

Community Notices & Events

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.

St Mother Teresa Interfaith Meeting

Guest speaker Hon Todd McClay MP. To be held, **Sat, 24 Nov, 2pm** at Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Road, Mount Roskill. Free entry.

Last 2018 Diocesan Youth Mass

Celebrated by Msgr Bernard Kiely to be held **Sun, 25 Nov, 7pm** at St Patrick's Cathedral. Includes presentation of Tu Kahikatea Awards - recognising the contribution of youth/young adults to the Catholic Church in Aotearoa and blessing of Auckland people going to World Youth Day in Panama next year.

St Pius X Parish, Glen Innes Summer Food Fair

Featuring a variety of cultural foods, entertainment, prizes to be won and much more. To be held **Sat, 8 Dec** at St Pius X Parish grounds. Everyone very welcome!

National Pro-Life Rosary Crusade

Bishop Pat invites parishioners to join him in the National Pro-Life Rosary Crusade by saying the rosary **Sat, 8 Dec, 3pm** in St Ignatius on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

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

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. **Tue, 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, 17 November, 5.30pm

Greeters: Anne van der Straaten

Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Glennis O'Connor

Readers: Bob O'Connor, Michelle Yates

Bread Minister: Anita Anderson

Cup Ministers: Anne van der Straaten, Christine Jugum

Collectors: Doug Osborne, Liz Pollard

Data Projectionist: Mary Gray

Sun, 18 November, 9.30am

Greeters: Tina Raines, Anne Mazzaschi

Altar Servers: Amalia Mazzaschi, Molly Topp

Commentator: Akata Siale

Readers: Gabrielle Findlay, Lucy Pierpoint

Bread Ministers: Anthony Matijasevich, Simon Pierpoint

Cup Ministers: Gina Matijasevich, John Wilkinson

Data Projectionist: Erin Howard

Collectors: Felise Pailate

Counters: Bob O'Connor, Maria Sanders

Morning Tea: Danielle Esplin, Vakatapu Family

Linen: Christine Webster

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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:

Kings 17:10-16

The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail ...

Psalm: 145:7-10

Second Reading:

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ has appeared once for all ... to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Gospel:

Mark 12:38-44

Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes ...



Introduction to the Gospel

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This is the second of the three excerpts from Mark's account of Jesus' ministry in Jerusalem immediately prior to his death. It falls into two distinct but related parts. On his way to Jerusalem Jesus had responded to the ambitions of his disciples by declaring that he had come not "to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many". Now that he is in the holy city preparing for his death he reiterates his position. He voices criticism of religious leaders - the scribes - who shore up their status at the expense of the poor. Then he highlights the astonishing generosity of the poor widow. Jesus' observation that the widow "has put in everything she had, all she

"Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury ... She, out of her poverty, has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

had to live on" can be interpreted in two different ways. He could be praising her absolute trust in God, anticipating giving up his own life. Or he could be criticizing the scribes for persuading her to give away the last coins she had to survive on. This is indeed a question for us all to ponder on! Are we scribe or are we widow?

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

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

Parish Earth Fair – Sun, 18 Nov 2018 – After 9.30 Mass

Our Parish Earth Fair is happening next week. Its purpose is to create more awareness of how we can respond to Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, Laudato Si, supporting ecological justice and spirituality. Stalls include **Urban Composting, Garden To Table, Electric Bikes, Live Lightly, Community Harvesting, State Of Grace Funerals** and much more. Everyone warmly welcomed to join us in this fun and informative event!



Glen Innes Christian Community Cooks – Xmas Party

Our 2018 Xmas Party will be held at the GI Community Centre on **Tue, 4 Dec**. Every year St Ignatius Parish has generously donated gifts for children aged 6 months – 12 years old. We are once again seeking donations of gifts. You can leave at the Parish Office or in the Parish Centre. Please write on the outside an indication of the type of gift – boy or girl and age. Many thanks for your huge generosity this year and in the past helping to make this a happy Xmas event for GI families.



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.

Readings w/b 12 Nov 2018

Monday:

Titus 1:1-9

Gospel: Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14

Gospel: Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Titus 3:1-7

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Thursday:

Philemon 7-20

Gospel: Luke 17:20-25

Friday:

2 John 4-9

Gospel: Luke 17:26-37

Saturday:

3 John 5-8

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Principles Of Choosing Music For Mass

The Liturgy Centre is holding a workshop on *'The Principles of Choosing Music for Mass'*. It will be facilitated by Judith Courtney using information from the Church documents *'Sing to the Lord'* and the *'General Instruction of the Roman Missal'*. To be held **Wed, 14 Nov, 7-9pm**, St Mark's Parish, Pakuranga.



CARDS – WED, 14 NOV, 1PM

Our card afternoon is being held again on **Wed, 14 Nov, 1pm** in St Ignatius Parish Centre foyer. All very welcome.

Come along and enjoy some fun and companionship.

For any further information please ring Bob on 0-9-575 7622

THEOLOGY STUDY 2019

A number of theology courses are available at Good Shepherd College, Ponsonby. The 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

Diocesan Job Vacancy – Marriage/Family Life Leader/Co-Ordinator

Role involves managing the Marriage Education program, recruitment and training of Marriage Educator couples, promoting marriage preparation and faith education for family life. Part-time role, 32 hrs/wk. Some evening & Sat work. Closes **30 Nov**. For more details visit <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/administration/staff-vacancies/>.

