

Community



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



St Ignatius Parish

St Ignatius Catholic Parish

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Ministers & Housekeeping

Sat, 20 October, 5.30pm

Greeter: Sophie Partington

Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Bob O'Connor

Readers: Josephine Ellis, Ann Hay

Bread Minister: Colin Davis

Cup Ministers: Christine Jugum, Glennis O'Connor

Collectors: Bob O'Connor, Leonie Bragg

Data Projector: Mary Gray

Sun, 21 October, 9.30am

Greeters: Verity Dye, Nicola Hermansson

Altar Servers: Emili Snowdon, Molly Topp

Commentator: Jenny Sanders

Readers: Maree Wrigley, Gerry Lynch

Bread Ministers: Afu Vakatapu, Zelita Mahoney

Cup Ministers: John Wilkinson, Malia Pailate

Data Projector: Kelly Fernandes

Collectors: Vakatapu Family

Counters: Maria Sanders, Bernadette Ioane

Morning Tea: Helen Partington, Gabrielle Findlay, Mary Jane Higgins

Linen: Mary-Anne Quirke

Today's Readings:

First Reading:

Wisdom 7:7-11

I called on God and the spirit of wisdom came to me.

Psalm: 89:12-17

Second Reading:

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword.

Gospel:

Mark 10:17-30

What must I do to inherit eternal life?



Introduction to the Gospel

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this part of Mark's Gospel, the commandments that Jesus talks about are all about our relationships with other human beings. Those dealing with our relationship with God are passed over. This social focus is paralleled by Jesus' command that the man should give his wealth away to the poor.

Interestingly, the story suggests that this would be not so much an award-winning initiative on the man's part as a letting go of what stands in the way of his personal relationship with Jesus.

Go sell what you own, and give the money to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven!

The private instruction that Jesus gives his disciples about wealth reinforces that it is not human endeavour that matters but rather the power of God.

This is because *For God all things are possible.*

Community Notices & Events

Walk By Faith Introductory Session

Enhance your spiritual life and learn more about your Catholic faith. To be held **21 Oct, 2-4pm**, Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby. Led by Dianna Fouhy. Enquiries to dfouhy@cda.org.nz

Orakei Eastern Suburbs Catholic Women's League

The next meeting – also the AGM – will be held **Wed, 24 Oct**. The meeting will begin with Mass at 10.30. Afterwards there will be entertainment by pupils of St Joseph's and lunch. Cost \$15.

Catechist Mass

All Catechists (RE, Sacramental, RCIA), Leaders of Children's Liturgy etc are invited to celebrate their ministry with Bishop Pat on **Sat, 27 Oct, 5.30pm** at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph. Validated parking available.

Reflection Day 'The Senses as Thresholds to the Soul'

Through experiencing the richness of our senses, this day will enable us to celebrate the Universe and the Mystery alive in it. Led by Ann Neven rsj. **Sat, 3 Nov, 10am - 3pm**. Mary MacKillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay, AK. Costs - \$30 Waged, \$20 Unwaged. Please bring own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Registrations to Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au

Mercy Spirituality Centre, 104 The Drive, Epsom

Register via email at info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz, visit www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or call 0-9-638 6238

Connections Series: A Biblical Panoramic World View

Led by Fr Kevin Waldie. During these talks we will focus on passages of Scripture that offer insight into our common humanity and the faith that binds us together as God's own family. In each session we will be looking at texts that speak about natural faith and life connections. **Wed, 17 & 24 Oct, 7-9pm**. \$15 for each talk

Retreat Day: Nurturing Our Contemplative Selves

Led by Mary Betz. About reflecting on how our year/our lives, have evolved so far. Opportunities for meeting self and God through prayer, input from spiritual writers, questions for quiet reflection, time for walking, journaling, or artwork, and some spiritual direction if desired. **Sat, 3 Nov, 9.30am-3.30pm**. \$45. BYO Lunch.

Dreamwork 103: Inspirational Dreams and Visions

Led by Margaret Bowater. **Sat, 3 Nov, 9.30am-4pm**. \$95. Booking essential. BYO lunch.

