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THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/
TE RĀTAPU RUA TEKAU MĀ WHĀ O HE WĀ NOA IHO
17 · 09 · 2023

GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

Synod is a representative body of the whole Diocese gathered under the leadership of the Bishop. This year we gathered in the Cathedral on 7-8 September, commencing with a service in St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity at which Archbishop Sione of Polynesia was the preacher. The agenda was much lighter than usual with only two bills – one being a new statute for the Auckland City Mission reflecting the significant changes that have occurred there. Of the seven motions, four required authorisations referred by the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui. This left only three motions to debate – on overseas missions, voting age proposals and removing fossil fuel investments from diocesan investments. As a result, Synod finished a day earlier than planned – a Saturday holiday being enjoyed by all.

The Diocesan Council reported on its work during the year including the launching of a programme “Flourishing Life on Church Land”, while a review of Trusts Investments Management Ltd (TIML) provided opportunities for questions to be asked about financial performance issues experienced.

The Reverend Ivica Gregurec and Jessica Hughes from Holy Trinity Cathedral were both re-elected to the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui. Bishop Ross in his Charge covered several issues facing the Diocese. These included challenges brought by the January storms and cyclone Gabrielle, where not only many individuals were severely affected, but several church properties suffered damage, raising the question of not only repair costs but also future insurance premiums. Two reports to be published shortly would cover historic abuse issues, but he emphasized that corporate responsibility was needed to address such problems.

He devoted considerable time to issues being faced not only by the Diocese but also by most ministry units – aging congregations, decline in attendances, juggling finances, managing compliance issues etc. These were placing pressures on many ministry units most of which could not be solved centrally. As he pointed out, these were “the primary place for our mission”, namely where we connect with our local communities and where relationships can be developed to allow the love of God to be shared so we can be part of the work of God's kingdom.

The Bishop focused on the concept of “Living Beyond Ourselves” with an emphasis on outreach and proclamation, the sharing of our faith through word and action. “Each of you is a strong part of the communities within which you live,” he said. “You know these communities. You know their needs, the ways in which healing might come to people and places and thus the opportunities for the Word of truth to find a place. Those are the mission opportunities which God opens up before you.” This led to considerable discussion and a motion was passed encouraging all ministry units “to actively consider the mission opportunities that exist in each of our communities and to develop plans to respond. “This is now the challenge for us to meet!

Felicity Reid & Dawn Jones
Lay Synod Representatives

2023 Yearbook

The Second Session of the Fifty-Seventh Synod

Bishop's Charge

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 17 September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā whā 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 Genesis 50:15-21 Psalm 103:8-13
Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35

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 HUNUA
Parish of Pukekohe

Local Shared Ministry Unit of Mauku

Parish of Bombay-Pōkeno

Local Shared Ministry Unit of Tūākau

TE PĪHOPATANGA O TE MANAWA O TE WHEKE
Te Rohe o Te Puaha o Waikato

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE OF PRAYER
Sunday 17 September 2023: The Church of
the Province of the Indian Ocean

**WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PRAYER
CYCLE**
17 - 23 September 2023: Argentina,
Paraguay, Uruguay



**END THE STIGMA:
RISE AND DINE FOR
HIV ADVOCACY**

16 SEPTEMBER 2023, 8AM
AT BISHOP MONTEITH VISITORS' CENTRE
HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL, 446 PARNELL ROAD
\$25 donation per person

GUEST SPEAKER
MICHAEL STEVENS
Former Burnett
Foundation Chair

RSVP to 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

**Burnett
Foundation
Aotearoa**

SEE YOU THIS SATURDAY FOR OUR RED RIBBON BREAKFAST

8am Saturday 16 September
Holy Trinity Cathedral, 446 Parnell Road

We're down to the last few days before the Red Ribbon Breakfast this September! This year, we're raising awareness of those living with HIV. The Cathedral will support Burnett Foundation Aotearoa to help end stigma and prevent HIV transmission. This a good opportunity to come together in fellowship.

RSVP to Fr. Ivica below. We have limited slots available left. We'll see you this Saturday.

[RSVP](#)



NZCF KIDS SING

Tuesday & Wednesday, 12-13 September
Cathedral Nave

The place was bustling with young musicians as we hosted The Kids Sing on 12 and 13 September. The Kids Sing primary school choirs from all over Auckland came together to sing.

It was a wonderful evening on 12 September with 800 primary school children, with Peter Watts conducting for Kids Sing.

