUR WELCOMING TEAM

Embrace the joy of service and be a part of the Cathedral's mission

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 team as a Cathedral welcomer, please contact Geoff Styles, the Cathedral welcomers' coordinator.

[Contact Geoff](#)



MAINLY MUSIC HELPERS

We're looking for new helpers with a sense of fun, energy and creativity

If this sounds like you, please contact Ruth below.

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.

Mainly Music meets every Monday morning during school terms at 9.30am, and sing and dance for half an hour, followed by a well-earned morning tea. We hope to welcome our families back for the fourth term on Monday 09 October.

[Contact Ruth](#)



WEEKLY PRAYERS

A prayer for the week

Merciful God,
in Christ you make all things new;
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

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 contact someone about a prayer request, 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*

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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

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The Reverend Ivica Gregurec

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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 whaipāinga ana te iwi whānui*
EMPOWERING ACTION - *Mahi whakamana*

[Discover More](#)