

# Community Notices & Events

## Reflection Day 'Let Your God Love You'

Praying from a contemplative stance. Facilitator, Gerard Whiteford SM. **Sat, 15 Sep, 10am- 3pm.** Mary MacKillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Avenue Mission Bay Auckland. **Please bring own lunch.** Tea & coffee provided. Registrations [Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au](mailto:Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au) by **Wed, 12 Sep**

## 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](mailto:david.christinesloan@gmail.com)

## Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to Play

A Social Justice Week workshop providing an opportunity to listen to the stories and challenges of people with disabilities will be held **Tues, 4 Sep 7-9pm** St Columba Centre 40 Vermont St Ponsonby. Come and see how you can help your Parish become an even more welcoming and caring community. All welcome

## Mercy Spirituality Centre - 104 The Drive, Epsom

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

## Retreat Day with Pip Nichols: Wisdom Needs No Scapegoat

**Sun, 9 Sep, 10am – 4pm.** With Pip Nicholls. Cost \$60 per pers  
**Desire for CONNECTEDNESS** With Laititia Puthenpadath. **Tues, 11 Sept, 10am-12noon.** How can we remain connected with ourselves, our family, our friends and society? Cost \$15 incl. Morning Tea.

## Gathering in MERCY

Reflections on Mercy values that continue to be relevant today. Includes presentation by invited speaker, Afternoon Tea. **Sun 16 Sept, 1.30-3.30pm.** Donation/Koha.

**Connection Series: A Biblical Panoramic World View – Weds, 17 & 24 Oct.** With Fr Kevin Waldie SM. Cost \$15 per session.



## Ministers & Housekeeping

**Sat, 15 September, 5.30pm**

**Greeter:** tbc

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

**Commentator:** Bob O'Connor

**Readers:** Delphine Lomas, Inge Edwards

**Bread Minister:** Cynthia Morris

**Cup Ministers:** Colin Davis, Glennis O'Connor

**Collectors:** Daniel Samy, Doug Osborne

**Data Projector:** Claire Ryan

**Sun, 16 September, 9.30am**

**Greeters:** Victoria & Tessa Atkinson

**Altar Servers:** Vakatapu Family

**Commentator:** Nadine Fowler

**Readers:** Janet Mikkelsen, Jim Gildea

**Bread Ministers:** Simon Pierpoint, John Wilkinson

**Cup Ministers:** Afu Vakatapu, Zelita Mahoney

**Data Projector:** Jannie van Hees

**Collectors:** Felise Pailate

**Counters:** Bernadette Ioane, Bridget Gleeson

**Morning Tea:** Adrienne Grogan, Helen Partington, Paula Guy

**Linen:** Mayumi Williams

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



# St Ignatius Parish

## Today's Readings:

### First Reading:

*Isaiah 35:4-7*

Here is your God ...He will come and save you.

### Psalms: 145:7-10

### Second Reading:

*James 2:1-5*

Do you with acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ?

### Gospel:

*Mark 7:31-37*

They brought to him a man who was deaf and who had an impediment in speech



## Introduction to the Gospel

### Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we look at a story of a cure that only Mark describes in detail. In this Jesus wants to avoid being characterized as simply an itinerant healer. He takes the man aside to cure him in private and tells everyone to say nothing about it – to no avail! Jesus' actions – putting his fingers in the man's ears and touching his tongue with spittle – are firmly in the Catholic sacramental tradition. Indeed this gesture along with the words that accompany it is part of the rite of baptism.

Immediately the man's ears were opened, his tongue was released and he spoke plainly

The crowd's admiring acclamation of Jesus draws on the glorious vision of renewal in Isaiah 35 that served as the first reading. The message is clear. All that the prophet promised to the exiled Israelites has come to fulfilment in Jesus!

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

## Parish Earth Fair

A reminder that we're currently planning a Parish Earth Fair after Sunday Mass in September/October to celebrate sustainable urban living.

The idea is to invite groups (community or companies) to set up educational displays focused on environmental sustainability.

Initial ideas are organic foods, home grown products, worm farms, Bokashi composting, plastic bag alternatives, eco products, any other conscious lifestyle choices. If you're interested in being part of the planning committee for this exciting initiative contact Mike Jensen: [mikejensen@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:mikejensen@hotmail.co.nz)

## This week's readings commencing 10 September

### Monday:

1 Corinthians 5:1-8

Gospel: Luke 6:6-11

### Tuesday:

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Gospel: Luke 6:12-19

### Wednesday:

1 Corinthians 7:25-31

Gospel: Luke 6:20-26

### Thursday:

1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

### Friday:

1 Numbers 21:4-9

Gospel: John 3:13-17

### Saturday:

Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 19:25-27



## Cathedral Annual Appeal, 8-9 September 2018

It's the Annual Appeal time for our Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. Maintaining the Cathedral requires ongoing care, attention and considerable funding. Your support is much appreciated by the Diocese.

## Calling ALL children in Years 6, 7, 8 & 9 to be Involved in Mass Ministries

Are you interested in being a:

- Commentator/Welcomer?
- Reader?
- Collector?
- Greeter?
- Leader of Prayers Of The Faithful?

If so please email the Parish Office on [stignatius@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stignatius@xtra.co.nz).

This is a great opportunity to take part more actively in and learn more about the Mass.

## Are You Seeking A Good Care Giver?

A care giver who has looked after a parishioner for many, many months is now available for hire.

If you are wanting a good care giver, please phone Pat Hickey 0-9- 575 5296



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

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### NZ Catholic

The NZ Catholic is now available at for \$4. You can find it at the back of the church. Please leave your money in the container. Articles include: Cardinal Dew In Ireland; Forgiveness Is Essential; Francis Tells Families; Involving God In Our Significant Life Decisions; Catholic 1st XV's Take Out Premierships.

### Ignatian Circle – Friday, 28 September, 2pm Parish Centre

On Friday, 28 September, the Ignatian Circle (a group for men and women in their wisdom years 60+) will be gathering in our centre 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 join us. Please come along!

## Missing Parish Centre Keys

If you have a key to the Parish Centre, could you please return it. We are missing a few!



## Liturgy Of The Word In Place Of Mass This Week

Please note!

There will be NO MASS this week on Tue, Wed, Thu and Fri. Instead we will have Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

## 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](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 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](http://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](mailto:melindapdewit@gmail.com) to join the mailing list.