

Community Notices & Events

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.

Orakei Catholic Women's League Christmas Party

2018 Christmas Party is on **Tue, 27 Nov** at St Ignatius Church beginning with Mass at **10am**. Includes food, drink, entertainment - Marian Burns, violinist - Trading Table, raffles. Cost \$30 includes 3 raffle tickets.

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

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.

Who are You O God and Who am I?

A retreat led by Christina Cathro rndm. **Tues, Wed, Thus 11, 12 & 13 Dec, 10am-1pm**. Cost for retreat is \$65. We fall into a particular way of seeing and know God that we are given a lifetime to unveil. This is a silent morning retreat with input from Christina, time to oneself and sharing in a group.



Ministers & Housekeeping

Sat, 24 November, 5.30pm

Greeters: Sophie Partington

Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Anne van der Straaten

Readers: Ann Hay, Inge Edwards

Bread Minister: Terence Chetty

Cup Ministers: Noelene Chetty
Glennis O'Connor

Collectors: Bob O'Connor, Leonie Bragg

Data Projectionist: Diane Strevens

Sun, 25 November, 9.30am

Greeters: Janet Mikkelsen, Ali Patton

Altar Servers: Anastacia Campos, Emili Snowdon

Commentator: Ciara Hoare

Readers: Mary Hoy, Eliza Patton

Bread Ministers: Anne & Luca Mazzaschi

Cup Ministers: Jenny Cussins, Pip Block

Data Projectionist: Kelly Fernandes

Collectors: Vakatapu Family

Counters: Bernadette Ioane, Kirsten & Molly Topp

Morning Tea: Michelle Ensor, Nadine Fowler, Helen Partington

Linen: Josephine Ellis

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17 & 18 November

2018

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



St Ignatius Parish

Today's Readings:

First Reading:

Daniel 12:1-3

Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky.

Psalm: 15:5, 8-11

Second Reading:

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Gospel:

Mark 13:24-32

From the fig tree learn its lesson ...



Introduction to the Gospel

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark's Gospel is drawing to a close. This is virtually the last teaching of Jesus to the disciples before entering his final days in Jerusalem. It is little wonder that Jesus wants them to understand something of the end times. He uses the commonly accepted language of apocalypse. While this language sounds strange to our modern ear, we should not try to understand it in any literal or scientific sense. Instead we must focus on the message which Jesus conveys. We need to live in anticipation of the end of our own lives and of human history. Only God knows when that is to be but Jesus makes it clear that it will not take place until the gospel

"Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

has been preached to the ends of the earth. Only then can the angels gather in the faithful from 'the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.' By his words Jesus teaches his disciples that they will live in the Gospel, and live in anticipation of the time when God will once again be Lord of all creation.

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

Sunday, 18 Nov - World Day Of The Poor

The second World Day of the Poor – designated by Pope Francis - wishes to be a small answer that the Church throughout the world gives to the poor of every kind and in every land, so they know that their cry has been heard. It may well be like a drop of water in the desert of poverty, yet it can serve as a sign of sharing with those in need, and enable them to sense the active presence of a brother or a sister.

Pope Francis' message can be found here [Message for the 2nd World Day of the Poor](#)

Celebration Of Jane Lys' 90th Birthday

Jane has been a member of our St Ignatius parish for many years. We plan to celebrate Jane's 90th Birthday at our next Wine & Cheese evening - after Mass, **Sat, 1 Dec 6.30pm**. To mark this special occasion, please bring a plate of finger food and something to drink. All are very welcome to join us in celebrating Jane's inspiring milestone!

Readings w/b 12 Nov 2018

Monday:

Apocalypse 1:1-4, 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday:

Apocalypse 3:1-6, 14-22

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday:

Apocalypse 4:1-11

Gospel: Luke 19:11-28

Thursday:

Apocalypse 5:1-10

Gospel: Luke 15:41-44

Friday:

Apocalypse 10:8-11

Gospel: Luke 19:45-48

Saturday:

Apocalypse 11:4-12

Gospel: Luke 20:27-40



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

TODAY is our Parish Earth Fair!

Our Parish Earth Fair is happening **TODAY!** 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



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.

Parish To Parish, Bed & Breakfast

We urgently need people to take part in this wonderful provision of Catholic hospitality and opportunity to make new friends. Accommodation does not have to be 5-star, just clean, comfortable, welcoming plus provision of a light breakfast. Hosts charge a fee per night of \$35pp, or \$30pp for 2 or more. For further information contact Marie Anderson on 0-3-359 5541 or email marie.ian@xtra.co.nz.

A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those people who helped with the recent Eastern Deanery Luncheon held in the Parish Centre. Thanks to all those who so kindly provided the food, helped to serve the meal and helped with the cleaning up afterwards.

Thank you for a great team effort!

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/>.