

Community



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



St Ignatius Parish

Today's Readings:

First Reading:

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord God helps me therefore I have not been disgraced.

Psalm: *114:1-6, 8-9*

Second Reading:

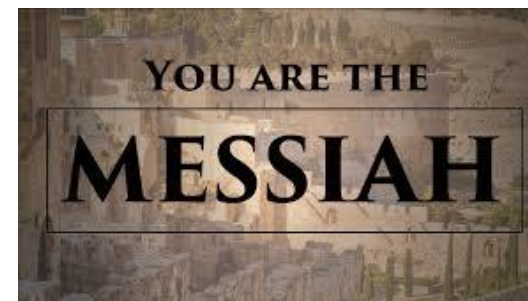
James 2:14-18

So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Gospel:

Mark 8:27-35

'Who do you say that I am?' 'You are the Messiah', Peter answered.



Introduction to the Gospel

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Gospel from Mark, Peter's profession of faith in the first part brings Jesus' ministry in Galilee to a climax.

Jesus' warning about his forthcoming passion and death in the second part turns our gaze towards Jerusalem.

We see a disconcerting juxtaposition of Peter's confession of faith and Jesus' stinging rebuke of his earthly thinking.

What disciples of every age have to come to grips with is Jesus who is crucified.

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me!

And like Jesus, those who profess their faith in him must follow the same way of the cross. And to find life, we must first give our lives away.

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St Ignatius Catholic Parish

Ministers & Housekeeping

Sat, 22 September, 5.30pm

Greeter: Kate & Andre de Graaf

Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Anne van der Straaten

Readers: Michelle Yates, Bob O'Connor

Bread Minister: Kate de Graaf

Cup Ministers: Camilla Dunand, Christine Jugum

Collectors: Liz Pollard, Leonie Bragg

Data Projector: Mary Gray

Sun, 23 September, 9.30am

Greeters: Sylvia Langridge, Ava Ponsonby

Altar Servers: Anastacia Campos, Emili Snowdon

Commentator: Samuel Snowdon

Readers: Ana Matijasevich, Luca Mazzaschi

Bread Ministers: Pip Block, Jenny Cussins

Cup Ministers: Gina & Anthony Matijasevich

Data Projector: Sofija Matijasevich

Collectors: Vakatapu Family

Counters: Antonia Rogers, Kirsten & Molly Topp

Morning Tea: Sharon Saunders, Natalie Quirke, Sandra Machardo-Brown

Linen: Caroline Henley

Mercy Spirituality Centre, 104 The Drive, Epsom

Register via email at

info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz, visit

www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz, visit

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Gathering in Mercy

Reflections on Mercy values still relevant today. Includes presentation. **Sun 16 Sept, 1.30-3.30pm.** Donation/Koha.

Meditation Retreat Day

Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. **Sat 22 Sep, 9.30am-3.30pm.** \$35 BYO Lunch. For those experienced in Christian Meditation as part of their daily prayer.

Celebrating 30 Years: High Tea & Mercy Day

We welcome you to this oasis of beauty and peace where we will share our story. **Mon 24 Sept, 2-4pm** Donation/Koha.

Tongan Culture: Faa'i kavei koula'ae Tonga

with Hila'atu & 'Anitelu Tuli. **Thu, 27 Sept, 7-9pm.** \$15. Looking at the 4 principles Tongans grow up with, how these are related to Bible teachings, how they are applied in Tongan life today.



Community Notices & Events

Annual Patronal Feast Mass for Pope Francis

Will be held on his Feast Day and celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph on **Thu 4 Oct at 12.15 pm.** Mass will be followed by light refreshments and celebratory cake in Liston Hall. Please sign the greeting card. Normal weekday Wilson car parking rates apply.

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

2019 Silent Retreat: Light and Shade

Led by Laurence Freeman OSB Director, The World Community for Christian Meditation. **Jan 13-16, 2019**, University of Waikato, Hamilton. For more information visit www.christianmeditationnz.org.nz or write to NZCCM retreat, 12 Everest St, Wellington 6035

Contemplative Care: Healthcare and Meditation

A Meditatio Seminar with NZ healthcare professionals and Laurence Freeman OSB **Jan 17 & 18, 2019** at the Clinical Education Centre, Auckland City Hospital. For more information visit www.meditatio.org.nz

Parish Earth Fair

A reminder that we're planning a Parish Earth Fair after Sunday Mass in October 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

This week's readings commencing 17 September

- Monday:**
1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33
Gospel: Luke 7:1-10
- Tuesday:**
1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31
Gospel: Luke 7:11-17
- Wednesday:**
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Gospel: Luke 7:31-35
- Thursday:**
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 7:36-50
- Friday:**
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13
- Saturday:**
1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49
Gospel: Luke 8:4-15



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

New Parish Office Administrator – Louise Shanly

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Louise Shanly to our Parish Team as our new Office Administrator. Louise brings a wealth of knowledge not only of the work involved but also of our Parish. She and John and their family Michael, Catherine and Mary have been part of our St Ignatius Parish family for many years. Louise will start on Mon, 24 Sep 2018.

Diocesan Job Vacancies

Leader Faith Formation Team, Parish & Pastoral Services

We seek an enthusiastic, committed person to work as Leader Faith Formation Team to promote, encourage and support faith formation in the Diocese and to lead and guide the Faith Formation Team. Masters qualification in Theology or Religious Education is desired. Significant theological formation is essential, if a degree is not held.

Mission Support Officer, Parish & Pastoral Services Group

We also seek an enthusiastic committed person to work as Mission Support Officer to promote, encourage and support mission in the Diocese. Qualification in Theology, Religious Education or Pastoral Theology is desired. Some theological formation is essential, if a degree is not held.

Both roles need commitment to the ministry of the Catholic Church, an understanding of its teachings and structure, the cultural diversity and the bi-cultural commitment of the Diocese. Also need excellent communication skills and be willing to work flexible hours including some Sats & Suns. Both are full time, 40 hours/week roles.

For full position descriptions, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, Quicklinks, staff vacancies.

Parish Notices & Events

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.

Cards

There will cards on **Wed, 19 Sep, 1pm** in the hall foyer. All are welcome so come and enjoy an afternoon of fun. For further information ring Bob, 0-9-575 7622.

Ignatian Circle – Friday, 28 September, 2pm Parish Centre

Join the Ignatian Circle (a group for men and women in their wisdom years 60+) gathering in our centre on this date to hear our guest speaker from St John's Community Care. Our speaker will talk about their varied works and outreach. This promises to be very informative, challenging and enjoyable. All men and women in their wisdom years are most welcome to attend. Please come along!

Missing Parish Centre Keys

If you have a key to the Parish Centre, could you please return it. We are missing a few!



Death of Monsignor Pat Ward

Please remember in your prayers Monsignor Pat Ward who died in Christchurch on Wed, 12 Sep 2018 surrounded by his family. Monsignor Pat was Parish Priest of Orakei Parish for many years and will be sadly missed.

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 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 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

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.