



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



# St Ignatius Parish

## Today's Readings:

### First Reading:

*Proverbs 9:1-6*

To those without sense Wisdom says, 'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine!'

**Psalm:** 33:2-3, 10-15

### Second Reading:

*Ephesians 5:15-20*

Be careful how you live, not as unwise people but as wise.

### Gospel:

*John 6:51-58*

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.



## Introduction to the Gospel Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today and last Sunday's passage from the sixth chapter of John overlap though this Sunday the language is more confronting. Instead of simply eating bread, the people must now eat his flesh (not body) and drink his blood. We will not be surprised next week to discover that Jesus' teaching is too much for many to hear. Even today Jesus' blunt language has capacity to shock!

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life.

The main message of the Gospel is both positive and challenging. Jesus promises eternal life to those who eat his flesh and drink his blood. This means far more than receiving the consecrated bread and wine in Holy Communion. It also means embracing our own bodily existence to the full, both rejoicing in our human potential and accepting our human limitations.

# Community Notices & Events

## A Bus Trip With A Difference

Join us on *Wed, 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug* for a trip to Ryders Cinema and Restaurant. Bus leaves Orakei RSA corner at 9.30am. Film will be "The Time of our Lives" with Joan Collins & Pauline Collins. An old fashioned Roast Lunch with all the trimmings will follow. All for \$35. *Please phone Dorita 575-5296.*

## Family Life International

Talks on 'The Natural Law & the Family' by Father Linus Clovis, chaplain of Family Life International. On *4 Suns* commencing *4 Aug at 7.00pm* at the Holy Family Parish, Te Atatu. Further details on church notice board.

## When The Sun Comes After Rain

Choral commemoration of WW1 with the Pakuranga Choral Society. Conducted by David Hamilton & Kerry Wood. Music by Anthony Young & David Hamilton. Tickets available at door *Sun, 26 Aug 2.30pm. East City Wesleyan Church.*

## 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](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)

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

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

## Introduction To Dreamwork 101,

*Fri, 24 Aug, 6pm-9pm* With Margaret Bowater. Cost \$130

## 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.



## Ministers & Housekeeping

**Sat, 25 August, 5.30pm**

**Greeters:** Anna Lippard

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

**Commentator:** Glennis O'Connor

**Readers:** Ann Hay, Inge Edwards

**Bread Minister:** Colin Davis

**Cup Ministers:** Cynthia Morris, Anna Lippard

**Collectors:** Bob O'Connor, Leonie Bragg

**Data Projector:** Claire Ryan

**Sun, 26 August, 9.30am**

**Greeters:** Janet Mikkelsen, Tina Raines

**Altar Servers:** Ana Matijasevich, Molly Topp

**Commentator:** Ciara Hoare

**Readers:** Mary Hoy, Eliza Patton

**Bread Ministers:** Gina & Anthony Matijasevich,

**Cup Ministers:** Simon Pierpoint, John Wilkinson

**Data Projector:** Sofia Matijasevich

**Collectors:** Vakatapu Family

**Counters:** Bernadette Lone, Kirsten Topp, Molly Topp

**Morning Tea:** Michelle Ensor, Danielle Esplin, Leanne Breen

**Linen:** Josephine Ellis

# A Big Thank You To Everyone!

Dear Parishioners

A **Big Thank You** for the way you – and we all — dealt with the sudden turn which Peter suffered during Mass last Sunday. Thank you to our nurses Janet, Anne and Paula for looking after him and his wife Rosemary. Thank you to those who rang the ambulance. Thank you to Kim for looking after their 5-year-old granddaughter. Thank you to those around Rosemary who looked after her. Thank you to Akata and her Tongan group who sang quietly while we waited. Thank you to the whole community who showed such palpable love, care and patience for them, while we waited to continue the Mass. We experienced and gave what the compassionate Jesus Christ expects of his disciples. Peter is OK. He was diagnosed with a major drop in heart rate and was kept in hospital overnight with follow up care from Hospital Services. Rosemary has asked that her gratitude for the loving care be expressed to the Parish.

Father John



## 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, Phil Batterton

# Parish Notices & Events

### Cards

There will be cards *Wed, 22 Aug, 1pm* in the hall foyer.

Enjoy an afternoon of fun and laughter. All welcome. For further information ring Bob 09- 575-7622

### 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.

### Wine & Cheese

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

### Family Mass & Sausage Sizzle

*Next Sun, 26 Aug* Hosted by our young people with music by our Youth Band.

## 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](mailto: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**

## 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!*

## Saint Mary's College, Ponsonby Position Available

### Campus Minister, Year 7 to 13

St Mary's College is a Special Character Year 7-13 college with a strong tradition of successfully preparing young women to make a difference through academic success, holistic education and the building of strong values. We are a forward- thinking school with a strong use of technology, excellent facilities, and supportive collegial staff.

This exciting opportunity is 3-4 days a week, term time only, and commences **September 2018**.

The purpose of the role is to enhance and promote our Special Catholic Character, providing and supporting activities, working closely with our DRS and RE teachers.

If you are passionate about nurturing the faith of young people, please apply on the website [www.stmaryak.school.nz](http://www.stmaryak.school.nz) or send a CV and Cover Letter to [principal@stmaryak.school.nz](mailto:principal@stmaryak.school.nz)

Bernadette Stockman  
Principal

### This week's readings commencing 20 August

#### Monday:

Ezekiel 24:15-24

*Gospel:* Matthew 19:16-22

#### Tuesday:

Ezekiel 28:1-10

*Gospel:* Matthew 19:23-30

#### Wednesday:

Ezekiel 34:1-11

*Gospel:* Matthew 20:1-16

#### Thursday:

Ezekiel 36:23-28

*Gospel:* Matthew 22:1-14

#### Friday:

Apocalypse 21:9-14

*Gospel:* John 1:45-51

#### Saturday:

Ezekiel 43:1-7

*Gospel:* Matthew 23:1-12

