

Community



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



St Ignatius Parish

St Ignatius Catholic Parish

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Ministers & Housekeeping

Sat, 6 October, 5.30pm

Greeter: Anna Lippard

Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Fiona Mahony

Readers: Alison Davis, Delphine Lomas

Bread Minister: Terrence Chetty

Cup Ministers: Noelene Chetty, Cynthia Morris

Collectors: Leonie Bragg, Daniel Samy

Data Projector: Claire Ryan

Sun, 7 October, 9.30am

Greeters: Tina Raines, Ali Patton

Altar Servers: Vakatapu Family

Commentator: Helen Partington

Readers: Pauline Laithwaite, Sofija Matijasevich

Bread Ministers: Simon Pierpoint

Cup Ministers: John Wilkinson, Pip Block

Data Projector: Jannie van Hees

Collectors: Andrew Batterton

Counters: Andrew Batterton, Bernadette lone

Morning Tea: Gabrielle Findlay, Ania Snowdon, Paula Guy

Linen: Dorata Bade

Today's Readings:

First Reading:

Numbers 11:25-29

Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!

Psalm: 18:8,10,12-14

Second Reading:

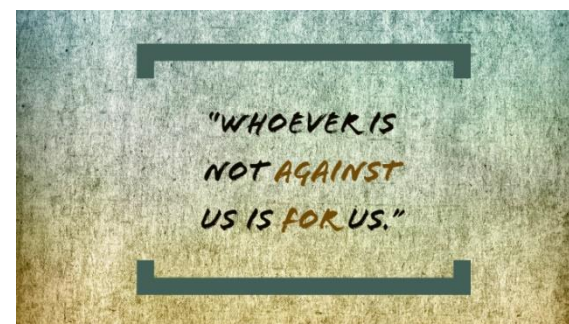
James 5:1-16

Come now, you rich people, weep and wail for the miseries that are coming to you.

Gospel:

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Whoever is not against us is for us!



Introduction to the Gospel

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's reading is linked to last Sunday's through some word association. Last week's started with Jesus talking about welcoming children 'in my name.' This leads to the start of today's passage where Mark reports an exchange between Jesus and John on the issue of demons being cast out 'in my name' and there are also other references to God's 'name'.

There is also much repetition of the concept of 'stumbling'. Opinions vary as to what these words mean. The references to body parts

Whoever does a deed of power in my name will not be able soon after to speak evil of me.

could be meant literally. It's also possible that the body and its parts are a metaphor for the Christian community and its members.

Let us all ask for God's grace to not stumble and be faithful to God's name.

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, 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

Rosary Aotearoa

Sun, 7 Oct, 3.00pm. To celebrate the Feast of the Holy Rosary please join us and participate with your parish, church community or local groups to pray the Holy Rosary. For more information and to locate your nearest church or location go to www.rosarynewzealand.nz leaders.

Reflection Day 'Taize'

Fri, 5 Oct & Fri, 14 Dec 7-8pm. Meditative, candlelit service with chants, listening to the Word of God, intercessory prayer, silent prayer. Facilitator, Jill McLoughlin rsj. To be held Mary MacKillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay. Light suppe. Register at Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au

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

Tai Chi – International Day of the Older Person

Facilitator Jocelyn Watkin. **Mon 1 Oct, 10am-12noon**. \$15 incl. morning tea. A short talk followed by an opportunity for Tai Chi.

Cultural Diversity Series –

Korean Flower Rice Pancakes
An opportunity to make Korean Flower Rice Pancakes (Hwajeon) with spring flower petals. For anyone interested in learning 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.

The Laudato Si Pledge

Thu, 11 Oct, 7-9pm. \$15. Exploring the concept in 'Laudato Si' of an 'integral ecology' that is both realistic and respectful of the interconnectedness of all things. Led by Fr Neil Darragh

Exam Assistance, Sacred Heart College – Volunteers Needed

Sacred Heart College is seeking volunteers to assist with exams. This involves working alongside a special assessment conditions student, by reading the exam question to him and/or writing down his responses.

We need reader/writers for:

Junior Exams

Mon, 29 – Wed, 31 Oct 2018

Morning – 9.00am. Afternoon – 1.10pm

Exams can run up to 2 ½ hours

This is an unpaid role and would suit parents, grandparents and university students.

No experience necessary!

If you think you can help, even if it's for just one exam or day, or would like more information, please contact Ann Howard on ahoward@sacredheart.school.nz or 0-9-529 3660 Ex 790.



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

Readings w/b 1 Oct 2018

Monday:

Job 1:6-22

Gospel: Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday:

Exodus 23:20-23

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5,10

Wednesday:

Job 9:1-13,14-16

Gospel: Luke 9:57-62

Thursday:

Job 19:21-27

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12

Friday:

Job 38:1, 12-21,40:3-5

Gospel: Luke 10:13-16

Saturday:

Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17

Gospel: Luke 10:17-24



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

Glen Innes, Christian Community Cooks

A reminder for parishioners rostered for this **Tue, 2 Oct 2018** that the food needs to be delivered to the Glen Innes Community Centre by **4.30pm** if it needs re-heating or by **5.25pm** if it's hot and ready to serve.

The stainless steel dishes in which the food should be cooked are in the Parish Centre just inside the front door on the left

Many thanks to all who contribute to this important Parish Outreach!

Wine & Cheese – Sat, 6 Oct 2018

Wine and cheese will be held on **Sat, 6 Oct 2018** after the **5.30** Mass. Come along and join us and meet other parishioners.

Wine & Cheese Team: Stephen & Gill Barron, Carol Smith, Colleen Cathro

Cards Afternoon

A call out to all keen card players that we'll be having a usual card afternoon this coming week:

Wed, 3 Oct 2018

1pm

St Ignatius Hall Foyer

Everyone very welcome. Please come along and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

For any further information ring Bob, 0-9-575-7622

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/stignatiusocialclub

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.