

# Community Notices & Events

## Spring Concert Coming Up!

A number of St Ignatius parishioners belong to the Stonefield's choir. They are having their annual concert on **Sat, 1 Sep, 7.30pm**, Dorothy Winstone Centre, Auckland Girl's Grammar School. For further information and tickets, go to [stonefieldschoir.org.nz](http://stonefieldschoir.org.nz) or [www.THECHOIR.co.nz](http://www.THECHOIR.co.nz)

## Life Teen Info Evening

Youth leaders, priests, parents, PPC members are invited to this event **Fri, 7 Sep, 7pm**, Pompallier Diocesan Centre, Ponsonby. Randy Raus, CEO of Life Teen USA, will share how they lead teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus. RSVP to Rochelle 022 309 2022.

## Reflection Day 'Let Your God Love You'

Praying from a contemplative stance. Facilitator, Gerard Whiteford SM. **Sat, 15 Sep, 10am-3pm**. Mary MacKillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Avenue Mission Bay Auckland. **Please bring own lunch.** Tea & coffee provided. Registrations [Auckland.MMKCentre@sosi.org.au](mailto:Auckland.MMKCentre@sosi.org.au) by **Wed, 12 Sep**

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

Revitalise intimacy, love and romance in your marriage **5-7 Oct**, Mt Richmond Hotel, Mt Wellington. Contact 0800 362 686 or Christine or David Sloan 372-3581 or email [david.christinesloan@gmail.com](mailto:david.christinesloan@gmail.com)

## Mercy Spirituality Centre - 104 The Drive, Epsom

To register call 0-9-638 6238, email [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) or visit [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

**Retreat Day with Pip Nichols: Wisdom Needs No Scapegoat Sun, 9 Sep, 10am – 4pm.** With Pip Nicholls. Cost \$60 per pers

**Desire for CONNECTEDNESS** With Laititia Puthenpadath. **Tues, 11 Sept, 10am-12noon.** How can we remain connected with ourselves, our family, our friends and society? Cost \$15 incl. Morning Tea.

## Gathering in MERCY

Reflections on Mercy values that continue to be relevant today. Includes presentation by invited speaker, Afternoon Tea. **Sun 16 Sept, 1.30-3.30pm.** Donation/Koha.

**Connection Series: A Biblical Panoramic World View – Weds, 17 & 24 Oct.** With Fr Kevin Waldie SM. Cost \$15 per session.



## Ministers & Housekeeping

**Sat, 8 September, 5.30pm**

**Greeter:** Anne van der Straaten

**Altar Server:** Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

**Commentator:** Felix Littlejohn

**Readers:** Alison Davis, Josephine Ellis

**Bread Minister:** Terence Chetty

**Cup Ministers:** Anne van der Straaten, Noelene Chetty

**Collectors:** Liz Pollard, Leonie Bragg

**Data Projector:** tbc

**Sun, 9 September, 9.30am**

**Greeters:** Anne Mazzaschi, Nicola Hermansson

**Altar Servers:** Emma & Amalia Mazzaschi

**Commentator:** Brendon Gleeson

**Readers:** Gillian Craig, Gerry Lynch

**Bread Ministers:** Amy Laithwaite, Malia Pailate

**Cup Ministers:** Anne & Luke Mazzaschi

**Data Projector:** Erin Howard

**Collectors:** Andrew Batteredon,

**Counters:** Jannie van Hees, Bob O'Connor

**Morning Tea:** Ann & John Howard, Vakatapu Family

**Linen:** Dawn O'Connell

## St Ignatius Catholic Parish

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Our vision: To be a Christian faith community that reflects God's love for everyone



# St Ignatius Parish

## Today's Readings:

### First Reading:

*Deuteronomy* 4:1-2, 6-8

You must observe the statutes and ordinances ... for this will show your wisdom

**Psalm:** 14:2-5

### Second Reading:

*James* 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Be doers of the word, not merely hearers

### Gospel:

*Mark* &:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

This people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me



## Introduction to the Gospel Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we reconnect with Mark at the point where Jesus is in dispute with the Pharisees and the Scribes from Jerusalem.

The issue in contention is the dietary and purity regime of the Mosaic Law. By quoting Isaiah, Jesus identifies himself with the prophets who minced no words in exposing the hypocrisy of people who made a display of their religious observance while exploiting and oppressing the poor.

Listen to me, all of you, and understand. There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile!

Much of the passage is couched in negative terms but the real message is clearly positive. What Jesus exemplifies in himself and calls us to is complete integrity of life.

## A Call To Repentance

Looking ahead to the future, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such (abuse) situations from happening, but also to prevent the possibility of their being covered up and perpetuated, Pope Francis stated.

He said the words of St. Paul - *If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.* - forcefully echo in his heart. (20 August, 2018)

Let us pray together in repentance for the suffering caused.

