



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



St Ignatius Parish

Today's Readings:

First Reading:

Kings 19:4-8

Eat and drink otherwise the journey will be too much for you.

Psalm: 33:2-9

Second Reading:

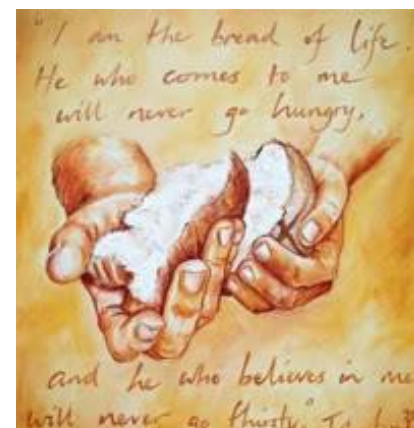
Ephesians 4:30-5:2

We need to imitate God and live in love as God loves us.

Gospel:

John 6:41-51

I am the living bread. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.



Introduction to the Gospel Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent and coming weeks cover the story of the multiplication miracle and the discourse which follows it in John's Gospel. Today's Gospel doesn't progress immediately from last week's. This allows continuity between Jesus being the Bread of Life (the end of last Sunday's Gospel) and the crowd's reaction (this week)

The gift of manna was God's response to the complaints the Israelites made on their desert journey. In the gospel story it is the reverse. Jesus' promise of the bread of life provokes complaints from his protagonists. In reply Jesus speaks in the mode of the wisdom tradition.

I
am
the
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life!

It is divine teaching – word and wisdom – that will feed the hungers of the human heart and give life. Only in the last verse is the transition made that identifies the bread with Jesus' flesh crucified on the cross and given prophetically at the Last Supper.

Community Notices & Events

Breakthrough Concert

Sat 18 Aug, 7pm, Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna.

Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal Breakthrough concert. Lots of music, Christian Bands, and Fr Chris Skinner SM.

Family Life International

A series of talks on 'The Natural Law & the Family' by Father Linus Clovis, chaplain of Family Life International, will be held on the 4 Suns commencing 4 Aug at 7.00pm at the Holy Family Parish, Te Atatu. Further details on church notice board.

August Diocesan Youth Mass

Sun 26 Aug, 7pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, City.

Hosted by West region Theme: I Choose God Always. \$4 parking, Wilson Parking, Hobson Street. \$2 parking, Wilson Parking, Durham Lane.

Celebrating God's Love –

Exploring the Sacred Heart Led

by Sr Ann Gilroy. Sat 18 Aug, 10am-3pm St Columba Centre. Free - BYO lunch. **RSVP 15 Aug** re.team@cda.org.nz

Marriage Encounter

Revitalise and enrich intimacy, love and romance in your marriage at a Marriage Encounter Weekend, 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

Mercy Spirituality Centre - 104 The Drive, Epsom

Call 0-9-638 6238 to register

Connection Series: A Biblical Panoramic World View – Weds, 25 Jul and 17 & 24 Oct). With Fr Kevin Waldie SM. Cost \$15 per session.

Spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola - Tues 14 & Wed, 15 Aug, 10am – 12pm. With Father Mark Chamberlain. First session Contemplative in Action. Second session: Finding God in all Things. Cost \$15.

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

Introduction To Dreamwork 101, Fri, 24 Aug, 6pm-9pm With Margaret Bowater. Cost \$130



