

Community



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



St Ignatius Parish

Today's Readings:

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Psalm: 17:2-4,47,51

Second Reading:

Hebrews 7:23-28
The word of the oath appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Gospel:

Mark 12:28-34
Which commandment is the first of all?



Introduction to the Gospel

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

'There is no other commandment greater than these.' So Jesus declares to the sincere scribe who approaches him. Jesus doesn't invent the pithy sayings he quotes. They were already embedded in his own Jewish tradition as well as in others. The originality of Jesus lies in two things – the personal testimony of his own unconditional love of God and neighbour, and the revelation that in him the infinite love of God has taken flesh and dwelt among us. With good reason we could say that this twofold command is Jesus' last will and testament, soon to be

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

embodied in bread and wine. We should never imagine that when Jesus tells us to 'do this in memory of me' he is just talking about what to do with bread and wine. Importantly it is also to love God and our neighbour with all our heart, soul, mind and strength!

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

Community Notices & Events

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

Interfaith Opportunity

The NZ Muslim Association invites you to its 2018 Mosque Open Day on **Sun, 4 Nov, 10am – 2pm** at 5 Auckland venues. See website for details: <https://nzma.kiwi.nz/?p=1492>.

Choral Mass for the Eve of Armistice.

Celebrating 100 Years since the Declaration of Peace. **Sat, 10 Nov, 7.30 pm**. St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street. Validated parking at Wilson car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) & Durham Lane (\$2).

St Leo's Catholic School 125th 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 to register.

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

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.

DANCE: Connecting Us To Each Other; Connecting Us To God

Led by Marta Cullen. **Thu, 15 Nov, 7-9pm**. \$15. Dancing can be a spiritual practice, connecting with the Divine. Dance can also be a connection to each other and each other's culture. Old and young, experienced dancer or beginner, all are very welcome!

Encountering the Holy Spirit in Advent

Led by Helen Bergin. **Tues, 27 Nov, 4 Dec, 11 Dec, 7-9pm**. \$15 each session. Advent is alive with the Holy Spirit. In the sessions participants will explore Sunday readings for signs of the Spirit. Sessions will encourage a new and deepening sense of the Spirit's presence in our lives, communities, church and world.

Ministers & Housekeeping

Sat, 10 November, 5.30pm

Greeters: Kate & Andre de Graaf

Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Fiona Mahony

Readers: Josephine Ellis, Delphine Lomas

Bread Minister: Colin Davis

Cup Ministers: Anna Lippard, Camilla Dunand

Collectors: Leonie Bragg, Daniel Samy

Data Projector: Julia Anderson

Sun, 11 November, 9.30am

Greeters: Ava Ponsonby, Nadine Fowler

Altar Servers: Vakatapu Family

Commentator: Ana Matijasevich

Readers: Rita Hoy, Erin Howard

Bread Ministers: Pip Block, Malia Pailate

Cup Ministers: Afu Vakatapu, Zelita Mahoney

Data Projector: Sofija Matijasevich

Collectors: Andrew Batterton

Counters: Andrew Batterton, Jannie van Hees

Morning Tea: Ann & John Howard, Sharon Saunders

Linen: Dorota Bade

Annual Christmas Food Hampers Outreach

A key St Ignatius parish outreach is our annual Christmas food hampers. This year we are blessed to have Countdown joining us. This generosity will help us give hampers to Te Waipuna/Sisters Of Mercy as well as our Glenbrae and St Pius families.

Wrapping Banana Boxes – Parish Centre

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

Packing & Delivery – Parish Centre & GI

Will take place **Sun, 9 Dec** after Sunday Mass



This is a great community time and everyone is warmly invited to join in wrapping and packing hampers – approx. 400 this year!

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

Please remember people whose anniversaries occur in November
- John Galvin, Valentina Grace, Helen Bishop

Glen Innes Christian Community Cooks

A reminder for parishioners rostered for this **Tue, Nov 6** 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 is hot and ready to serve. The stainless steel dishes for cooking the food are in the Parish Centre inside the front door on the left. Many thanks to everyone who contributes to this outreach.

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.



Ignatian Circle – 2pm, Fri, 23 Nov – Parish Centre

We will be gathering together for our pre-Christmas celebration of life on **Fri, 23 Nov, 2pm**. Our guest accompanist will lead us in carol singing. This will be followed by celebratory afternoon tea. We look forward to seeing 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

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.

Part-Time Work Wanted

A Brazilian student with a 12 month student visa is seeking part-time work. The student visa includes the ability to legally work up to 20 hours a week. Any work gratefully received!

Please contact Val 021-163 7552, or Leone 027-365 3274.

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 United Kingdom.

Off-street parking, quiet street. Dates **21 Dec - 10 Jan**.

Please call Laurie, 027 521 5339

THEOLOGY STUDY 2019

A number of theology courses are available at Good Shepherd College, Ponsonby. 2019 enrolments close **Fri, 23 Nov**. For further information visit <http://www.gsc.ac.nz/enrolments-for-semester-one-2019-is-now-open/> or contact College Dean, Merv Duffy, 0-9-361 1053, dean@gsc.ac.nz

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.

Readings w/b 5 Nov 2018

Monday:

Philippians 2:1-4

Gospel: Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday:

Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday:

Philippians 2:12-18

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Thursday:

Philippians 3:3-8

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Friday:

1 Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12

Gospel: John 2:13-20

Saturday:

Philippians 4:10-19

Gospel: Luke 16:9-15

