

Community Notices & Events

Weekly Meditation

This meditation time is held **7-8 pm, each Thursday**, starting **7 Feb** at Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Avenue Mission Bay Auckland. No need to register simply turn up!

Book Launch *Listening To The People Of The Land*

To be held **7pm, Fri, 22 Feb**, St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby. Cost of book at launch \$30. Contributors include Helen Bergin, Mary Betz, Susan Healy. All very welcome. Guest Speaker Sue Bradford. Sue is a descendant of Joseph Mathews and Richard Davis, CMS missionaries and is a former Green Party MP. Please RSVP to paxnz@xtra.co.nz

Catholic Women's League – *Orakei/Easter Suburbs*

The first function of the year will be held, **Wed, 27 Feb** beginning with Mass at **10.30am**. We will then car pool to the Okahu Bay Domain for a picnic – a lovely place with plenty of shade and BBQ facilities. Friends and husbands all invited. Lunch \$15. Contact Dorita on 0-9-575 4621

CAP Money Course

A free course that helps you manage your money, so you can budget and spend well. Run by St Philip's Anglican Church. This is 3 nights, **Mons 18 & 25 Feb & 4 Mar, 6.30pm**. Book by calling Jo Simpson 027-575 1314 or Patrida Sutton 021-451 972

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

Music Workshop

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

Talk - Grateful for God's Goodness: Love Poured Out
This is led by Elizabeth Snedden rcsj. To be held **Fri, 1 Mar, 7pm - 9pm**. Cost \$15



Ministers & Housekeeping

Sat, 23 February, 5.30pm

Greeter: Anna Lippard
Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Bob O'Connor
Readers: Glennis O'Connor, Peter Brown

Bread Minister: Cynthia Morris

Cup Ministers: Anna Lippard

Collectors: Daniel Samy, Doug Osborne

Data Projectionist: Claire Ryan

Sun, 24 February, 9.30am

Greeters: Ava Ponsonby, Verity Dye

Altar Servers: Sophia Booth, Ana Matijasevich

Commentator: Ciara Hoare

Readers: Janet Mikkelsen, Jim Gildea

Bread Ministers: Afu Vakatapu, Zelita Mahoney

Cup Ministers: Amy Laithwatie, Malia Pailate

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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16 & 17 February
2019

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



St Ignatius Parish

Today's Readings:

First Reading:
Jeremiah 17:5-8
'Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.'

Psalms: 1:1-4

Second Reading:
Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

Gospel:
Luke 6:17, 20-26
'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.'



Introduction to the Gospel Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Luke follows his unique story of the miraculous catch of fish with several episodes found in the gospel of Mark. The lectionary omits this common material and moves ahead to Luke's adaptation of Mathews' beatitudes. The Sermon on the Mount becomes the Sermon on the Plain. The crowd that gathers in hope of healing includes Gentiles from Tyre and Sidon – not mentioned in Matthew. The beatitudes, this time abbreviated and matched by woes, are addressed to the disciples, not to the crowd. They refer to concrete socio-economic and earthly realities - poverty, hunger, sorrow, exclusion - in

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

contrast to Matthew's spiritual and religious concern. More than any other evangelist, Luke has Jesus insist again and again on the need to be free from the tyranny of material possessions. By formulating the beatitudes so succinctly then inverting them as woes, Luke leaves no room for compromise. One after the other, each saying hammers home the message. What is the message we can personally take from this?

Ignatian Circle

The Ignatian members, and all men and women in their wisdom years 60+, will meet together on **Fri, 22 Feb, 2pm** in the Parish Centre.

We will have a catch up time so bring whatever you wish to share with us. This will be followed by afternoon tea.

We look forward to seeing all current members of the Ignatian Circle, along with other men and women who would like to join us.

World Day Of Prayer

We join with our Christian churches in the area to pray for peace. This will be held **7pm, Fri, 1 Mar** at St Heliers Presbyterian Church.

This year's service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. It would be great to have a parishioner from Slovenia participate. And if you have a Slovenian flag, we would love to have it.

Please contact our Parish Office if you'd like to participate.



Let us 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 also remember people whose anniversaries occur in February.

Special Call Out To Youth Musicians!

