

PĀNUI

THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/
TE RĀTAPU TUAWHITU O HEWĀ NOA IHO

19 FEBRUARY 2023

GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

CYCLONE GABRIELLE

As we continue to experience the devastation that Cyclone Gabrielle has caused across the North Island, we keep those who are feeling the effects most sorely in our prayers. We remember particularly those who have lost loved ones, homes and cherished possessions as a result of flooding and landslips.

CATHEDRAL LENTEN STUDIES SERIES 2023

The Easter Stories: Celebrating, questioning and explaining

This Sunday is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before we enter the season of Lent.

During Lent, we will hold our annual Studies Series, this year entitled 'The Easter Stories,' where we will explore those familiar stories together anew, using materials prepared by renown Irish-American theologian, John Dominic Crossan.

All are welcome to attend the four study sessions which will be held from 7:30pm in the Bishop Selwyn Chapel on the following Mondays: **27 FEBRUARY, 6 MARCH, 20 MARCH & 27 MARCH**

If you are interested in being involved in this year's Study Series, please RSVP below for more information.

CATHEDRAL LENTEN STUDIES SERIES 2023

THE EASTER STORIES

RSVP

CATHEDRAL WELCOMERS

With resumed cruise ship activity and freedom to travel the globe once more, we are welcoming visitors from all over the world to the Holy Trinity Cathedral this summer. Over Waitangi weekend alone, we had 300 visitors! This increase has highlighted the need for a few more Welcomers on our roster. If you or anyone you know might be interested in one or two Cathedral welcoming shifts, please contact Geoff Styles at care@holy-trinity.org.nz.

Many blessings,
Dean Anne

CHORAL EUCHARIST

10am Sunday 19 February

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

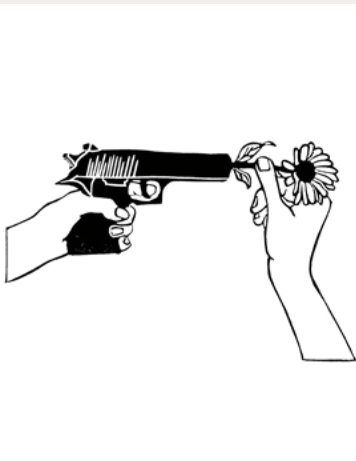
Rātapu Tuawhītu o He wā noa iho

All are invited to join us for this service.

We will live stream the 10am Sunday service on the first Sunday of each month.

READINGS Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18 Psalm 119:33-40
 1 Corinthians 3:10-11,16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

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VISIO LECTIO - A VISUAL LECTIONARY

Gospel reading for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:38-48

Each week, we include an artwork based on our gospel reading taken from Visio Lectio, a Diocesan project by The Reverend Sarah West. Visio Lectio is based on gospel readings for each Sunday taken from Revised Common Lectionary, a three-year cycle that follows the liturgical calendar and is shared with Christians across the world. For past images, please click below.

[See More](#)

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RETURN OF PALM CROSSES

in preparation for Ash Wednesday

As Ash Wednesday fast approaches, we ask that you please return your palm crosses from previous years to the bowl under the Nave bell by Sunday 19 February.

As is customary, the crosses will be burnt to form the ash used in our Ecumenical Service with Imposition of Ashes, the details of which you can read below.



ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30pm Wednesday 22 February

Cathedral Nave

The Ecumenical Service with Imposition of Ashes will be held on Ash Wednesday as we mark the beginning of the season of Lent.

All are welcome to attend this service which we share each year with the Catholic community of St Patrick's and St Joseph's Cathedral.

This year, we look forward to hosting this service at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

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A FAREWELL TO A GOOD FRIEND

Deirdre Parr Carryer has died

It is with great sorrow that we must announce the death of Cathedral chorister and beloved member of the Holy Trinity Cathedral community, Deirdre Parr Carryer. Deirdre passed away on 12 February after a sudden and significant deterioration in health.

We will remember Deirdre as a wonderfully kind, brave and passionate person who shared so much of herself and her experience with us here at the Cathedral.

Deirdre's funeral will be held at 11am on Friday 17 February at St Peter's Church, Onehunga.

Rest in peace, Deirdre, and rise in glory.



HIGH TEA WITH DAME SIAN ELIAS

2pm Saturday 25 February
Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre

All are welcome to come along to this exciting summer event. Along with delicious food and great company, we look forward to welcoming former Chief Justice of New Zealand, Dame Sian Elias as our guest speaker. This will be an event not to be missed! Please RSVP to the Cathedral office before Monday 20 February if you would like to attend.

This is a community social event and as such there is no cost.

[Learn More](#)[RSVP](#)

COLLECTION FOR CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE

in aid of Turkey and Syria

Sunday 26 February

If you are planning to attend any of our services on Sunday 26 February, please know that the money collections from those services will go directly to the Christian World Service appeal to aid the victims of the Turkey-Syria earthquake which recently caused so much devastation and claimed so many lives.

If you would like more information about the CWS appeal or would like to donate further, please click below.

[Learn More](#)

BISHOP BRUCE GILBERD'S NEW BOOK

Sunday 26 February

Former Bishop of Auckland, Bruce Gilberd, has recently published a text to strengthen our practice of a daily reflection. "One Thought For Today" has a page for each day of the year that offers a theme, a reflection on the theme, a biblical quote, a prayer and a question. Bishop Bruce will be worshipping with us on Sunday 26 February at 10am, and his new book will be available to purchase over morning tea for \$25.

It will be lovely to welcome Bishop Bruce to our Cathedral again.

MOTHERS' UNION BOOK LAUNCH

2pm Tuesday 28 February
Bishop Selwyn Chapel

You are invited to the launch event of a new book entitled 'The Mothers' Union aka The God-mothers: Regeneration in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

There will be afternoon tea and bubbles in the Cathedral Visitors' Centre so please be sure to RSVP below before Friday 17 February for catering purposes.

RSVP



FLOWER GUILD HELPERS

Do you have a passion for all things floral?

Regular visitors to the Cathedral will notice the beautiful flower arrangements that regularly enhance our worship spaces.

The wonderful ladies of the Cathedral Flower Guild have retired and so we are looking for volunteers with a love of flower arranging to help with our floral offerings in the Cathedral.

If this might interest you, please contact the Cathedral office below for more information about the role.

Contact Us

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 first session of 2023 on Monday 13 February.

Contact Ruth



AUCKLAND CITY MISSION FLOOD RESPONSE

Support the Auckland City Mission's flood response today!

With the support of AM Show, and an anonymous donor willing to match all donations up to the value of \$150,000, Auckland City Mission -Te Tāpui Atawhai is raising much needed funds for their emergency response to Auckland's weather crisis.

The Mission team was on duty all weekend to help those needing immediate relief from the floods. Our emergency response will continue for the days and weeks to come as we support people with kai, clothing and housing.

Learn More



WEEKLY PRAYERS

A prayer for the week

Give us, we pray you, gentle God,
a mind forgetful of past injury,
a will to seek the good of others
and a heart of love.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen.

We pray for those who have died and those who mourn, especially for the loved ones of Deirdre Parr Carryer as they prepare for her funeral service. We also pray for those who have lost their lives in the recent devastation caused by the flooding on across the North Island. 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.

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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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