

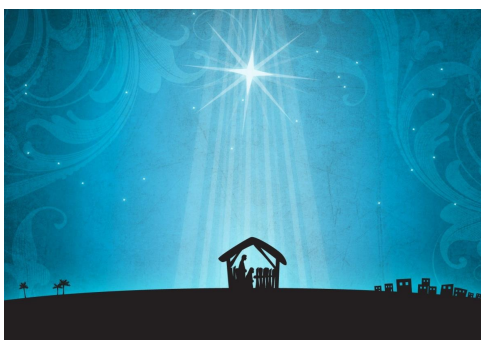
Community Notices & Events

Christmas Concert

St Pius X Catholic Parish, **Sun, 16 Dec 2018, 6-9pm**, 101 Castledine Crescent, Glen Innes. Music, entertainment and much more. Food and refreshments will be provided during the night. Come along with your families and friends and join in on the Christmas vibe

Christmas In The Carpark

on **Sat, 22 Dec, 5pm** 2134 Great North Road, Avondale, St Mary's Avondale Community Centre (SMACC) Includes Vigil Mass and carols. All are welcome.



Hear The Cry Of The Poor And Of The Earth

A day of retreat and reflection on hearing the 'cry of the poor and of the earth' through the lives of St. Mary MacKillop who urged us to 'seek the poorest' and ecologist Julian Tenison Woods. Led by Lyndall Brown rsj and Jill McLoughlin rsj. To be held **9am-4pm, Sat, 23 Feb 2019** Mary McKillop Centre, 30 Holgate Rd, Kohimarama, Auckland. Cost: \$15 including lunch. Numbers limited. Please register with Peter Garrick on peterg@cda.org.nz or 022-1300 730

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

Rediscovering Wholeness of Life in Christ

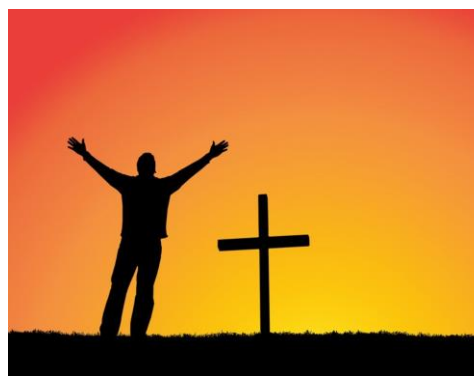
Workshop will be led by Sarah Cooper. To be held **Sat, 16 Feb, 9.30am-3.30pm**. Cost is \$65 including lunch. This session will look at how gratitude opens the way.

Music Workshop

To be led by Fr Chris Skinner sm. The focus will be psalms and gratitude. Will be held **Sat, 23 Feb, 10am-1pm**. \$30 including morning tea. Will be held St Columba Centre.

Dreamwork 101

This will be led by Margaret Bowater a senior counsellor specialising in dreamwork. To be held **Fri, 23 Feb, 6-9pm & Sat, 24 Feb, 9.30am-4pm**. Cost \$130. This is an introduction to looking at dreams and exploring their meaning.



Ministers & Housekeeping

Sat, 22 December, 5.30pm

Greeter: Sophie Partington

Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Fiona Mahony

Readers: Michelle Yates, Bob O'Connor

Bread Minister: Kate de Graaf

Cup Ministers: Cynthia Morris, Anna Lippard

Collectors: Liz Pollard, Bob O'Connor

Data Projectionist: Diane Strevens

Sun, 23 December, 9.30am

Greeters: Anne Mazzaschi, Nadine Fowler

Altar Servers: Anastacia Campos, Emili Snowdon

Commentator: Samuel Snowdon

Readers: Ana Matijasevich, Luca Mazzaschi

Bread Ministers: Simon Pierpoint, Jenny Cussins

Cup Ministers: Afu Vakatapu, Malia Pailate

Data Projectionist: Erin Howard

Collectors: Vakatapu Family

Counters: Antonia Rogers, Kirsten & Molly Topp

Morning Tea: Natalie Quirke, Ann & John Howard

Linen: Caroline Henley

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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:

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Psalm:

Isaiah 12:2-6

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Gospel:

Luke 3:10-18

What should we do?



