

AUCKLAND POLISH ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our July newsletter. Please share the content with any people in our community and encourage any friends or family to send us their email addresses to get on to our database.

Witamy w naszym lipcowym newsletterze. Prosimy o udostępnienie niniejszej treści wszystkim zainteresowanym osobom z naszej społeczności. Również zachęcamy każdego kto chciałby otrzymywać bieżące informacje na temat działań naszego stowarzyszenia do przesłania nam adresu e-mail.

THIS MONTH'S EDITION CONTAINS:

- 50th Anniversary of Polish house invitation
- Pastoral care information
- Polish language school
- Polish Heritage Trust Museum
- Polish History advertisement
- Save the date
- Become a member of the Auckland Polish Association

**Our newsletter is now available
on our website:**

www.poloniaauckland.co.nz

email:

info@poloniaauckland.co.nz



For half a century, 1 McDonald Street has been the beating heart of our community in Auckland—a place of shared heritage, culture, and lifelong friendships. We invite our members, families, and friends to join us for a memorable afternoon of reflection, celebration, and community connection.

Event Details

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Date: Sunday, 16 August

Time: 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Location: Dom Polski, 1 McDonald Street, Morningside, Auckland

RSVP: Essential by **19 July 2026** for catering purposes.



Exclusive Community Celebration (Members & Invited Guests Only)

Please note that this is a **private, member-only event** for the Auckland Polish Association, our families, friends, and invited VIP guests. To book tickets, you must be an active member of the Auckland Polish Association with your membership fees up to date.

What to Expect & Highlights



A Journey Through Time (Exhibitions)

- **The Augustis Collection:** Browse a curated display of the historic Augustis photographs, capturing beautiful snapshots of our community's enduring journey.
- **Our History in Pictures:** Explore a dedicated photographic exhibition showcasing the evolution of the historical Polish House and honoring the incredible pioneers and members who built and sustained it.



Honouring Our Roots

- **Guest Speakers & VIPs:** Hear fascinating insights and stories from special speakers detailing the rich history of both the *Dom Polski* and the *Auckland Polish Association*.



Traditional Polish Hospitality

- **Complimentary Obiad:** To celebrate this milestone, a traditional Polish meal (*obiad*) is fully funded by the APA and provided free of charge to all registered attendees.
- **Cash Bar:** Raise a glass to 50 years! A selection of excellent Polish beer and refreshments will be available for purchase at our cash bar. All bar proceeds go directly toward supporting future association initiatives.



Registration & RSVP

Admission is free for members and their families, but **registration is strictly essential** so we can finalise catering numbers.

Please secure your tickets here on Humanitix by **Sunday, 19 July 2026**.

Questions? Please feel free to reach out to our organising team at **info@poloniaauckland.co.nz**.

We can't wait to share this historic afternoon of memories, food, and community with you all! **Do zobaczenia!**

Bolesław Augusty's photography exhibition



**Some of these photos from
last month's exhibition
will be shown
at the 50th Anniversary of
Polish house**





PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council is a small team whose main objective is to rebuild in Auckland, the Polish Parish headed by the priest. We are trying to bring a priest from Poland, but the task is difficult because of the shortage of priests. The soul of this effort is Małgosia Rozmus who facilitates negotiations between the bishop responsible for Polonia, Robert Chrząszcz in Warsaw, and the Bishop of the Auckland Diocese Stephen Lowe (not to mention the various Polish missionary orders). When we sometimes manage to bring over a priest to say a single Mass we notify the people on our email address list.

In addition to such a long-term activity, the Pastoral Council attempts to be of some use to the Auckland Polish community. We support initiatives of the Auckland Polish Association. We offer transport to people who cannot get by themselves to the Polish Mass or Polish house. We translate Polish forms for persons applying for Polish passports. We are acting as a link between the Polish Catholics spread around the various Polish groups.

Our activities bring us closer to the Polish community in Auckland. We welcome anyone who would like to help us even in a slightest manner. We also welcome information about the people who need help.

If you wish to receive our announcements,
please send us your email address.

Our contacts are:

Chairman Andrzej Bohdan Tomecki (tomecki@xtra.co.nz)
Secretary Małgorzata Rozmus (rozmus@xtra.co.nz)

Written by Andrzej Tomecki





RADA DUSZPASTERSKA

Rada Duszpasterska składa się z kilku osób których głównym celem jest odrodzenie w Auckland polskiej parafii z księdzem na czele. Usiłujemy sprowadzić księdza z Polski, co jest trudnym zadaniem ze względu na ogólny brak księży. Duszą tego przedsięwzięcia jest pani Małgosia Rozmus która rozmawia z Biskupem do Spraw Polonii Robertem Chrząszczem w Warszawie, Biskupem Auckland Stephenem Low i polskimi zakonami misyjnymi. Czasami udaje nam się sprowadzić do Auckland księdza na jednorazowe odprawienie Mszy Świętej. Zawiadamiamy o tym osoby na naszej liście adresów email.

Oprócz takiej długoterminowej akcji staramy się być użyteczni dla Polonijnej społeczności w Auckland. Wspieramy inicjatywy Stowarzyszenia Polaków w Auckland. Oferujemy transport osobom które nie mogą same dostać się na polskie Msze Święte lub na uroczystości w Domu Polskim. Tłumaczymy dokumenty Polskiego Konsulatu osobom starającym się o polski paszport. Jesteśmy łącznikiem między polskimi katolikami rozproszonymi w różnych grupach.