### Cathedral Annual Appeal, 8-9 September 2018

It's the Annual Appeal time for our Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. Maintaining the Cathedral requires ongoing care, attention and considerable funding. Your support is much appreciated by the Diocese.

This week's readings commencing 3 September

#### Monday:

1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Gospel: Luke 4:16-30

#### Tuesday:

1 Corinthians 2:10-16  
Gospel: Luke 4:31-37

#### Wednesday:

1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Gospel: Luke 4:38-44

#### Thursday:

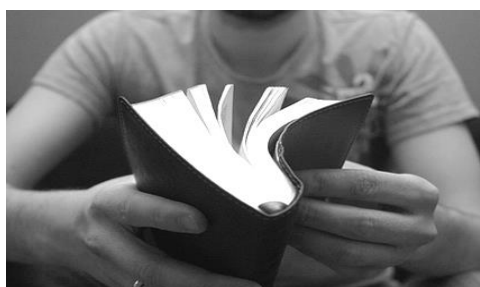
1 Corinthians 3:18-23  
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

#### Friday:

1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
Gospel: Luke 5:33-39

#### Saturday:

Micah 5:1-4  
Gospel: Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23



Please pray for all the sick and elderly in our parish. If you would like anyone remembered in the Mass, or know of anyone who is unwell, please contact Pastoral Associate, Maggy Hamilton

#### September Anniversaries:

Fleur Garrard, Ula Eadie, Geoffrey Lowe

## Positions Available

### Mercy Parklands, Pastoral Care Team Member

You will be responsible for providing spiritual and pastoral care to our residents and their whanau and to our staff through one-to-one visits, liturgical and non-liturgical prayer, creation of rituals and ceremonies for special occasions, occasional group work in response to a particular need.

A permanent, 16 hours per week role.

Applications close Friday, 7 September 2018.

For further information contact Sarah Smith, Pastoral Care Coordinator

Email [pastor@mercyparklands.co.nz](mailto:pastor@mercyparklands.co.nz),

Phone: (09) 579 7241 ext 811

### Are You Seeking A Good Care Giver?

A care giver who has looked after a parishioner for many, many months is now available for hire.

If you are wanting a good care giver, please phone Pat Hickey 0-9- 575 5296

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### NZ Catholic

The NZ Catholic is now available at for \$4. You can find it at the back of the church. Please leave your money in the container.

### Wine & Cheese

Today, after 5.30pm Mass  
Please join us and meet fellow parishioners!

### Cards Group

There will be NO cards group, Wednesday 5 September! Check out the newsletter for our next meeting!

### Glen Innes Christian Community Cooks

A reminder for parishioners rostered for duty this Tue, 4 Sep that the food needs to be delivered to the Glen Innes Community Centre by 4.30pm if it needs re-heating or by 5.25pm if it is hot and ready to serve. The stainless steel dishes in which the food should be cooked are in the Parish Centre just inside the front door on the left. Thanks to all who contribute to this Parish Outreach.

## Calling ALL Children in Years 6, 7, 8 & 9 to be Involved in Mass Ministries

Are you interested in being a:

- Commentator/Welcomer?
- Reader?
- Collector?
- Greeter?
- Leader of Prayers Of The Faithful?

If so please email the Parish Office on [stignatius@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stignatius@xtra.co.nz).

This is a great opportunity to take part more actively in and learn more about the Mass.

## Weekly Masses

Mon	8.30am
Tues	8.30am
Wed	8.30am
Thu	9am (School Mass)
Fri	8.30am
Sat	5.30pm vigil
Sun	9.30am

Reconciliation By Appointment

## Devotions

### Adoration:

Orakei 5pm-5.30pm weekdays

Glen Innes 8am Weds

### Rosary:

Orakei 5.30pm-6pm weekdays

### Exposition:

Glendowie 9.30am-6.45pm Thu

# Parish Groups

### Youth Music Group

6.45pm Weds - Parish Centre.

If you're bored with traditional music lessons but enjoy playing your own kind of music with others your age, come and join this lively, fun and social group! Call Ruth 021 880 424.

### Prayer Chain

If you would like prayer support for any reason email [glen.bob01@gmail.com](mailto:glen.bob01@gmail.com) to be added to the prayer chain.

### Christian Meditation

Call Jane 09-361 4657. All welcome.

### Playgroup

Tues 9am - 11am in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

### St Ignatius Social Club

4th Fri of the month. An opportunity for teenagers to get-together for events, entertainment, outings & general good times! Join the group: [www.facebook.com/groups/stignatiussocialclub](http://www.facebook.com/groups/stignatiussocialclub)

### Tween Scene

Meeting regularly. Keep an eye on the Parish Newsletter for upcoming Tween Scene get-togethers, or email Melinda [melindapdewit@gmail.com](mailto:melindapdewit@gmail.com) to join the mailing list.

### Ignatian Circle

For people in their wisdom years (65+). No meeting during Aug. Join us for a great time next month on **Fri, 28 Sep!**