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life, and hope*

# Cathedral Parish Family News

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*Welcome to the Lenten Season ... and this month's Parish Family Newsletter*

You are welcome to come  
... and bring your family  
and friends ... to the next  
**PARISH EUCHARIST**  
**Sunday 26 February,**  
**10.00am at the Cathedral.**  
The theme is:  
**"Getting our bearings"**



*Please note we have changed  
the schedule so the Parish  
Eucharist service will normally  
be on the LAST Sunday of the  
month ... but not in March!  
The next Parish Eucharist is  
Palm Sunday 1st April.*

## DIOCESAN YOUTH INTERN

On the 12th February, we welcomed **Saachi Kepa** to the Cathedral for three months as part of the Diocesan Youth Intern programme. Saachi, is working alongside the Cathedral team leaders, particularly with Cathedral Kids and Choristers, and involved in the Top Parish event.

## ORMOND @ FOUR

This was originally scheduled for 4.00 pm on **Sunday 18 March**; but now **CANCELLED** as this date clashes with the Diocesan **Top Parish** weekend in Rotorua, and the Lenten studies.

We will revisit this in Term 2

## CATHEDRAL PARISH CELEBRATES

**150 years - 2-4 March 2012**

Programme includes:

Friday - Choral Evensong followed by Bubbles & Nibbles

**Saturday - family picnic;**  
(the Saturday night concert & dance has been cancelled due to lack of registrations)

Sunday - Festive Eucharist with Bishop David Coles preaching; 150th Celebration Dinner.

Registrations have closed for the catered events ... everyone is welcome to attend the services but it would be helpful to have an indication of numbers attending.

## TOP PARISH

This is a fun-filled weekend of games and activities for teams of young people, to be held in Rotorua, 17-18 March. Registration forms need to be returned to Dean Helen ASAP!!

**Ohio Northern University Singers (USA)**  
with conductor Dr Benjamin Ayling,  
present

## A MUSICAL ODYSSEY

**TUESDAY 6 MARCH, 7.30 pm**

Tickets at the Cathedral door:

Adults \$20 / Seniors \$15 / Students \$10  
*A Cathedral Organ Restoration Project  
Fundraising event*

## EVENSONG

The Choristers will  
lead Evensong at  
**5.30 pm TONIGHT**  
**Thursday 23 Feb.**

Regular Chorister practices  
are at **4.30 pm** on  
**Thursdays**  
during the school term.  
**New members (aged 8-  
14 years) welcome.**  
Enquiries to Gary  
Bowler, ph 835-8523.

**We had no expressions of  
interest for involvement  
in a regular 'Youth' group  
- so we'll look at a group  
activity for specific events  
in the future.**



Westshore Sea Scouts hang the Veronica Bell in the Cathedral to start the 'Swing and a Prayer' Art Deco service ... and the TV cameraman gets good shots for TV1's 6pm News! See an album of Art Deco photos on the Cathedral's Facebook page, or click on the TVNZ On Demand News item (at approx 25 mins) - <http://tvnz.co.nz/one-news/2012-02-19-video4730841>