Open 4EM

7:00pm, Monday 18 September
Bishop Monteith Visitors Centre

Open 4EM meets on Monday 18 September at 7pm in the Visitors Centre. We will be hosting Fr Joseph and members of the congregation from St Peter's Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church. Last year we had the privilege of visiting them in Glendene.

Please come and help introduce our Visitors to Holy Trinity Cathedral. For further information please contact Margaret, ph 0226004367 or Mariana ph 0274909248



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ECHOES OF LOVE DISCOVER OUR TAONGA

A SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF ST MARY'S-IN-HOLY TRINITY

24 SEPTEMBER, 1 & 8 OCTOBER
OPENING TIMES: 12PM - 3PM

23, 25-30 SEPTEMBER, 2-7 OCTOBER
OPENING TIMES: 10AM - 1PM

ST MARY'S-IN-HOLY TRINITY
446 PARNELL ROAD, PARNELL, AUCKLAND

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aucklandheritage



SELF GUIDED TOUR OF ST MARY'S

Self-Guided heritage tour of St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity Cathedral
24 Sep, 1 Oct, 8 Oct, 12pm-3pm

23 Sep, 25 Sep-30 Sep, 2 Oct-7 Oct, 10am-1pm

The Cathedral is excited to be part of this year's Auckland Heritage Festival again! Built in the 1880's, St Mary's Church is the largest wooden Gothic style church in the world. Our self-guided tour will feature the church as a place where many gather during significant times of love and celebration for all those who have been baptised, married, and remembered here.

St Mary's will be opened for visitors to discover echoes of love. Everyone is invited.

ORGAN RECITAL BY DR. PHILIP SMITH

12:30pm, Sunday 24 September
St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity Cathedral

In celebration of Auckland Heritage Festival, Holy Trinity Cathedral and Parnell Heritage will present an organ recital by Dr Philip Smith, Cathedral Organist, on Sunday 24 September at 12:30pm. The recital will include well-loved wedding music as well as lesser-known pieces on the theme of love, Dr Smith will share some of the stories behind this music. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The organ recital is a free event, koha are welcome.

ECHOES OF LOVE ORGAN RECITAL

CATHEDRAL ORGANIST
DR PHILIP SMITH

12:30PM SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2023
ST MARY'S-IN-HOLY TRINITY
446 PARNELL ROAD, PARNELL, AUCKLAND

FREE EVENT but koha/donations are welcome.
The recital will be followed by refreshments in the Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre.

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EXPLORING SACRED SPACES

30 September, 7-8, 14 October

The Auckland Interfaith Council is organising an event “Exploring Sacred Spaces” in celebration of the Auckland Heritage Festival. The events will be held between 30 September to 14 October 2023.

This series is a celebration of unity, understanding, and the rich tapestry of beliefs that weave our community together. This is a great opportunity to uncover the beauty, history, and spiritual significance of each remarkable sacred space!

[Learn More](#)

CHORAL EVENSONG WITH ST MARY’S SINGERS

5pm Sunday 1 October

Holy Trinity Cathedral. 446 Parnell Road

Holy Trinity Cathedral joins in prayer to the global initiative ‘Together - Gathering of the People of God’, at the invitation of Pope Francis, Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople and Archbishop Justin Welby (Anglican Communion), who will join for the prayer vigil at St Peter’s Square, with the leaders and representatives of many Churches, entrusting to the Holy Spirit the works of the first session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (October 2023) of the Roman Catholic Church. Everyone is invited.

We warmly invite you to join us for the service of Choral Evensong, in the Anglican Cathedral tradition, as our prayerful support to our ecumenical Catholic family on such an important occasion.

[Learn More](#)



CATHEDRAL KIDS TERM 3 ENDS THIS SUNDAY

Term 4 begins on Sunday 15 October

This Sunday is the last for the term and looking forward to seeing all our young members. Term 4 will begin on Sunday 15 October and will run through to 10 December.

You can still join us for the Cathedral Kids! For more information about the children and young adults programme at Holy Trinity Cathedral, please click below.

[Learn More](#)

CAN YOU SPARE 2-3 HOURS A MONTH?

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 friendly team as a Cathedral welcomer, please contact Geoff Styles, our Cathedral welcomers’ coordinator.

[Contact Geoff](#)





WEEKLY PRAYERS

A prayer for the week

God of infinite mercy
grant that we who know your pity
may rejoice in your forgiveness
and gladly forgive others
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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 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

8AM EUCHARIST
Bishop Selwyn Chapel
9AM HOLY COMMUNION
St Stephen's Chapel, Judge's Bay
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Bishop Selwyn Chapel



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

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

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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 whaipanga ana te iwi whānui*

EMPOWERING ACTION - *Mahi whakamana*

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