

Community Notices & Events

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
The 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.

GIFT Christmas Mass
To be held **2 Dec, 4pm**, Good Shepherd Church, Balmoral. **Growth In Faith Together** is Bishop Pat's apostolate for intellectually disabled Christians.

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.

Sacred Expedition: Evangelisation & Settlement In Early California

If you missed this talk in Nov, Beate Matthies will look at the history of the missions, early stories and the fate of these missions today in modern California. To be held **Fri, 7 Dec, 7-9pm**. Koha/Donation

Who Are You O God And Who Am I?

A retreat led by Christina Cathro rndm. **Tue, Wed, Thu 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, 1 December, 5.30pm

Greeter: Anna Lippard
Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Bob O'Connor
Readers: Glennis O'Connor, Sr Paula Mary

Bread Minister: Cynthia Morris

Cup Ministers: Anne van der Straaten, Anna Lippard

Collectors: Daniel Samy, Doug Osborne

Data Projectionist: Claire Ryan

Sun, 2 December, 9.30am

Greeters: Ava Ponsonby, Verity Dye

Altar Servers: Sophia Booth, Ana Matijasevich

Commentator: Sam Fowler

Readers: Janet Mikkelsen, Jim Gildea

Bread Ministers: Afu Vakatapu, Zelita Mahoney

Cup Ministers: Amy Laithwaite

Data Projectionist: Jannie van Hees

Collectors: Craig Fraser

Counters: Kaye & Andrew Batterton

Morning Tea: Ania Snowdon, Gabrielle Findlay, Mary Jane Higgins

Linen: Mary-Anne Quirke

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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:

Daniel 7:13-14

I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

Psalm: 92:1-2, 5

Second Reading:

Revelation 1:5-8

"I am the Alpha and the Omega", says the Lord god

Gospel:

John 18:33-37

Pilate asked Jesus "Are you the King of the Jews?"



Introduction to the Gospel

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

What kind of king is Jesus?

In today's Gospel reading from the passion story in John's Gospel, Jesus gives us his answer.

Pontius Pilate was the Roman official who held power in Palestine. He asks Jesus if he is King of the Jews really wanting to know if Jesus might be part of a Jewish revolt against Roman rule. Jesus assures Pilate that his kingdom is not of this world.

He is not one who rules by force. He is a king who came into the world to "testify to the truth." All who recognize him as the way and the truth and the life

"For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

are those truly listening to his voice.

As the Church year closes, we are grateful for the ways in which we have heard our king's voice in the liturgy this year. We consider how to live the words of Jesus faithfully as the new year begins.

2019 Baptismal & Sacramental Programmes

Baptismal Programme

This will kick off in February 2019 with sessions on the sacrament of baptism on **Thu 7, 14 & 21 Feb 2019**.

Sacramental Programme

We run a 2 year Sacramental Programme for children in Year 3. An information session will be held **Tue, 12 Feb 2019, 7.30pm**.

Please email gina@autosys.co.nz to register for or enquire about both of these programmes.



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

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 26 Nov 2018

Monday:

Apocalypse 14:1-5

Gospel: Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday:

Apocalypse 14:14-19

Gospel: Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Apocalypse 15:1-4

Gospel: Luke 21:12-19

Thursday:

Apocalypse 18:1-2, 21-23

Gospel: Luke 21:20-28

Friday:

Romans 10:9-18

Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22

Saturday:

Apocalypse 22:1-7

Gospel: Luke 21:34-36

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.

2019 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR



Now available from the office, cost \$12. Proceeds go to support the missionary work of the St Columban's Mission Society.

CARDS AFTERNOON

There will be cards on **Wed, 28 Nov, 1pm** in the foyer of the Parish Centre.

All very welcome to join us for an afternoon of companionship and fun.

For further information please call Bob on 0-9-575 7622.

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/>.

Parish Earth Fair - Thank You! Thank You, Thank You!

What a great Parish Earth Fair we had last week raising awareness of our planet's ecological issues and supporting Laudato Si in a gentle, small way. Great to have people signed up for Hari's Compost Collective workshop, which we'll probably run in February. A **BIG THANK YOU** to the Earth Fair team whose passion and hard work made this happen, the Parish Council and everyone else who helped make this a success. Mighty oaks from little acorns grow!



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.



Pre-Christmas Parish Reconciliation

This will be held **Tue, 11 Dec 2018, 7pm** in the church.

All very welcome to join together in this Sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare individually and as a parish for Christmas.

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.

