

Community



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



St Ignatius Parish

Today's Readings:

First Reading:

Wisdom, 2:12, 17-20

Let us see if his words are true and let us test what will happen at the end of his life.

Psalm: 53:3-6, 8

Second Reading:

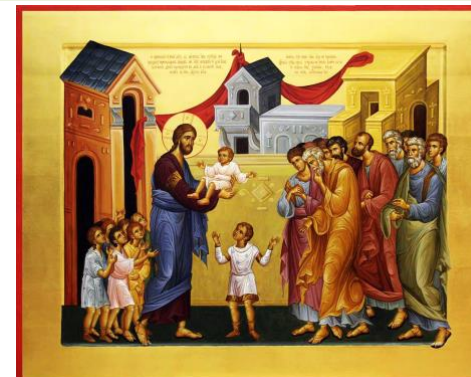
James 3:16 – 4:3

A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Gospel:

Mark 9:30-37

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.



Introduction to the Gospel

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus attempts in this part of the Gospel from Mark to instruct his disciples about his true identity and impending fate.

Typically they do not understand what his is saying and are afraid to ask him.

However, perhaps they did understand all too well, for it becomes evident that the disciples are ambitious for power and glory not humiliation and suffering. Jesus' teaching is clear. The disciples are to devote themselves to service of others. They should

Whoever
welcomes
one such
child in my
name,
welcomes
me!

not be furthering their own ambitions.

Jesus then takes the child. The child becomes a symbol of those who have no favours to grant in return for being paid attention. We should all be taking this message to heart.

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

Ministers & Housekeeping

Sat, 29 September, 5.30pm

Greeter: Sophie Partington

Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Josephine Ellis

Readers: Sr Paula Mary, Ann Hay

Bread Minister: Anita Anderson

Cup Ministers: Noelene Chetty, Colin Davis

Collectors: Bob O'Connor, Daniel Samy

Data Projector: tbc

Sun, 30 September, 9.30am

Greeters: Nadine Fowler, Eliza Hollins

Altar Servers: Sophia Booth, Molly Topp

Commentator: Jenny Saunders

Readers: Lucy Pierpoint, Natalie Quirke

Bread Ministers: Malia Pailate, Luca Mazzaschi

Cup Ministers: Anne Mazzaschi, Amy Laithwaite

Data Projector: Kelly Fernandes

Collectors: Craig Fraser

Counters: Maria Sanders, Kaye Batterton

Morning Tea: Ann & John Howard, Nadine Fowler

Linen: Margaret Ward

Community Notices & Events

Orakei Eastern Suburbs Catholic Women's League

Monthly meeting **Wed, 26 Sep** at St. Joseph's Parish, 16 Brenton Place, Orakei. Mass at **10.30am**. Guest speaker Sister Adrienne Galley Social Worker specialising in budgeting for families. Hot lunch with all the trimmings. \$15. Join us, you will be very welcome.

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, 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.

Reflection Day 'Taize'

Fri, 5 Oct & Fri, 14 Dec 7-8pm.

Meditative, candlelit service including chants, listening to the Word of God, intercessory prayer, silent prayer. Facilitator, Jill McLoughlin rsj. To be held Mary MacKillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay. Light supper served. Register at Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au

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

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

Celebrating 30 Years - High Tea & Mercy Day

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

Cultural Diversity Series - Faa'i

kavei koula'ae Tonga. Led by Hila'atu & 'Anitelu Tuli. **Thu, 27 Sep, 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.

Cultural Diversity Series – Korean Flower Rice Pancakes

An opportunity to learn how to make Korean Flower Rice Pancakes (Hwajeon) with spring flower petals. For anyone interested in learning more about the Korean Culture. Presenter, Cecilia Kim. **Thu, 4 Oct, 10am- 12 noon.** \$15 incl. ingredients

Connectedness, Christian Adult Resilience Programme.

Giving you social and emotional resilience strategies that foster your sense of connectedness. Facilitator, Jenny Bell. **Sat, 13 Oct, 9.30am-3.30pm.** \$75 incl. book. Please bring your own lunch.

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National Catholic Priests Assembly Pass On Their Thanks

190 Catholic priests from throughout New Zealand met in Christchurch last week for their five-yearly national assembly. The assembly provided priests with an opportunity for them to renew their commitment to priesthood in an informal gathering. In a real spirit of collegiality, the week's programme gave the priests a chance to spend time together and to openly reflect on and discuss their own experiences in ministry and pastoral life. Thank you to you, our parishioners, for your prayers and support for what was an invigorating and inspirational week.



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

Responding to the NZ Housing Crisis

In his 16 Sep Pastoral letter to all Parishioners Bishop Pat asked 'whether your Parish, or individuals within it, can provide affordable rental accommodation or emergency housing or furnishings to help a homeless family.' If you think you may be in a position to assist in this way, an initial contact can be made with Catholic Social Services ph 378 9650 or johnm@ccsauckland.org.nz.

Reading w/b 24 Sep

Monday:

Proverbs 3:27-34

Gospel: Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday:

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13

Gospel: Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday:

Proverbs 30:5-9

Gospel: Luke 9:1-6

Thursday:

Eccles 1:2-11

Gospel: Luke 9:7-9

Friday:

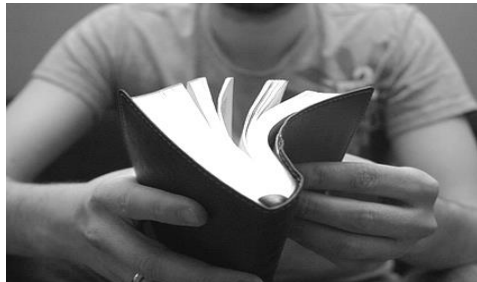
Eccles 3:1-11

Gospel: Luke 9:18-22

Saturday:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Gospel: John 1:47-51



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. Both close **Fri, 12 October 2018**

Parish Notices & Events

NZ Catholic

The 23 Sep – 6 Oct issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: NZ bishops write letter of support to Pope; changing pew dwellers into missionary disciples; candles set church statue on fire, St Peter's College wins national 1st XV title. Available at the back of the Church.

Ignatian Circle – Fri, 28 Sep, 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!

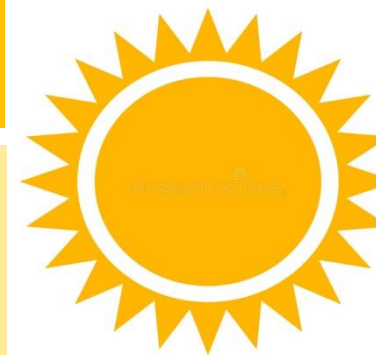
Book Launch – *Creation & Hope*

Tue, 25 Sep, 5.30pm Maclaurin Chapel, 18 Princes St.

All those interested in the intersection of Christian hope and ecological action are warmly invited to come to the book launch of *Creation & Hope*. The book features contributions from well-known eco-theologian Celia Deane Drummond and a range of Christian scholars from around NZ.

Daylight Saving Starts Sun, 30 Sep 2018!

Summer is here!
A call out to everyone to remember to put your clocks forward this coming Sunday!



Weekly Masses

Mon 8.30am
Tue 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.