

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!

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.

February Diocesan Youth Mass
Mass will held **7pm, Sun, 24 Feb** at St Pat's Cathedral with the theme is *Aroha mai, aroha atu- "The amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back"*. Parking available at Wilson's carpark Hobson St (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2). For more information, check out <https://www.facebook.com/events/338301766893646/>.

Youth Welcome BBQ 2019
Bishop Pat will be hosting a Welcome BBQ at the Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy, 110 Symonds St on **Sat, 9 Mar**. This is for all young adults, especially those doing tertiary study. Make new friends and find out about young adult groups. RSVP to Rochelle on 022-309 2022 by **Mon, 4 Mar**.

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

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.

Lenten Series: Journey of the Cross
This series will provide an opportunity to reflect on the cross through music, scripture, reflection, prayer and times of silence. Over the 6 weeks, each presenter will do two sessions each. The presenters are Max Maxwell, Anne Warren chf and Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. These are all stand-alone events and complementary events. You are welcome to come to one, two, or them all! To be held **Fridays during Lent, 7-8.30pm**. Cost \$10 each session or all 6 sessions for \$50.



Ministers & Housekeeping

Sat, 2 March, 5.30pm
Greeter: tbc
Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Felix Littlejohn
Readers: Alison Davis, Josephine Ellis
Bread Minister: Christine Jugum
Cup Ministers: Camilla Dunand, Colin Davis
Collectors: Liz Pollard, Bob O'Connor
Data Projectionist: Julia Anderson

Sun, 3 March, 9.30am
Greeters: Sylvia Langridge, Nicola Hermansson
Altar Servers: Emma & Amalia Mazzaschi
Commentator: Nadine Fowler
Readers: Pauline Laithwaite, Natalie Quirke
Bread Ministers: Gina Matijasevich, Simon Pierpoint
Cup Ministers: Anthony Matijasevich, John Wilkinson
Data Projectionist: Sofija Matijasevich
Collectors: Andrew Batterton
Counters: Jannie van Hees, Bob O'Connor
Morning Tea: Paula Guy, Leanne Breen, Sandra Trein Machado
Linen: Dawn O'Connell

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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: Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
"Here is the spear, O king!"
Psalm: 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
Second Reading: Corinthians 15:45-49
"The first man, Adam, became a living being"
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38
"Do to others as you would have them do to you."



Introduction to the Gospel Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

This passage follows on directly from the opening section on "blessings and woes" from the Sermon on the Plain. Most of the material that Luke presents here is contained in Matthew's Sermon on the Mount, but configured differently. Love of enemies and the selfless sharing of possessions are two recurring themes in Luke. In contrast to Matthew, Luke cites the 'Golden Rule' within Jesus' teaching on loving enemies and giving without expectation of return. In this way he ensures that it cannot be falsely interpreted in a self-interested way. Another contrast with Matthew is

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you!"
Luke's *"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."* instead of *"Be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect."* And Luke alone has the attractive image of an overflowing stream of grain being poured into one's outstretched tunic. Coming at the end of today's reading it serves as a powerful counterbalance for the demanding imperatives that precede it reminding us that *"The measure you give will be the measure you get."*

Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service

Once again during Lent we will be joining with local Christian churches to celebrate Ash Wednesday on **6 Mar**.

This year our service will be held at **7pm** at Mother of Perpetual Help church in Glendowie.

All parishioners are very welcome to take part in this annual service.

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 and participation in culture activities. The scholarships provide financial assistance with various school fees.

Applications close **29 Mar 2019**. For more info contact Nicola Thomas, 0-9-529 3660, Ext 714 or email enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz



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.

Wine & Cheese – Sat, 2 Mar 2019

Our next wine and cheese evening for 2019 will be held **Sat, 2 Mar** after 5.30pm Mass.

Your hosts for this event are Doug Osborne, Elizabeth Garrett, Janet Dillon and Melanie Dillon-Price

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 Vacancy – AK Catholic Youth & Young Adult Ministry

The ministry has a job vacancy for a Youth Worker for 8 to 10 hours per week.

Applications close **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

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.

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.

Catholic Colleges Open Days

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**

Baradene College

Thu, 7 March – session at **6.30pm**

St Mary's College

Thu, 7 March – sessions **2.30pm** and **6.30pm**

Card Group Next Week!

Cards will be held again at **1pm, Wed, 27 Feb** in the Parish Centre foyer.

Come along and have a fun afternoon. All are very welcome.

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

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.

Readings w/b 25 Feb 2019

Monday:

Ecclesiasticus 1:1-10

Gospel: Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday:

Ecclesiasticus 2:1-11

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday:

Ecclesiasticus 4:11-19

Gospel: Mark 9:38-40

Thursday:

Ecclesiasticus 5:1-8

Gospel: Mark 9:41-50

Friday:

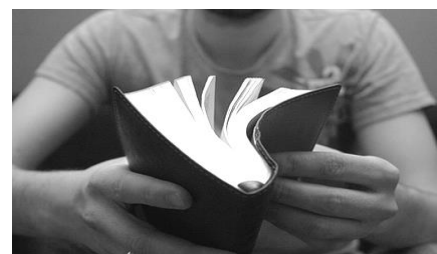
Ecclesiasticus 6:5-17

Gospel: Mark 10:1-2

Saturday:

Ecclesiasticus 17:1-15

Gospel: Mark 10:13-16



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