

GREETINGS NGĀ MIHI

Firstly, we were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 8 September 2022. There will be many opportunities over the coming days to pay tribute to her life and legacy. Please continue through this newsletter for information on our special opening times and services during which we will have the opportunity to pray, reflect and remember whether individually or as a community.

Last Thursday and Friday, Diocesan Synod was held here at Holy Trinity Cathedral bringing clergy and lay representatives from all across our Diocese back to their Mother Church.

Synod opens with the Eucharist service which was celebrated on Thursday evening at 6:30pm in St Mary's Church. There are many poignant things about this service. Apart from reasons of practicality—the Cathedral Nave being completely transformed in the Synod arena—this practice also connects us in a very symbolic way with those who worshipped in St Mary's before us and who built the Body of Christ in this Diocese over the many ages of its existence. Many have commented how this Eucharist represents our Diocese in all its diversity and broadness – all of us are gathered, before we start discussions, around the Christ that welcomes us all. It is a Diocesan service, something that Cathedral precinct is essentially here for.

As the seat/'cathedra' of the Bishop of Auckland, we are here to minister not only to the members of our Cathedral community, but to the Diocese as a whole. While most of the work of Synod organisation sits with the Diocesan office team, our Cathedral people offer invaluable hospitality: from our sidespeople and acolytes, to our music department, including Cathedral Choir, St Mary's Singers, Director of Choirs and Cathedral Organist.

Cathedral representatives, Dawn Jones and Paul Bushnell, have written a report that you can read **here**, and Dawn Jones spent a big part of Synod as a scrutineer for the elections. We warmly thank both Dawn and Paul for the hard work.

If you are interested to hear more about synodic procedures or even consider joining in, both Dawn and Paul would be happy to talk to you.

Many blessings,

Fr Ivica



It is with great sorrow but much thanksgiving that we remember the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II who died peacefully on 8 September 2022.

All are welcome to come to the Holy Trinity Cathedral Nave for a moment of quiet and thoughtful prayer over the coming days. You will have the opportunity to light a candle, leave flowers, and sign a memorial book which has been placed to the left of the Cathedral Nave sanctuary.

CATHEDRAL OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE REMEMBRANCE

Holy Trinity Cathedral will be open to all during the following times for personal prayer and remembrance:

Friday 9 September 10am - 5pm Saturday 10 September 10am - 5pm Sunday 11 September All Day (between regular services) Monday 12 September - Thursday 15 September 10am - 3pm

SERVICES

Please join the Cathedral community at any of our services over the coming days:

Friday 9 September 12noon Prayers for Queen Elizabeth II 5pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 11 September
8am Eucharist (with prayers for the Queen)
10am Choral Eucharist (with prayers for the Queen)
5pm Choral Evensong of reflection for the life of the Queen
A quiet and reflective service of prayer
No Taizé service

PRAYER AT HOME

For those who cannot visit us in person, please pray with us the prayer we have placed at the memorial station in Holy Trinity Cathedral. This prayer can be found on the **Cathedral website**.

Details of a formal memorial service will follow. The day and time will be announced soon in accordance with the protocols for the time of the Queen's death.

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon her. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen. Long live His Majesty King Charles III.

CHORAL EUCHARIST with LIVE STREAM

10am Sunday 11 September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Rua Tekau Mā Whā o He wā noa iho

All are invited to join us for this service. If you are unable to attend in person, please join us online. Our 10am Sunday services will be live streamed until the last Sunday in the Season of Creation.

READINGS Exodus 32:7-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Psalm 51 Luke 15:1-10

See All Services

View Live Stream





SEASON OF CREATION 2022

8am & 10am Sundays 4, 11, 18, 25 September & 2 October Live stream: 10am Choral Eucharists during Season of Creation Every Sunday during the Season of Creation, we will welcome a different speaker to our Eucharist service to discuss the topic of prayer and action for the care of creation.

Please click on the image opposite or on 'Learn More' to see the full list of this year's speakers. All are welcome in person or online. Be inspired. You can also click below to view last year's Season of Creation homilies on our YouTube channel.

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VISIO LECTIO - A VISUAL LECTIONARY

Gospel reading for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 15:1-10

Each week, we will be including an artwork based on our gospel reading taken from Visio Lectio, a Diocesan project by The Reverend Sarah West. <u>Visio Lectio</u> 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.

