

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 53:10-11

The servant of the Lord has borne our infirmities.

Psalm: 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

Second Reading:

Hebrews 4:4-16

We have a high priest who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Gospel:

Mark 10:35-45

Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant.



Introduction to the Gospel

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We hear in this part of Mark's Gospel James and John making a brazen request: *Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory!* This goes completely counter to what Jesus has previously said.

Jesus doesn't rebuke them brusquely as he did Peter earlier in Mark's Gospel.

Instead he invites them to consider what they are asking, using familiar Old Testament images of trial and suffering (the cup and baptism) to alert them to the consequences

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

The sequel to this conversation reveals that the other ten disciples have similar ambitions. This gives Jesus another chance to communicate his mission to them.

A warm welcome to everyone here today, especially all visitors to our Parish

Community Notices & Events

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, 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.

Ministers & Housekeeping

Sat, 27 October, 5.30pm

Greeter: Anne van der Straaten
Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Felix Littlejohn
Readers: Sr Paula Mary, Glennis O'Connor

Bread Minister: Terrence Chetty

Cup Ministers: Anne van der Straaten, Noelene Chetty

Collectors: Daniel Samy, Doug Osborne

Data Projector: Diane Strevens

Sun, 28 October, 9.30am

Greeters: Victoria & Tessa Atkinson

Altar Servers: Sophia Booth, Ana Matijasevich

Commentator: Antonio Campos

Readers: Luca Mazzaschi, John Howard

Bread Ministers: Gina Matijasevich, Pip Block

Cup Ministers: Anthony Matijasevich, Jenny Cussins

Data Projector: Erin Howard

Collectors: Felise Pailate

Counters: Bridget Gleeson, Kaye Batterton

Morning Tea: Ania Snowdon, Paula Guy, Leanne Breen

Linen: Anna Lippard

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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 **10.30am.** 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.

St Mary's Past Pupils Assoc AGM

On **Sun, 28 Oct** commencing with Mass at **11.30am** in St Mary's Old Chapel, followed by light lunch. All welcome. Enquiries to Barbara Drumm on 021-250 3667.

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

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

This weekend marks 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 22 Oct 2018

Monday:

Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Ephesians 2:12-22

Gospel: Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Ephesians 3:2-12

Gospel: Luke 12:39-48

Thursday:

Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Friday:

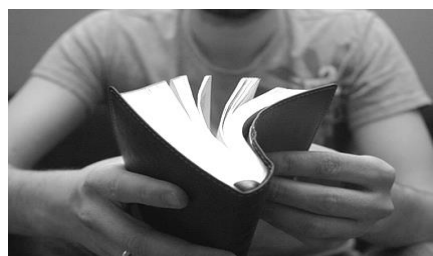
Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: Luke 12:54-59

Saturday:

Ephesians 4:17-16

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9



Raffle – St John the Baptist Parish, Pea, Tonga

Please help us repay the church loan for St John The Baptist in Pea, Tonga by buying a raffle ticket. There are a number of prizes including tapa/ngatu cloths, mats, 3 Minivan Pajeros and even a live cow! Tickets are \$10 and are for sale from Afu and her team after Mass. For more information call Afu on 021 263 1035.

ROSARY FOR OCTOBER

A reminder of Pope Francis' request to pray the rosary in the Marian month of October.

The special focus is seeking reparation for the sins and abuses within the Church both present and past.

HOUSE-SITTERS WANTED

We're looking for house-sitters to look after our 3 bedroom house with 2 cats in Glen Innes while we're visiting family in the UK. Off-street parking, quiet street. Dates 21 Dec to 10 Jan.

Please call Laurie, 027 521 5339

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 has just started. 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 on 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.

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.