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THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
TE RĀTAPU TUATORU O TE HAERENGA MAI
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GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

A MEDITATION FROM RICHARD ROHR

Franciscan priest and founder of the Centre for Action and Contemplation, Fr Richard Rohr offers regular insights into spirituality and how it affects the social justice issues of our time in the form of a blog. In this daily meditation entitled [‘Holy Bewilderment’](#), he contemplates the events surrounding the Annunciation. Please take a moment to read his thoughts by clicking the link above.

LIVE STREAMING THIS CHRISTMAS

As always, we endeavour to make our services as accessible as possible and although this year we will enjoy full strength congregations, we will be live streaming selected Advent and Christmas services on the [Cathedral Youtube Channel](#). The following services will be live streamed:

Nine Lessons and Carols, Midnight Mass & Christmas Day 10am Choral Eucharist

Apologies to those who missed out on our live stream last Sunday. Due to a technical problem with the Cathedral's hydraulic lift, the Sunday services had to be moved to St Mary's, and therefore, we could not live stream as planned. All is now back to normal and we plan to continue with our programme of live streamed services over the Christmas period. Our regular live stream on the first Sunday of each month will resume on Sunday 1 January.

CHAMPAGNE AND STRAWBS AT THE DEANERY

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Deanery last Sunday for our annual Champagne and Strawberries in the garden. The weather ended up being perfect after all those torrential downpours we've had, and a good time was had by all!

There will still be many opportunities to come together as a community before the Christmas season is through so please check the list of upcoming Advent and Christmas services to avoid missing out!

Many blessings,
Dean Anne



CHORAL EUCHARIST with CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

10am Sunday 11 December

The Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday

Te Rātapu Tuatoru o te Haerenga Mai

All are invited to join us for this service during which the Cathedral Kids will perform their Christmas Pageant.

READINGS Isaiah 35:1-10
 James 5:7-10

Psalm 146
Matthew 11:2-11

[See All Services](#)



VISIO LECTIO - A VISUAL LECTIONARY

Gospel reading for the Third Sunday of Advent

Matthew 11:2-11

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](#)

[View 2022 Lectionary](#)

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CAN TREE

The most important gift you'll give this Christmas

We're supporting the Auckland City Mission to give aid to those in desperate need, especially at Christmas. This year, the Christmas Can Tree is back and you can help once again by dropping off your cans and approved food items to Holy Trinity Cathedral during Advent and Christmas, or by donating to the Givealittle page below.

We love to watch our can tree grow during the festive season. It is a wonderful reminder of the generosity in our community to those less fortunate than ourselves.

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CONGRATULATIONS

to all who were confirmed on Sunday 4 December

Last Sunday, members of the Cathedral community: Martyn Chalmers, Janessa Chalmers, Isaac Chisholm, Neorah Langi and Indra Yudhipratama were confirmed by Bishop Ross Bay, alongside confirmands from all across the Diocese.

The service took place in St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity which holds such a special place in our community as a taonga where the memories of the parish of Parnell are housed. Though unplanned, it was, therefore poignant that this service was held there.

Congratulations to all those who were confirmed this year but most especially to the members of our community.

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

7:30pm Sunday 18 December

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Nine Lessons and Carols is one of the most popular and enduring services of the Advent season. Come along and enjoy some wonderful liturgy at Holy Trinity Cathedral, and music which will include pieces by R.L. Pearsall, Boris Ord, John Rutter, Peter Cornelius and more...

This special service has a sacramental quality, calling to mind the mystery of Christ's incarnation and evoking memories of Christmases past. All are welcome to attend.

[See All Services](#)

[Live Stream](#)



CATHEDRAL ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Visit Karen Sewell's art display in the Marsden Chapel

Karen Sewell, our artist in residence, is displaying three lumen prints in the Marsden Chapel until mid-December. These lumen prints were exhibited at the Venice Biennale and on the NZ churches tour this year. Karen has had an incredibly busy year and we are delighted that she is now showing these works at the Cathedral.

A copy of the project publication is displayed in front of the lumens on a small table. Interested visitors can flick through it or buy one online if they wish to. It has all the images of the Venice project, a statement about the work and four art essays.