Introduction to the Gospel

Third Sunday Of Advent

What should we do? This is a profound question. The answer does not lie in pious gestures or private devotions. John is very clear that to be saved, people need to respond to the ways of God by being in right relationship with their neighbour and by living justly. The justice of God is about right relationship so that those who have more share with those who have nothing; so that people are treated fairly and no extortion or violence is used against them. John is inviting his hearers to form a new society and they begin to suspect that he may be the Messiah. But he is adamant

Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food but do likewise!

that the one more powerful than he is still to come, bringing a baptism of the Holy Spirit and of fire. At Pentecost, this baptism becomes a reality for the early Church, forming its members into the new society who respond to God's love by imitating the life and the love of the Son. They must now live like the wheat and not like the chaff, fit only to be burnt.

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 December

Key Anniversaries - St Ignatius Church Building & Parish Centre

Mon, 17 Dec 2018 marks 2 significant anniversaries for our St Ignatius Parish. We recognise the 40th anniversary of the dedication of the church building on 17 Dec 1978 and the 25th anniversary of the official opening of the parish centre on 17 Dec 1993. We are grateful to those who contributed in so many ways to the creation of these 2 buildings which form such a key part of our St Ignatius faith community.

Readings w/b 17 Dec 2018

Monday:

Genesis 49:2,8-10

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-17

Tuesday:

Jeremiah 23:5-8

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Wednesday:

Judges 13:2-7,24-25

Gospel: Luke 1:5-25

Thursday:

Isaiah 7:10-14

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Friday:

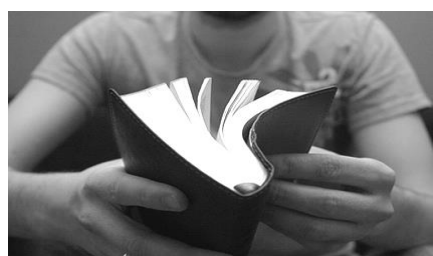
Songs 2:8-14

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Saturday:

1 Samuel 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 1:46-56



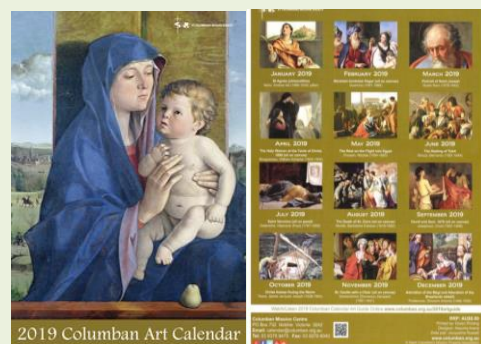
New Passionist Family Group To Be Formed

Are you new to our Parish or wishing to connect with other young families? We have had a suggestion from families who were part of the recent Baptismal Programme that they stay connected by forming a new Passionist Family Group. If you would like to join them, you can contact Daria Murray, who has kindly offered to co-ordinate this new group, on daria.y.murray@gmail.com

This is a great way of getting to know other parishioners in a social setting - the members of our Parish's other 7 groups will attest to this!

Or you may prefer to contact us: John and Rosie Crawford, Parish Co-ordinators. John 021-995 884 or Rosie 021-160 1369. Pamphlets with more information also available on the stand at the church door.

2019 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR



This beautiful calendar is now available from the office at a cost of only \$12.

Makes a great Christmas present for those who love art. Proceeds go to support the missionary work of the St Columban's Mission Society.

Huge Thanks - Christmas Food Hampers

Dear Parishioners, I was so proud of our Parish community last Sunday as we worked together to pack and distribute 370 food hampers. For many, Christmas came early, and 'Christmas to come' was made possible. Thank you to all those involved in the incredible preparation, organisation, putting together and distribution of hampers. God bless you all! Fr John



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve:

- 5.30pm Family Mass
(Sacred Heart College Chapel)

- 9pm Christmas Vigil Mass
(Carols and readings from 8.30pm)

Christmas Day:

- 9.30am Christmas Mass



Job Vacancy – Parish Administrator, Glendowie Parish

Ingrid Coakley, long-standing administrator of the Glendowie Parish has decided to retire so the Parish are looking for someone to replace her. This is a part-time 22.5 hours/5 days role. For more information email glendowiemph@xtra.co.nz or contact Dennis Lynch, Chair, Finance Committee, on 021-963 733. To apply please do so in writing including your CV to the above email or to Glendowie MPH Parish, 510 Riddell Road, Glendowie, Auckland. Applications close 23 Dec 2018.

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.