

PĀNUI

THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/
TE RĀTAPU RUA TEKAU MĀ TAHI O HE WĀ NOA IHO
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GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

In November, it will be seven years since I was appointed to the role of the Cathedral Precentor here in Holy Trinity. Jokingly, I claim that I am historically the longest serving precentor in our Cathedral, being, of course, only the third priest with such a job description in this place. I do remember when I walked into the Nave for Sunday Eucharist on 16 October 2016, a month before I moved from Dunedin to Auckland. When Dean Jo invited me to introduce myself, my legs were shaking as I walked down the side passage to utter a few words, easily forgettable ones, probably how the weather is much better here and that I am looking forward to working together with everybody.

One of the things that I am especially impressed with in our Cathedral is the way we conduct our worship. It is a Cathedral one, in the choral tradition, and I believe it is respectful, dignified, pleasant to the eyes (and nose, when we have incense) and inspiring. Over the years I have become very complacent with our services, both Eucharist and Evensong and let's not forget the contemplative Taizé Prayer.

But recently I have had the opportunity to worship in a few different contexts to the Cathedral. That has reminded me of how grateful I am that our Eucharist offers the opportunity to encounter God through silence, a moderate pace without rushing and reflection. Last Sunday I sat at the back row of the Cathedral, while Rev. Diane presided and Rev. Bruce preached. Knowing how much I professionally pay attention to the details of services, I was, as always, anxious. I let it go. And I did encounter the wonderful peace that comes from God.

I believe that one of the most profound moments we can have in our worship is silence. It is almost our best kept secret, and so rarely utilised. I am a great advocate for silence in worship and I would love that we are always able to allow to God to speak to us in silence, especially in the moment of Communion. I do deeply believe (and I think this is a wonderful part of the Anglican theology) that the moment when we receive Communion, the sacrament of Christ's body and blood, we enter a special place, a unique space, a Divine and blessed space. We are on holy ground. And silence is important. We will soon have time for our social moment, during the morning tea. But coming to the service, participating in it, receiving Communion is a special 'God' time. If we do not see it that way, this is a reminder to start discovering it. This is where we encounter the deepest mystery of our faith.

Finally, a wonderful reminder of that reality, a real gem, is tucked in the side of Patteson entrance. Come and see it - here is the photo. And be inspired. Let us cherish our moments of silence. God might be either loud or silent when you are there. But God is there!

*Fr Ivica
Cathedral Precentor*



SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 27 August

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time/

Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā tāhi 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 51:1-6 Psalm 138

Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20

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 WAIMATE

Parish of Kaitāia

Cooperating Parish of South Hokianga

Cooperating Parish of North Hokianga

Community of the Sisters of the Love of God (SLG)

Cooperating Parish of Bucklands Beach

TE PĪHOPATANGA O TE TAI TOKERAU

Parengarenga-Ahipara-Peria Pastorate

Hokianga Pastorate

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sunday 27 August 2023: Hong Kong
Sheng Kung Hui

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PRAYER CYCLE

27 August - 02 September 2023: Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal



CONFIRMATION

5pm Sunday 26 November

Each year Bishop Ross celebrates a Eucharist, at which the candidates for Confirmation receive the laying 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 OUT NOW

August 2023 edition available at Holy Trinity Cathedral and online now

The new edition of Trinity Life is viewable online via our website and hard copies can be found at the back of the Cathedral.

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WEDNESDAYS @ ONE

1-2pm Wednesday 30 August
Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Join us next week for the last of the Wednesdays @ One series for August. The Harpsichord Master – a little known publication from 1697, including music by Purcell not found elsewhere in the world, turned up in the Auckland Public Library. Peter & Katharine Watts introduce the book using a Flemish style harpsichord, based on instruments of Purcell's time, and explain how The Harpsichord Master came to be in New Zealand, and how significant a find it is.

Everyone is invited to join. Entrance by koha.

SUPPORT A CAUSE: 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 is 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](#)

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR RED RIBBON BREAKFAST

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

GUEST SPEAKER
MICHAEL STEVENS
Former Burnett
Foundation Chair

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

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.

**Burnett
Foundation
Aotearoa**

Find out more at: burnettfoundation.org.nz

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.



WINTER LECTURES IN AUCKLAND IN AUGUST

6:30pm, Wednesday 30 August
MacLaurin Chapel, Princes Street, Auckland

The last of the series of the Winter Lectures in Auckland is happening next week. Hear from Yael Cameron, senior lecturer at Auckland University of Technology, who will be sharing her insights on Spectres of Moses in Dune. The talk revolves around how the mythology of Dune resonates with biblical memory.

Entrance is by koha.

[Learn More](#)

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 accommodation 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 at htcdean@holy-trinity.org.nz.

[Email Dean Anne](#)



COME AND JOIN THE WELCOMERS 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 friendly team as a Cathedral welcomer, please contact Geoff Styles, our Cathedral welcomers' coordinator.

[Contact Geoff](#)

SUNDAY SCHOOL - CATHEDRAL KIDS TERM 3

Term ends on 17th September

Term 3 has seen us return to our tradition of collecting our candle with a word of prayer during the Sunday 10am Eucharist, before leaving the Nave for Sunday school. The photo on the right is the Cathedral Kids' youngest member, Henry, with his first cousins Libby and Millie, returning the candle, during the final hymn.

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

[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

Almighty and everlasting God,
by your Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified;
hear the prayer we offer
for all your faithful people,
that in the ministry to which you have called us
we may serve you in holiness and truth;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
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

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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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