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View 2022 Lectionary





BLUE RIBBON BREAKFAST

9am Saturday 17 September Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre

This year we will be holding a Blue Ribbon Breakfast in the Visitors' Centre to raise funds for Prostate Cancer during *Blue September*. More than 4,000 Kiwi men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and every dollar helps to improve the health outcomes of Kiwi men. All are welcome to attend this wonderful community event. Please RSVP by clicking below. For those who cannot make it but still wish to donate to this wonderful cause, please click 'Donate Now'

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THREE VISITS TO ORTHODOX CHURCHES

Our community will visit three Orthodox churches in Auckland
To further our ecumenical relationships, the Holy Trinity Cathedral
community will have the opportunity to visit three orthodox churches:

UPCOMING VISIT - 7:30pm Monday 12 September St Peter's Syrian Jacobite Orthodox Church

St Mark's Coptic Orthodox Church - Wednesday 28 September RSVP to Marianna | 027 4909248 All are welcome.

St Milutin the King Serbian Orthodox Church - Monday 10 October

THE THURSDAY GROUP

10am Thursday 29 September Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre

This month, The Thursday Club welcomes Fr Ivica Gregurec to tell us more about the Ukrainian refugee project in the Eparchy of Križevci, Croatia which he visited recently. This project was supported by the fundraising efforts of the Holy Trinity Cathedral community during our Lenten Appeal 2022.

This meeting of the Thursday Group will be the last of the winter series for this year. We will begin again after Easter next year.

For further information please contact Lynette Wright | 09 845 0260





AUCKLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Guided heritage tour of St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity Cathedral
Holy Trinity Cathedral is looking forward to being involved in
Auckland Heritage Festival again between 1-16 October this year!
St Mary's Church will be open throughout the festival and visitors
can follow our self-guided tour around the many areas of interest in
this beautiful taonga.

St Mary's Organ Recital - Dr Philip Smith

12pm Sunday 2 October

Acclaimed organist, Dr Smith will present a programme of music to delight all, followed by refreshemnts in the Visitors' Centre. Free recital but koha welcome.

Organ Recital

SACRED SPACES - AUCKLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL

2pm Sunday 9 October

St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay

In partnership with Auckland Interfaith Council, we will visit St Stephen's Chapel and explore its history as part of Auckland Heritage Festival 2022. The tour will include information about the lives of two important Anglican trailblazers, buried next to St Stephen's: the first Māori Anglican priest, Reverend Rota Waitoa; and first Anglican Bishop of Auckland, William Garden Cowie.

Numbers are limited so RSVP to Fr Ivica below.



AUCKLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL TOPOGRAPHY, TAONGA AND TRAILBLAZERS

1 - 16 OCTOBER 2022

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AUCKLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Calling all Welcomers!

As part of the festivities, we will be organising a special selfguided tour of St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity as well as the organ recital on the St Mary's organ.

We are looking for welcoming volunteers for the following dates: Sat 1 Oct - Sun 16 Oct - Mon-Sat: 10am-3pm Sun 2 Oct: 12pm-3pm (organ recital) Sun 9 & Sun 16 Oct: 1pm-3pm

Please contact the welcomers coordinator, Geoff Styles by clicking opposite.

Contact Geoff

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NZ CATHEDRAL CHOIRS FESTIVAL

Saturday 22 - Sunday 23 October 2022

Holy Trinity Cathedral are hosting the New Zealand Cathedral Choirs Festival this year and we look forward to welcoming singers. organists and directors of music from all over the country to take part in this exciting event. The NZ Cathedral Choirs Festival takes place over a full weekend of individual choir and combined choir rehearsals, and there will also be an opportunity to hear the choirs perform together on both days. The weekend's repertoire will include pieces by Parry, Handel, Wood, Stanford, Noon, Vierne and many more!





JOIN THE CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Holy Trinity Cathedral is forming a new Children's Choir!
We are looking for children between 8 and 14 years of age who want to grow their talent for music and learn under our award-winning choral conductor, Rowan Johnston.

As a Cathedral chorister you will learn to perform some of the greatest music ever written and develop your musical skills in a friendly and supportive environment. Now is your chance to be part of this exciting new group of young singers.

Contact Rowan

DONATIONS FOR THE 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.

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WEEKLY PRAYERS

A prayer for the week

Amen.

Rejoicing God, you pursue us more than we seek after you, and tenderly exult when we find our life in you; may we share in your delight and in your care for the lonely and the lost; through Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

We pray for those who have died, especially for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. May the souls of 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.

YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS

Details for one-off donation:

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

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LIVING GOD'S LOVE - Kia noho tātou i te Atua aroha WELCOMING ALL - Manaakitanga te katoa WORSHIPPING GOD - Koropikōria te Atua NOURISHING COMMUNITY - E whaipainga ana te iwi whānui EMPOWERING ACTION - Mahi whakamana

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