[Click here for more information about Karen's projects.](#)

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MAINLY MUSIC

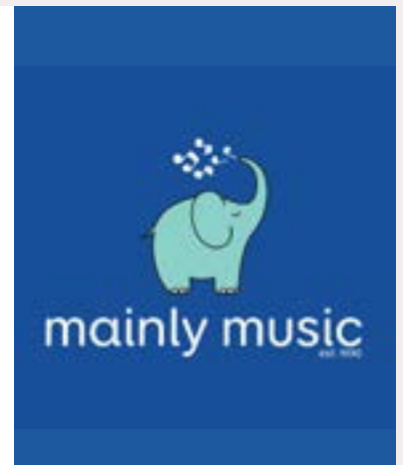
9:30am Mondays during term time

The term has been fun, lively & musical for our Mainly Music families. 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.

Our last session will be **Monday 12 December at 9:30am** for a Christmas themed morning tea on the courtyard.

All are welcome even if you are new to Mainly Music and would like to see what it is all about!

[Learn More](#)



WELCOMERS' EUCHARIST AND SHARED LUNCH

12:15pm Monday 12 December

Bishop Selwyn Chapel and Visitors' Centre

Please join the welcoming team for the annual get-together before Christmas. Please BYO plate.

All are welcome whether you are a past, present or possibly future welcomer. We value these opportunities to come together as a community especially at this time of year.

Please contact Welcomers' Coordinator, Geoff Styles, for further information.

[Contact Geoff](#)

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.

The Cathedral choristers will learn to perform some of the greatest music ever written and develop their musical skills in a friendly and supportive environment.

Now is the chance to be part of this exciting new group of young singers. Please contact Cathedral Organist, Dr Philip Smith to apply.

Contact Philip



THE CATHEDRAL TRUST

Supporting and growing our ministry, music and mission

The Holy Trinity Cathedral Trust for Ministry, Music and Mission has been launched to provide an enduring source of revenue to support the "core business" of our Cathedral – being its ministry, music and mission. Your prayerful consideration of support for this new venture is welcomed, as it will provide a source of income to support the work of the Cathedral that will outlast us all.

To learn more about the Cathedral Trust, please visit our website below.

Learn More

GIFTING TO BLOSSOM

Holy Trinity Cathedral is supporting Blossom this Advent

Blossom is a local charity collecting new and preloved games, education resources and children's toys and giving them a new home with those in need in the Auckland community. After 8 years of teaching in decile one schools, the creators of Blossom want to support families in need, by providing educational resources to use at home.

Drop off to the Cathedral office or in the basket at the back of the Cathedral Nave.

Please contact the Cathedral office below if you can help in this important ministry.

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Contact Us



CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE

Choose gifts that make dreams real

Christian World Service believes all people are entitled to the necessities of human life. Give a gift to someone special and share hope with people who have plans for their family but not enough resources. When you order a gift from Christian World Service, your generosity can give much needed resources, create social justice and make dreams come true.

To find out more, please click below.

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Holy Trinity Cathedral ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER | ADVENT 1

10am Choral Eucharist

Cathedral Nave

8:30pm The Advent Procession:
From Darkness to Light

Cathedral Nave

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER | ADVENT 2

10am Choral Eucharist

Cathedral Nave

5pm Confirmation Eucharist

Cathedral Nave

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER | ADVENT 3

10am Choral Eucharist
with Christmas Pageant

Cathedral Nave

5pm Choral Evensong *Cathedral
Chancel*

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER | ADVENT 4

10am Choral Eucharist

Cathedral Nave

7:30pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Cathedral Nave

SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS EVE

6pm Christingle Service*

Cathedral Nave

*Please bring an unwrapped gift for the
Anglican Trust for Women and Children

11:30pm Midnight Mass *Festal

Cathedral Nave

SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS DAY

8am Eucharist with Carols

St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity

9am Holy Communion

St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay

10am Choral Eucharist

Cathedral Nave

FIND OUT MORE

www.holy-trinity.org.nz/spiritual-life



SCAN ME



WEEKLY PRAYERS

A prayer for the week

God of hope, who brought love into this world,
be the love that dwells between us.
God of hope, who brought peace into this world,
be the peace that dwells between us.
God of hope, who brought joy into this world,
be the joy that dwells between us.
God of hope, the rock we stand upon,
be the centre, the focus of our lives
always, and particularly this Advent time.
Amen.

We pray for those who have died and those who mourn.
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.

YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS

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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*

[Discover More](#)