Pray For Peace – Wed, 24 Oct 2018

Churches from St Heliers, Glendowie and Glen Innes will be praying for peace – in our homes and families, community, city and workplace, nation and the world. Judy Matai'a, CEO of the Anglican Trust for Women & Children will speak on *Helping Disadvantaged Mothers & Children*. Collection to be held for Anglican Trust for Women and Children. Join us for worship, music, fellowship and supper. To be held Church of Mother of Perpetual Help. All very welcome.



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

Mission Sunday - 21 Oct 2018

A heads up that next week is Mission Sunday. On this day we hold a special collection which is the major fundraiser for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. The Pontifical Mission is focused especially on the care of children, the immediate relief of the poor, and the support of Missionary Seminaries and Religious Institutions. For more information, please visit the MissionZ website on <https://missio.nz/>

Readings w/b 15 Oct 2018

Monday:

Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31

Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Galatians 5:1-16

Gospel: Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Galatians 5:18-25

Gospel: Luke 11:42-46

Thursday:

2 Timothy 4:10-17

Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

Friday:

Ephesians 1:11-14

Gospel: Luke 12:1-7

Saturday:

Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel: Luke 12:8-12



Raffle – St John the Baptist Parish, Pea, Tonga

As well as belonging to this wonderful St Ignatius faith community we are also part of the Parish of St John The Baptist in Pea, Tonga. A big worry for us is repaying our church loan. One of the ways we are doing this is by running a raffle. There are a number of fabulous prizes including tapa/ngatu cloths, mats, 3 Minivan Pajeros and even a live cow! Tickets are \$10 and are for sale from members of our Tongan community after Mass. We would be very grateful if you could help us by purchasing a ticket. For more information contact Afu, 021 263 1035.



Glenbrae Reading/Conversation Support - Term 4

Do you have one hour in the morning once each week to read and talk with children? Then please join our volunteers at Glenbrae School. Term 4 starts this week. It's a short term, so this is ideal timing if you wanted to "trial" with the children before committing to the full school year. Make a difference in a child's learning journey with one-on-one reading and conversation support. Please contact the Parish Office or contact Cynthia morriscm.nz@gmail.com.

Scholarships & Bursaries

Auckland Catholic Diocese Day Scholarships 2019

The Diocese is currently seeking nominations for its 2019 Day Scholarships for Year 9 students or higher. The scholarship covers Attendances Fees. Please send your nominations to the diocesan Catholic Schools Office by **Fri, 26 Oct 2018**.

Bishop's Jubilee Bursaries

This Bursary is for Semester 1, 2019 to financially assist people wishing to study theology or religious education at university level and are personally involved in the Auckland Catholic Diocese. Please send your nominations to the diocesan Catholic Schools Office by **Thu, 15 Nov 2018**.

For more information please contact Louise at the Parish office.

NO Cards, Wed, 17 Oct

There will be NO cards Wed, 17 Oct 2018 as we are having a new kitchen installed. We'll let you know when cards will resume

Parish Earth Fair – Sun, 18 Nov 2018 – After 9.30 Mass

We're delighted to finally confirm the date for our Earth Fair in response to Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si! The Earth Fair will have a number of stalls including composting, reducing carbon footprint, Garden To Table school programme and many more all focusing on sustainable urban living. Watch out for more information about this wonderful initiative supporting ecological justice and spirituality.

Ignatian Circle – Fri, 26 Oct, 2pm – Parish Centre

A warm invitation to all men and women in their wisdom years (60+) to join our Ignatian Circle members as we hear stories from our intrepid travellers. They will share experiences of their travels to other countries and cultures in recent months. This promises to be an enjoyable and informative afternoon.

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 In the 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 Jenny Cussins 027 368 9797

Prayer Chain

If you would like prayer support for any reason at all please email glen.bob01@gmail.com to be added to the prayer chain.

Christian Meditation

For more information on this please call Jane 09-361 4657. All very welcome.

Playgroup

Tues, 9-11am. 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

Tween Scene

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