



WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Living God's Love

Welcoming - Worshipping - Nourishing - Empowering

A very warm welcome to the community of Holy Trinity Cathedral.

If you would like to join our parish, know more about Cathedral programmes or receive regular information, please complete one of the **orange** cards at the rear of the Cathedral or Chapel and give it to a sides-person or to one of the clergy.

24 February 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TE RĀTAPU TUAWHITU O HE WĀ NOA IHO

FROM THE DEAN

In his book *You Are What You Love* James K. A. Smith writes, What do you want?

It is the first, last, and most fundamental question of Christian discipleship. In the Gospel of John, it is the first question Jesus poses to those who would follow him. When two would-be disciples who are caught up in John the Baptist's enthusiasm begin to follow, Jesus wheels around on them and pointedly asks, "what do you want?" (John 1:38).

It is the question that is buried under almost every other question Jesus asks each of us. "Will you come and follow me?" "Do you love me?"

Jesus doesn't encounter Matthew and John - or you and me - and ask, "What do you know? He doesn't even ask, "What do you believe?" He asks, "What do you want?" This is the most incisive, piercing question Jesus can ask of us precisely because we are what we want. Our wants and longings and desires are at the core of our identity, the wellspring from which our actions and behaviour flow. Our wants reverberate from our heart, the epicentre of the human person. Thus, Scripture counsels, "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it" (Proverbs 4:23). Discipleship, we might say, is a way to curate your heart, to be attentive to and intentional about what you love."

Blessings, Dean Anne

SERVICES TODAY

8am EUCHARIST

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Presider & Preacher:

The Reverend Ivica Gregurec,
Precentor

Readings: Genesis 45:3-11, 15;
Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke
6:27-38

10am CHORAL EUCHARIST – Cathedral Choir

Presider:

The Reverend Richard Girdwood,
Priest Assistant

Preacher:

The Reverend Ivica Gregurec

Readings: Genesis 45:3-11, 15;
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5pm EVENSONG – Chancel

Officiant:

The Very Reverend Anne Mills, *Dean*

Readings: Genesis 45:3-11, 15
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8pm TAIZÉ PRAYER – Bishop Selwyn Chapel

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### 9am HOLY COMMUNION

St Stephen's Chapel, Judge  
Street

Presiding Priest:

The Very Reverend Anne Mills

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20;  
Luke 6:17-26

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH:

We pray for our Bishops Ross and Jim as they lead the diocese, and for Bishop Kito in Te Tai Tokerau. In our Cathedral Community, shelter those who are sick and

those who are in distress in the shadow of your wings.

### PRAYERS FOR NZ:

- As we commemorate the eighth anniversary of the Christchurch earthquake of 2011, we remember all those who have been and continue to be affected by that devastating event.
- For the complete funding of Auckland City Mission's *HomeGround* project; a purpose-built, safe space to stand against homelessness, hunger and poor health.

### PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

- Those who have lost family members and those that await news of family who are still missing after the collapse of the mine dam in Brazil.

We congratulate Kirsten Sobiecki and Kelvin Inns who were married in St Mary's yesterday.

We pray for those who have died and remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

*CATHEDRAL PRAYER CHAIN is a group of parishioners committed to respond promptly to any requests for confidential prayer.*

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## CATHEDRAL NEWS

### TRINITY LIFE

The latest edition of Trinity Life is now available at the back of the Cathedral Nave. Please feel free to take a copy home with you.

**PALM CROSSES for Ashes** – There is a container under the Nave Bell for you to place last year's Palm Crosses. As is the custom, these will be burnt and used for **6 March – Ash Wednesday**.

### **WASTING TIME WITH GOD**

On **27 February** the 'Lectio Divina' series continues. This is an ancient Christian practice of contemplative reading of the Scriptures, starting at **7.30pm** in the Bishop Selwyn Chapel.



**THANK YOU:** A big thank you to those volunteers who helped with parking for the Lantern

Festival. This is always a great opportunity to generate funds for the Cathedral.

### **THE JOHN WILSON GALLERY**

Work has begun on preparing the passage downstairs in readiness to hang art on loan from the *James Wallace Arts Trust*. Watch this space as we update you on the progress of this new venture.

**OPEN4EM** meets on **Tuesday 26 February at 6 pm**, for a guided tour of St Stephens chapel. The group will conclude the tour with refreshments at the Visitors' Centre, HTC.

For more information please contact Nola (ph 6265531) or Margaret (ph 5294003)

**NOTICE OF COMBINED CATHEDRAL RESOURCES BOARD AND CATHEDRAL COUNCIL MEETING** which will be held on **26 February at 6.15pm** in the Friends' Room.



**An Ecumenical Liturgy with Imposition of Ashes**

**6 March at 7.30pm**

Please join us as we host the people of *The Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph* at this year's Ash Wednesday service. In this shared Roman Catholic & Anglican liturgy, we give thanks for who we are, honour our traditions and pray for Christian unity, reconciliation and healing in the world.

**LENTEN STUDIES** will begin on Monday evenings from **11 March** for five weeks at 7:30pm in the Friends' Room.

**COMMONWEALTH DAY SERVICE**  
**10 March at 5pm**  
Cathedral Nave

The Queens Commonwealth Day Message will be read at this special service of celebration of the history and diversity of the Commonwealth. All welcome.



**CATHEDRAL AGM**  
**24 March 2019**  
**12pm**

**Bishop Selwyn Chapel**

Please note this important date in the life of our Cathedral. If you have been asked to write a report, please make sure it reaches the office by 3 March. Thank you.

**LECTURE:**  
**UNDERSTANDING AND PRACTICING FORGIVENESS**  
Maclauren Chapel

**27 February 2019, 7pm**

**Speaker: Ev Worthington**

Commonwealth Professor Emeritus working from the Department of Psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University.

**WORSHIP AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL  
18 FEBRUARY TO 3 MARCH**

**WEEKDAY EUCHARIST: Mon to Fri at 12.15pm  
WEDNESDAY EVENSONG: 5.45pm**

**3 MARCH 2019**

**8am EUCHARIST**

**Bishop Selwyn Chapel**

**Presider & Preacher:**

The Reverend Dr Derek Tovey

**Readings:** Isaiah 55:10-13; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58;  
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**Presiding Priest:**

The Most Reverend John Paterson

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**Cathedral Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm**

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