Youth Music Group begins again **6.45pm, Wed, 6 Mar** with the first Family Mass on **24 Mar**. Looking forward to seeing all the current members and a special call out for new members to join us. We would love to see you. For more information please call Jenny Cussins 027-368 9797!

Job Vacancies

Admin Assistant – Faith Formation Team, Parish & Pastoral Service Group – Part-time – Auckland Catholic Diocese

Key responsibilities are to provide efficient, effective and professional administrative and logistical support to the Faith Formation Team and the wider Parish & Pastoral Services Group. Role is 15 hours/week with some evening and weekend work. Closes **22 Feb 2019**. For a full job description please visit the Administration and Staff Vacancies section of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz.

Auckland Catholic Youth & Young Adult Ministry

The ministry has two vacancies:

- Mission Co-Ordinator – permanent, full-time senior role – closes **9.30am, Tue, 19 Feb**
- Youth Worker - 8-10 hours per week – closes **9.30am, Tue, 26 Feb**

For more information visit <https://akyouth.org.nz/join-acym/> or contact Teresa on teresam@cda.org.nz or 021-649 012

Job Vacancy – Executive Officer - New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference (NZCBC)

The NZCBC is looking for a new Executive Officer. The position is Wellington-based. Key skills needed - a sound understanding of the Church; managerial experience, excellent writing skills. Send applications to Cardinal John Dew, PO Box 1937, Wellington or j.dew@wn.catholic.org.nz by **22 Feb 2019**. For a full job description please email t.halliday@wn.catholic.org.nz

Parish Groups

Youth Music Group

Weds, 6.45pm in the Parish Centre. Come and enjoy playing your own kind of music with others your age by joining this lively, fun and social group who also play monthly at Mass! 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.

Glenbrae School Reading & Conversation Group

This is 1 on 1 with years 1-4 pupils, 1 hr/wk. To volunteer or for more details contact Cynthia morriscm.nz@gmail.com

Christian Meditation

For more information please call Jane 0-9-361 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/stignatiusocialclub

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 18 Feb 2019

Monday:

Genesis 4:1-15,25

Gospel: Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Genesis 6:5-8,7: 1-5,10

Gospel: Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Genesis 8:6-13,20-22

Gospel: Mark 8:22-26

Thursday:

Genesis 9:1-13

Gospel: Mark 8:27-33

Friday:

1 Peter 5:1-4

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday:

Hebrews 11:1-7

Gospel: Mark 9:2-13

Open Days For The Following Schools

Sacred Heart College

Tue, 5 March – tours **11.45am** and **1pm**. See website for more details

St Paul's College

Thu, 7 March – sessions **9.30am** and **1.45pm**

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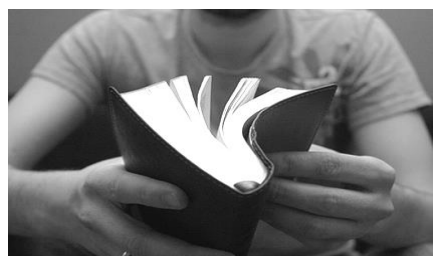
Thu, 7 March – session at **6.30pm**

Sacred Heart College Endeavour Scholarships

The Endeavour Scholarships are open to Catholic, Maori and Pasifika boys who are currently in Years 6 or 8 for intake in 2020. These are for students who display leadership potential, academic ability participation in culture activities. The scholarship provides financial assistance - school fees, boarding fees (if applicable from Year 9) and other compulsory school expenses. Applications close **29 Mar 2019**. For more information contact Nicola Thomas, 0-9-529 3660, Ext 714 or email enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz

Pilgrimage – In The Steps Of Jesus – Bethlehem To Jerusalem

A 15 night pilgrimage with great accommodation and local guides, daily breakfast, dinner, Mass. Led by Vicar General, Mon Bernard Kiely, and Media & Communications Mgr, Dame Lyndsay Freer. Departing **Sat, 14 Sep**. Retrace the steps of Jesus from his nativity to his calvary. For further info contact Harvest Journeys, 0800 819 156, visit www.harvestjourneys.com or call Lyndsay on 021-272 4895.



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