

INVITATION

The Grand Priory of New Zealand

The Auckland Commandery

Extends a warm invitation to all Members

of the Military & Hospitaller Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem, their partners, guests and friends

to the

2024 Annual Vigil, Convocation and Investiture Ceremonies

to be held at

The Parnell Hotel & Conference Centre

10-20 Gladstone Road

Parnell, Auckland

Friday 1st - Saturday 2nd November 2024



The Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem Welcome from the Auckland Commandery

It is with great pleasure I extend a warm welcome to all Confreres, Consouers; partners, friends and guests to the 2024 Annual Investiture Ceremony and associated events of the Grand Priory of The Military and Hospitaller Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem, which will be hosted by Auckland for the first time.

Our Auckland Commandery Organising Committee and members are looking forward to welcoming you all to Auckland; the City of Sails; over the two days of Friday 1st November and Saturday 2nd November 2024.

A full program has been prepared to accommodate the Grand Council and Trustees formal business meetings, the AGM, Friday Vigil and Saturday Investiture Ceremonies, while the Friday night Meet and Greet and Saturday banquet have been planned to ensure that these all-important social activities complement a great and memorable weekend meeting in harmony and celebrating our Order, charitable works and friendships old and new.

The Parnell Hotel and Conference Centre; itself a charitable Trust; is an ideal venue and I trust we will see a large number in attendance. The venue is conveniently located to Parnell for those who may wish to incorporate some retail therapy into their stay.

Once again a warm welcome awaits and we look forward to your friendship and company.

Chev Ron Lane KCLJ CMLJ Auckland Commander

Weekend Event Schedule

Time	Event	Location			
Friday 1 st November 2024					
	Hotel Check-in from 1400	Parnell Hotel & Conference Centre 01 – 20 Gladstone Road, Parnell Auckland Phone: 09 303 3789			
1600 hrs	Vigil Service for Postulants	St Marks Church 1A Mac Murray Road. Remuera Just a 9 minutes by car from the Hotel			
1800 hrs – 2000 hrs	Meet and Greet	Knights Room: Finger foods. Cash Bar			
Saturday 2 nd November 2024					
0900 - 1000 hrs	Meeting of OLJ Trustees	Knights Room – Boardroom layout Trustees only			
1000 - 1100 hrs	Meeting of OLJ National Council	Knights Room National Council members only			
1100 – 1200 hrs	Pre-AGM discussions	Knights Room National Council members only			
Luncheon @ 12 noon in Knights Room					
1300 – 1500 hrs	Annual General Meeting All Members welcome	Private Brasserie – Classroom layout			
1530 hrs – 1700 hrs	Annual Investitures and Promotions	St Marks Church 1A Mac Murray Road, Remuera 3.6 kms from hotel. 9 minutes by car			
1800 – 1900 hrs	Pre-dinner drinks	Knights Room Cash Bar			
1900 – 2200 hrs	Banquet	Combined Private Brasserie/Victoria Rooms Tables of 8. 3 wine, 1 OJ per table Thereafter Cash Bar			

Note: Hotel check-out by 1100 on Sunday morning

Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem

Annual Convocation
Auckland, New Zealand
1st & 2nd November, 2024
The Parnell Conference Centre
10-20 Gladstone Road, Auckland

REGISTRATION FORM

ADDRESS:	SURNAME/GIVEN NAME:	
PHONE OR MOBILE:	ADDRESS:	
RANK (e.g. MLJ):		POST CODE:
COMMANDERY NAME:	PHONE or MOBILE:	EMAIL:
ACCOMPANIED BY:	RANK (e.g. MLJ):	TITLE (e.g. Confrere):
OTHER GUESTS?:	COMMANDERY NAME:	
SPECIAL DIET or MOBILITY:	ACCOMPANIED BY:	PREFERRED NAME:
ARRIVAL DATE & TIME:	OTHER GUESTS?:	
ARRIVAL DATE & TIME:		
AIR, RAIL or PRIVATE CAR:		
	ARRIVAL DATE & TIME:	
ACCOMMODATION AT:	AIR, RAIL or PRIVATE CAR:	
DATE IN:		

EVENTS

Event	Cost	Number attending	To Pay
Registration			
(Members only to pay)	\$25.00		\$
Friday - Vigil	No Charge		No Charge
Friday - Meet 'n Greet	\$25.00		\$
Saturday Luncheon	\$20.00		\$
Saturday – A.G.M.			
Annual General Meeting	No charge		No Charge
Saturday – Attending			
Investiture Ceremony	No Charge		No Charge
Saturday			
Grand Banquet	\$85.00		\$

Total to Pay \$

Please make payment to Order of St Lazarus: 01-0221-0964049-00 & return this Registration Form to: brian.laurance@xtra.co.nz

Or post to:

B.F. Laurance, 1/41 Eastridge Court, Northpark, Auckland 2103

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE - FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER 2024

Early Registration would be appreciated

The Parnell Hotel & Conference Centre



IMPORTANT: Book by email or Telephone. Email: reservations@theparnell.co.nz

Phone: **09-303 3789**

NOTE: The Hotel is holding 30 rooms on our behalf and these are subject to availability at the time of booking.

BOOK EARLY to guarantee securing rooms at this special rate When booking, quote Concession Rate: 61841

Any rooms not pre-booked will be released to the General Public on 1st October 2024

<u>DO NOT</u> book through a hotel booking agency as you will not receive our discounted rate and may also incur additional cost to cover their commission.

King Standard (15 available)

King Bed (or 2 x single beds). Coffee and tea making facilities & ensuite bathroom. \$170.00 (per night, per room, inc. GST)

King Balcony (15 available)

King Bed (or 2 x single beds). Coffee and tea making facilities & ensuite bathroom. \$180.00 (per night, per room, inc. GST)