



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ TE RĀTAPU RUA TEKAU MĀ RUA O HE WĀ NOA IHO 03 · 09 · 2023

GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

Last week, the Dean and I received a letter from the King and the Queen, thanking us for the information

about the Coronation celebrations held here in the Cathedral in May (it seems light years away). Apart from the beautiful card, which I share here, in a private and confidential letter, which obviously I cannot share in detail, the King has noted the various elements of the Cathedral liturgy for the occasion, paying special attention, among others, to our Cathedral choir and the fact that several kōwhai trees were planted to mark the occasion. It is especially meaningful to receive such a letter so close to the first anniversary of the King's Accession (8 September). We do continue to pray for our nation and all its leaders, praying in this election year for the wisdom and commitment to common good of those that will lead our nation in the next three years.

Next week will be marked with the Diocesan Synod. Very often we speak about our Church as being episcopal and synodical. It is episcopal, with the Diocesan Bishop as the focal point of our unity. The





We were deeply touched by your most kind and thoughtful message following our Coronation. We are enormously grateful to everyone who took part in the celebrations, and particularly appreciate that you so generously took the time to write to us on this very seperied accession.

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Bishop governs the Diocese together with the Diocesan Synod - an annual gathering of the clergy and laity from all ministry units and entities of the Diocese. It is a place that would remind many of a Parliament. Bills and Motions are read, moved, debated and voted on. Some discussions can be quite heated and passionate, while some are more procedural and do not create a lot of excitement. The Synod starts with the Eucharist in St Mary's on Thursday, at 6.30 pm. There is something symbolic, sacramental, if we look beyond the mere external synod procedures . It is a Diocese, gathered around the Bishop, in prayer and deliberation. We might differ, we might disagree on many things, but in that communion and assembly, we express our inner connection. So, please, pray for all members of our Diocesan Synod this week!

Finally, it is my great joy to be able to welcome this Sunday in our midst, at 8 am and 10 am Dean Jo Kelly-Moore, of St Albans. Recently, during her first month of sabbatical, Dean Anne visited Dean Jo and preached in her Cathedral. It seemed only appropriate to invite Dean Jo to do the same, while visiting Aotearoa. A warm welcome back, Dean Jo, nau mai, haere mai! Our Choral Eucharist at 10 am will be presided by Bishop Ross, so all are welcome to come and join in this joyous occasion.



UPDATES FROM DEAN ANNE

Last week I visited The Taranaki Cathedral church of St Mary as part of my sabbatical and intentional pilgrimage to sites of historical significance which are providing community and faith-based programmes and events alongside Cathedral worship.

The Cathedral itself is closed and they are in the process of fundraising to earthquake strengthen it. It is New Zealand's oldest stone church, built in 1846, and a site of significant NZ history.

As part of the larger project to strengthen the Cathedral, Te Whare Hononga -The House



That Binds, has been developed with mana whenua Ngāti Te Whiti. This whare will be a waharoa (gateway) to the many important stories linked within this special place and will be the heart of a compelling visitor experience. The vicarage has been brought forward and re-purposed for Church hospitality downstairs and the Sir Paul Reeves Education Centre upstairs. A courtyard has been created between buildings making it open and welcoming to all.

The essence of a cathedral is that it belongs to the community and mirrors whatever makes that community rejoice or sorrow. God requires that of us." - Sir Paul Reeves 2010

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 03 September 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā rua o He wā noa iho 8AM EUCHARIST *Bishop Selwyn Chapel* 9AM HOLY COMMUNION *St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay*

10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST Cathedral Nave LIVESTREAM

READINGS

Jeremiah 15:15-21 Psalm 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

5PM CHORAL EVENSONG Cathedral Chancel 8PM TAIZÉ PRAYER Bishop Selwyn Chapel

See All Services

10AM Livestream



THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR....

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND CYCLE OF PRAYER

ARCHDEACONRY OF AUCKLAND Parish of Mt Eden

Telugu Mission District

Asian Mission District

Parish of Grey Lynn

Mission District of Waiheke Island

Priest licensed to the Archdeacon

TE PIHOPATANGA O AOTEAROA

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sunday 03 September 2023: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PRAYER CYCLE 03 - 09 September 2023: Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo



CONFIRMATION 2023

Have you been baptised, but not confirmed? 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

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.





COME AND SING EVENSONG

5pm Sunday 3 September Cathedral Chancel

This Sunday, we have a very special new venture Come and Sing EVENSONG in the Chancel at 5pm. We meet at 2.30pm and rehearse solidly preparing for the 5pm Evensong, where we will be singing Evening Canticles by Stanford and S.S.Wesley's beautiful anthem "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are keen to sing, it's not too late to register. You can do this by emailing Peter Watts at music@holy-trinity.org.nz. If you're not wanting to sing, then do join us for the service at 5pm.

Email Peter

CATHEDRAL GARDEN BEES

Join the Cathedral Gardening Team

Thank you to our garden bees keeping our Cathedral precinct clean and orderly. We are always on the lookout for green-fingered people to join our gardening team which meets on the first Tuesday of the month (next meeting on Tuesday 5 September).

If you are interested in this ministry, please email Fr. Ivica by clicking the link below.



Email Fr Ivica

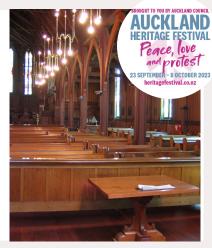
AUCKLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL

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.





AUCKLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL - 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.

CO-GOVERNANCE - OUR FUTURE

7:30pm, Thursdays 14 and 21 September All Saints Posonby, St. Andrew's Epsom Come and hear from experienced practitioners and thinkers with lived experience of this emerging reality for the future of governance in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Margie Tukerangi and Hannah Andres, with 25 years experience using co-governance model, will share their insights on 14 September at All Saints Posonby. The following week, Bishop John Bluck, former Bishop of Waiapu, will be sharing his perspective on the theological response to co-governance.





SUNDAY SCHOOL - CATHEDRAL KIDS TERM 3

Join the Cathedral Kids this September before the term ends Introducing Arthur, our second youngest member, and Ollie, our newest member, who has been faithfully attending Sunday school since the beginning of this year. Please keep our ministry in your prayers as we continue to support children with their learning and understanding of God and faith.

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

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WEEKLY PRAYERS A prayer for the week

God of unchangeable power, our strength at all times; guard us from all dangers and support us in all difficulties that we may live victoriously now and forever; through 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 10AM CHORAL* EUCHARIST Cathedral Nave 5PM CHORAL* EVENSONG Cathedral Chancel 8PM TAIZÉ PRAYER* Bishop Selwyn Chapel

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