Ministers & Housekeeping

Sat, 18 August, 5.30pm

Greeters: Kate & Andre de Graaf

Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Anne van der Straaten

Readers: Bob O'Connor, Michelle Yates

Bread Minister: Terence Chetty

Cup Ministers: Noelene Chetty, Christine Jugum

Collectors: Doug Osborne, Liz Pollard

Data Projector: tbc

Sun, 19 August, 9.30am

Greeters: Eliza Hollins, Toby Batterton

Altar Servers: Vakatapu Family

Commentator: Akata Siale

Readers: Pauline Laithwaite, Rita Hoy

Bread Ministers: Amy Laithwaite, Jenny Cussins

Cup Ministers: Malia Pailate, Pip Block

Data Projector: Dianne Strevens

Collector: Felise Pailate

Counters: Bob O'Connor, Maria Sanders

Morning Tea: Helen Partington, Nadine Fowler, Gabrielle Findlay

Linen: Christine Webster

Glenbrae Reading Programme

The Glenbrae reading and oral language program organised by our parish rostered 21 volunteers over the first two terms, and there is space on the schedule for you, too! If you have one hour in the morning once each week to read and talk with children, please join our volunteers at Glenbrae School. Make a difference in a child's learning journey. Please contact cynthia.morriscm.nz@gmail.com A volunteer meet up/training will be held on *Sun 12 August at 11.30am* in the Parish Centre. Please share this message with any friends or family who may also be interested.



This week's readings commencing 13 August

Monday:

Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28

Gospel: Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5, 10-14

Wednesday:

Apoc 11:19;12:1-6,10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Thursday:

Ezekiel 12:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Ezekiel 16:1-15,59-63

Gospel: Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday:

Ezekiel 18:1-13,30-32

Gospel: Matthew 19:13-15



Prayers

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

August Anniversaries:

Sheila Lowe, Pat Moir, Rob Phillips, Olive Pope

Auckland Catholic Diocesan Centre, St Mary's Bay - Positions Available

To see the full position descriptions for both roles, visit the website at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz and go to Quicklinks and Staff Vacancies.

Credit Controller & Administrator

This full time role is to provide credit control and administration support to the Revenue Manager for the collection of attendance dues for schools in the Auckland Diocese. Key tasks include: Collection of compulsory school attendance dues; contact with school parents via outbound phone calls; follow up of unpaid accounts and Debtor ledger management. Closing Date For Applications **13 August 2018**

Accounting Assistant

This full time role is to provide accounting support to the Senior Financial Accountant and Finance team. Key tasks include Cash receipting; Banking; Bank Reconciliations; Accounts Payable, Debtors ledger processing; Prompt invoice payment processing; General Ledger reconciliations. Closing Date For Applications **17 August 2018**

Parish Notices & Events

Parish Planned Giving

If you would like to contribute to our Parish Planned Giving, please visit our website:

www.sthelierscatholic.org.nz

Go to the Info page for Parish Bank Account details and how to set up an Automatic Payment

New Parishioners

Please sign the New Parishioner Book, fill in a Parish Enrolment form and put in the wooden box in the church foyer. A Parishioner will call you who can answer any questions you may have about the Parish.

Parish Earth Fair

We're currently planning a Parish Earth Fair after Sunday Mass in Sep/Oct to celebrate sustainable urban living. The idea is to invite groups (community or companies) to set up educational displays focused on environmental sustainability. Initial ideas are organic foods, home grown products, worm farms, Bokashi composting, plastic bag alternatives, eco products, any other conscious lifestyle choices. If you're interested in being part of the planning committee for this exciting initiative contact Mike Jensen: mikejensen@hotmail.co.nz

St Ignatius Primary School Enrolments

Children turning five in 2019 who will be starting as new entrants at St Ignatius Primary should have their enrolment application forms completed and received at the school office by **Fri, 31 August 2018**. This is the cutoff date for 2019 applications. Enrolment applications for all other year levels can be made at any time.

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

Wine & Cheese

1st Sat of month, after 5.30pm Mass. All welcome

Family Mass & Sausage Sizzle

4th Sun of month, 9.30am. Hosted by the young people of the Parish with music by our Youth Band.

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, you'll love being part of this lively, fun and social group! Call Ruth on 021 880 424.

Prayer Chain

If you would like prayer support for any reason email glen.bob01@gmail.com to have your prayer request added to the prayer chain.

Christian Meditation

Call Jane 0-9 361 4657. All welcome.

Playgroup

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

St Ignatius Social Club

4th Fri of the month.

A great opportunity for teenagers to get-together for events, entertainment, outings & general good times! Join the Group: facebook.com/groups/stignatiusocialclub/

Tween Scene

Meeting regularly.

Keep an eye on the Parish Newsletter for details of upcoming Tween Scene get-togethers, or email Melinda melindapdewit@gmail.com to join the mailing list.