

# Community



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



# St Ignatius Parish

## Today's Readings:

### First Reading:

*Jeremiah 31:7-9*

Proclaim! Praise! Shout! The Lord has saved his people!

### Psalm: 125

### Second Reading:

*Hebrews 5:1-6*

Every high priest has been taken out of humankind and is appointed to act for everyone in their relations with God.

### Gospel:

*Mark 10:46-52*

Go, your faith has saved you.



## Introduction to the Gospel

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' journey to Jerusalem began with the cure of a blind man and now it finishes with another.

In last Sunday's gospel, when James and John ask Jesus for a favour, they make the mistake of asking for positions of power and glory and are rebuffed. Instead, when Bartimaeus approaches Jesus he asks to be able to see again.

As we can see, there is a very stark contrast between James and John and Bartimaeus.

And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

He is ready to shed his very dear possession – his cloak - in order to come to Jesus. And unlike James and John who claim they will suffer with Jesus, once Bartimaeus receives back his sight he chooses to follow Jesus.

## Ministers & Housekeeping

### Sat, 3 November, 5.30pm

**Greeter:** Anna Lippard

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

**Commentator:** Josephine Ellis

**Readers:** Inge Edwards, Alison Davis

**Bread Minister:** Cynthia Morris

**Cup Ministers:** Kate de Graaf, Anita Anderson

**Collectors:** Bob O'Connor, Liz Pollard

**Data Projector:** Claire Ryan

### Sun, 4 November, 9.30am

**Greeters:** Amalia Mazzaschi, Sylvia Langridge

**Altar Servers:** Anastacia Campos, Emma Mazzaschi

**Commentator:** Brendon Gleeson

**Readers:** Gillian Craig, Greg Pinches

**Bread Ministers:** John Wilkinson, Luca Mazzaschi

**Cup Ministers:** Simon Pierpoint, Anne Mazzaschi

**Data Projector:** Jannie van Hees

**Collectors:** Craig Fraser

**Counters:** Antonia Rogers, Kirsten & Molly Topp

**Morning Tea:** Sandra Trein Machado, Adrienne Grogan, Natalie Quirke

**Linen:** Josephine Ellis

# Community Notices & Events

## 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](mailto:Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au)

## Guided Retreat: 'Eyes to See, Ears to Hear'

Each day participants look at two works of art and a poem which sit around a gospel text. The days flow from the birth of Christ, through his ministry, death and resurrection. To be held **7.30pm, 4 Nov - 4pm, 10 Nov.** Led by Gerard Whiteford sm. Mary MacKillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay, AK. Cost: \$540.00 for full board, 6 day retreat. Registrations to [Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au](mailto:Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au)

## St Leo's Catholic School 125<sup>th</sup> Jubilee

To be held **Sun, 11 Nov** beginning with Mass at **11am** and followed by lunch, entertainment and mix & mingle. All past pupils, families, staff very warmly welcomed. Go to [www.trybooking.co.nz/LN](http://www.trybooking.co.nz/LN) to register.

## Mercy Spirituality Centre, 104 The Drive, Epsom

Register via email at [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz), visit [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) or call 0-9-638 6238

## 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.

## Sacred Expedition: Evangelisation & Settlement In Early California

Led by Beate Matthies. **Thu, 8 Nov, 7-9pm.** \$15. We will look at the history of the missions, early stories and the what is happening with these missions today in modern California.



## Annual Christmas Food Hampers Outreach

A key part of our St Ignatius parish outreach is our annual Christmas food hampers for Glenbrae and St Pius School families. This year's is now underway with 225 hampers. We would love your help in producing these.

### Wrapping Banana Boxes – Parish Centre

Will take place **Sun, 2 Dec from 10.30am**

### Packing & Delivery – Parish Centre & GI

Will take place **all day Sat, 8 Dec & Sun, 9 Dec from 10.30am**

This is a great community time and everyone is warmly invited to join in wrapping and packing.

### Donations

We are also looking for financial support to purchase food. A/C: Gina Matijasevich, Bank A/C: 38-9012-0224117-00, Code: Xmas Hampers. Ref: Your Name. We can provide you with tax receipts.

Thank you so much one and all for your fabulous help in the past and for your future help with this very important outreach.



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

## Bishop's Jubilee Bursary

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.



## Card Group – 1pm, Wed, 31 Oct – Parish Centre

It's card group week again. Please come along and enjoy a fun afternoon. All very welcome. For further information call Bob 0-9-575 7622.

### FOOD BASKET

Please remember our food basket for local families needing food.

Any non-perishable foods you can spare are very much appreciated.



## 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](mailto: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](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.

## Readings w/b 29 Oct 2018

### Monday:

Ephesians 4:32-5:8

*Gospel:* Luke 13:10-17

### Tuesday:

Ephesians 5:21-33

*Gospel:* Luke 13:18-21

### Wednesday:

Ephesians 6:1-9

*Gospel:* Luke 13:22-30

### Thursday:

Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14

*Gospel:* Matthew 5:1-12

### Friday:

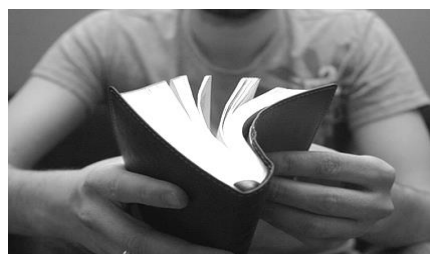
Wisdom 3:1-9

*Gospel:* John 6:37-40

### Saturday:

Philippians 1:18-26

*Gospel:* Luke 14:1,7-11



## 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

## Part-Time Work Wanted

A Brazilian student with a 12 month student visa is seeking part-time work. Please contact Val 021-191 6985, or Leone 027-365 3274.

## Welcome To New Parishioners!

A very warm welcome to any new parishioners. Please fill in a form – these are at the back of the church - and we will contact you.

## 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