



Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral,

There has been a priestly presence on the St Patrick's Cathedral site since 1841.

For over 125 years the existing presbytery has been home to the Cathedral clergy. The two-storey, c1888 brick residence on the corner of Wyndham and Hobson Streets has been a familiar sight to generations of Aucklanders.

While the presbytery holds a special place in the life and history of the church in Auckland, it has - as many of you have commented - seen better days!

It is an earthquake-prone building with its brittle bricks and sea sand mortar, the roof leaks and the paintwork desperately requires attention. Its internal layout suffers from a 1970's refit and our priests are increasingly vulnerable to the living conditions that are now a part of inner-city life.

Acknowledging its heritage status and its history as the longest continually lived-in residence in the inner city, as well as our desire to ensure a continued priestly presence at the Cathedral site, we are launching an Appeal to restore and upgrade the presbytery. It's a part of a precious heritage entrusted to us.

Our hope is to provide a safe and secure home so that priests can live happily and healthily in our midst.

Please support the Presbytery Restoration Appeal as generously as you can. Many thanks for your ongoing support and encouragement.

Blessings,

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ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY RESTORATION APPEAL



HELP US RESTORE OUR HISTORIC RESIDENCE

Ensuring a Priestly Presence in the Heart of the City

**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
PRESBYTERY
RESTORATION APPEAL**

YES, I WISH TO COMMIT \$ _____ per week/month

AND WILL PAY BY:

AP or DC via internet banking to the St Patrick's Cathedral Heritage Foundation account number 02 0100 0233290 05

Please use "Appeal" as Particulars and your surname and initials as Code for your payment.

Complete the contact details below for receipting purposes.

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CONTACT DETAILS (for tax receipts for donations over \$5)

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Thank you for your ongoing support