Tego rodzaju działalność zbliża Radę Duszpasterską do polskiej społeczności w Auckland. Chętnie witamy każdego kto chciałby nam pomóc choćby w najskromniejszy sposób i o informacje o osobach potrzebujących pomocy. Prosimy też o adresy email osób które chcą otrzymywać nasze zawiadomienia.

Nasze kontakty to:

Sekretarz Małgorzata Rozmus (rozmus@xtra.co.nz) i

Przewodniczący Andrzej Bohdan Tomecki (tomecki@xtra.co.nz)



Polish Language School for children



Classes are weekly on Saturday at 9am
duration: 90 mins with breaks
Classes are taking place during the school term
It is learning through fun and play
Children 5 years old and up

School year calendar

Term 1

- * February: 21, 28
- * March: 7, 14, 21, 28

Term 2

- * May: 2, 9, 16, 23
- * June: 6, 13, 20, 27

Term 3

- * July: 25
- * August: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- * September: 5, 12, 19

Term 4

- * October: 17, 31
- * November: 7, 14, 21, 28
- * December: 5

\$20 per child and \$10 for other siblings from the same family.

All classes are at Polish House
1 McDonald Street, Morningside.

Please email: info@poloniaauckland.co.nz
Subject: school for more information

**Polish Language School for adults -
information Coming soon**

If interested, please contact the above email address for details



Polish Heritage Trust Museum

Upcoming events

Polish Comics

Family craft workshop & presentation

7th July 10am - 12pm

16th July 10am - 12pm

\$10 per person incl. materials

Bookings preferred P: 09 533 3530

E: phtmuseum@outlook.com



Polish Heritage
Trust Museum

125 Elliot Street, Howick, Auckland



Polish Heritage Trust Museum

Fundacja-Muzeum Dziedzictwa Polskiego

125 Elliot Street, Howick, Auckland 2014, New Zealand

Phone 0064 9 533 3530 phtmuseum@outlook.com www.polishheritage.co.nz

Official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Polish-Heritage-Trust-Museum-in-Howick-New-Zealand-1447087388936695/>

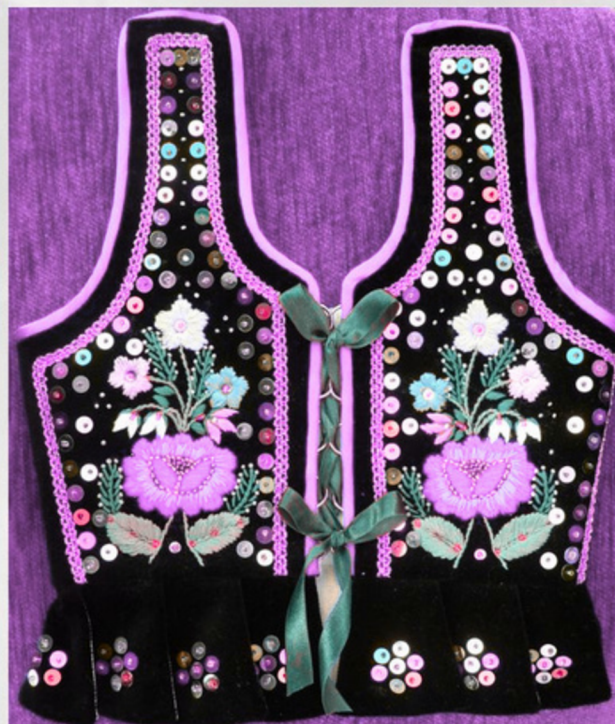
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Interested in learning more about Polish people in New Zealand?

The first “brilliant but cranky” Pole arrived in Dusky Sound with his son in March 1773 with Captain Cook’s ship, Resolution.

During the next 100 years, mostly single men—adventurers—followed, but it was not till 1872 that the first significant groups of Polish families arrived, and started their lives in a land that was as foreign to them as they were to it.



Read about them, and the rich tapestry of Polish lives in New Zealand since then at:

<https://polishhistorynewzealand.org/>

POLISH HOUSE EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE....

**Polish House 50th
Sunday 16th August 2pm**

**Polish Spring Market
Sunday 13th September 1pm**

**Polish children of Pahiatua
Sunday 18th October 1pm**

**Polish Christmas party / Oplątek
Sunday 29th November**

**Polish Christmas Market
Sunday 6th December**

School for children – ongoing
Schools for adults – please email to enquire

For further information, please contact info@poloniaauckland.co.nz

Join us Become a member!

Auckland Polish Association Membership

Prospective and returning members are invited to fill out the application form, and send to the Auckland Polish Association - Membership fees:
Adult (\$30), Senior Citizen, Beneficiaries & Student (\$15) for the year.

Stowarzyszenie Polskie Auckland Członkostwo

Osoby zainteresowane członkostwem oraz te, których członkostwo wygaśło są proszone o wypełnienie formularza zgłoszeniowego i przesłanie do Stowarzyszenia Polaków w Auckland - opłaty członkowskie dla dorosłych (\$30), seniorów i studentów (\$15).

