

Community



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



St Ignatius Parish

Today's Readings:

First Reading:

Genesis 2:18-24

It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.

Psalm: 127

Second Reading:

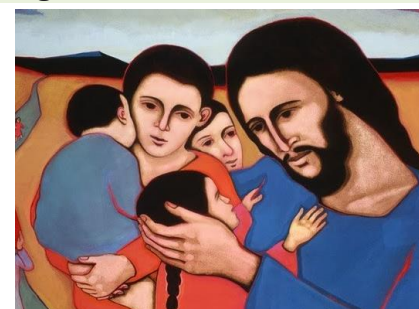
Hebrews 2:9-11

For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father.

Gospel:

Mark 10:2-16

For it is to such as these little children that the kingdom of God belongs.



Introduction to the Gospel

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first part of the Gospel is about marriage and divorce and the second about welcoming the kingdom like a child.

The second on marriage may itself be divided in two. In the first part Jesus is engaged in public argument. In the second he answers his disciples in private.

Jesus' teaching provokes the disciples to seek clarification. His reply is absolute but is remarkable for the way it puts husband and wife on an equal footing.

Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it!

The second part of the reading develops what was said two Sundays ago when Jesus identified himself with a little child.

This time he insists that we will need to become as little children if we are to receive the gift of the kingdom.

Ministers & Housekeeping

Sat, 13 October, 5.30pm

Greeter: Kate & Andre de Graaf

Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Glennis O'Connor

Readers: Michelle Yates, Bob O'Connor

Bread Minister: Kate de Graaf

Cup Ministers: Anna Lippard, Camille Dunand

Collectors: Doug Osborne, Liz Pollard

Data Projector: Julia Anderson

Sun, 14 October, 9.30am

Greeters: Janet Mikkelsen, Anne Mazzaschi

Altar Servers: Emma & Amalia Mazzaschi

Commentator: Afu Vakatapu

Readers: Margaret Toland, Jannie van Hees

Bread Ministers: Anne Mazzaschi, Anthony Matijasevich

Cup Ministers: Luca Mazzaschi, Gina Matijasevich

Data Projector: Sofija Matijasevich

Collectors: Andrew Batterton

Counters: Jannie van Hees, Bob O'Connor

Morning Tea: Michelle Ensor, Danielle Esplin, Nadine Fowler

Linen: Dawn O'Connell

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

The Laudato Si Pledge

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

Connectedness, Christian Adult Resilience Programme

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

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, 17 & 24 Oct, 7-9pm**. \$15 for each talk

Community Notices & Events

Walk By Faith Introductory Session

Enhance your spiritual life and learn more about your Catholic faith. To be held **21 Oct, 2-4pm**, Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby. Led by Dianna Fouhy. Enquiries to dfouhy@cda.org.nz

Pray For Peace

Annual service for prayers for our Home, Family, Community, Workplace, Nation, and World will be hosted by Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in Glendowie at **Wed, 24 Oct, 7.30pm**

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.

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

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

Scholarships & Bursaries

Auckland Catholic Diocese Day Scholarships 2019

The Diocese is currently seeking nominations for its 2019 Day Scholarships for students entering Year 9 or higher. The scholarship covers Attendances Dues. Nominations should be at the Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese 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. Nominations should be at the Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese by **Thu, 15 Nov 2018**.

For more information about both of the above please contact Louise at the Parish office.

St Ignatius Coat Of Arms – Thanks To Colin Davis

For many years we've had our St Ignatius Coat Of Arms on our Newsletter and letterhead. What you may not know is that this was designed by Colin Davis and approved by The Heraldry Society. Originally created for St Ignatius School, it was later adopted by the Parish. Colin recently suggested we use the colour version and has kindly provided his artwork for reproduction. Thank you Colin for this wonderful gift and for your many past and ongoing contributions to the Parish.

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.

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**

Readings w/b 8 Oct 2018

Monday:

Galatians 1:6-12

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Galatians 1:13-24

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-4

Thursday:

Galatians 3:1-5

Gospel: Luke 11:5-13

Friday:

Galatians 3:7-14

Gospel: Luke 11:15-26

Saturday:

Galatians 3:22-29

Gospel: Luke 11:27-28

