

Community Notices & Events

First Diocesan Youth Mass 2019
 Taking place **Sun, 10 Feb 2019** at St Pat's Cathedral. Prayer at **6.30 pm**, Mass at **7pm**. Hosted by Youth Advisory Council (YAC) and Auckland Catholic Youth & Young Adult Ministry (ACYM). Bishop Patrick Dunn is main celebrant and will commission youth leaders, YAC members and ACYM team. Please RSVP to Rynne marryanneg@cda.org.nz by **Mon, 4 Feb 2019**.

Adult 'Companions' - Grief & Loss Programme For Young People, 6-18 Years

Uses imagery of the seasons to help explore the impact of loss and learn new ways to respond to these changes. Two day 'Companion' Training Workshop to be held **Sat, 16 & Sun, 17 Feb, 10am-4pm**, St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby. Contact Delia on 0-9-360 3027 or deliar@cda.org.nz to register

Hear The Cry Of The Poor And Of The Earth

A day of retreat on hearing the 'cry of the poor and of the earth' through the lives of St. Mary MacKillop 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 incl lunch. Contact Peter Garrick on peterg@cda.org.nz or 022-1300 730 to register

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

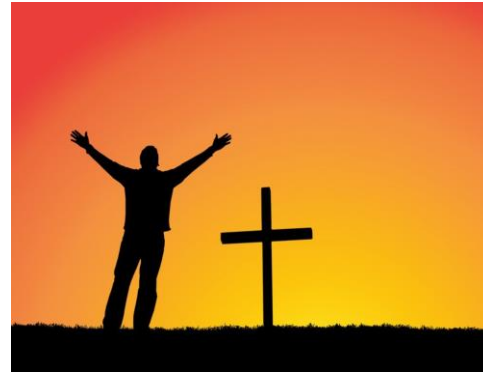
Workshop will be led by Sarah Cooper. To be held **Sat, 16 Feb, 9.30am-3.30pm**. Cost is \$65 including lunch. This session will look at how gratitude opens the way.

Music Workshop

To be led by Fr Chris Skinner sm 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.



Ministers & Housekeeping

Sat, 2 February, 5.30pm

Greeter: Kate & Andre de Graaf
Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Fiona Mahony
Readers: Josephine Ellis, Delphine Lomas

Bread Minister: Colin Davis

Cup Ministers: Anna Lippard, Camilla Dunand

Collectors: Leonie Bragg, Daniel Samy

Data Projectionist: Julia Anderson

Sun, 3 February, 9.30am

Greeters: Ava Ponsonby, Nadine Fowler

Altar Servers: Vakatapu Family

Commentator: Ana Matijasevich

Readers: Rita Hoy, John Howard

Bread Ministers: Pip Block, Malia Pailate

Cup Ministers: Zelita Mahoney, Afu Vakatapu

Data Projectionist: Erin Howard

Collectors: Andrew Batterton

Counters: Jannie van Hees, Andrew Batterton

Morning Tea: Ann & John Howard, Sharon Saunders

Linen: Dorota Bade

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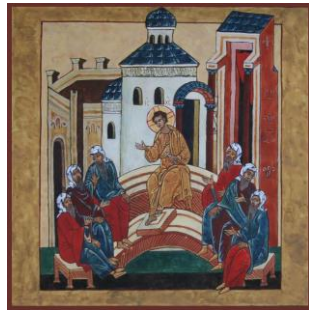
Our vision: To be a Christian faith community that reflects God's love for everyone



St Ignatius Parish

Today's Readings:

First Reading:
 Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
The joy of the Lord is your strength.
Psalm: 18:8-10, 15
Second Reading:
 St Paul To The Corinthians 12:12-30
Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.
Gospel:
 Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21
"Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."



Introduction to the Gospel
 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's gospel reading combines two beginnings – the beginning of Luke's gospel and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. These are three chapters apart. Most of the intervening material has just been read during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Luke's gospel begins like no other, with a short prologue in formal literary style. The form and content of this rhetorical device stakes a claim for the respectability and reliability of the whole composition.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor."

The second part of the gospel presents a change of content and style.

Luke presents this account of Jesus' preaching in Nazareth as an overture to the drama that will follow. In political terms it is Jesus' campaign speech.

It certainly begs the question – do we personally choose to 'vote' for Jesus?

Glenbrae School Reading Outreach

A call out for parishioners to take part in this rewarding and enjoyable reading outreach with Glenbrae School pupils in Glen Innes.

This is only one hour each week with a group of children who would benefit from one-to-one reading and conversation.

Volunteers meet with students, Years 1-4, in classrooms at Glenbrae School.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship, North Shore invites all men to their first 2019 meeting **Wed, 30 Jan 2019, 7.30pm**.

Meet other Catholic men, sing, pray and enjoy the fellowship. Venue: St Joseph's Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna.

For more information contact Russell on 022-034 5678 or visit www.joshua.org.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 January

Wine & Cheese – Sat, 2 Feb 2019

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

Your hosts for this event are Steven & Gill Barron, Carol Smith and Colleen Cathro.

Job Vacancies – Catholic Diocese of Auckland

Manager, Catholic Caring Foundation – Part-time, Fixed Term

The CCF is a registered charity with its own board and supports the delivery of services to people in need who live within the Catholic Diocese Of Auckland (CDA). Reporting to the CCF Board and to the GM CDA, key responsibilities include leading, managing and promoting the CCF. Role is 25 hours/week. fixed term of 12 months. Closes **15 Feb 2019**.

Administrative Assistant – Faith Formation Team, Parish & Pastoral Service Group – Part-time

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 full job descriptions please visit the Administration and Staff Vacancies section of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz.

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. 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 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/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.

2019 Baptism & Sacramental Programmes

Baptismal Programme

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

Sacramental Programme

We run a 2 year Sacramental Programme:

- Reconciliation
- Confirmation
- Eucharist

This is for children in Year 3. We will be holding an information session on **Tuesday, 12 Feb 2019**.

All sessions start at **7.30pm**.

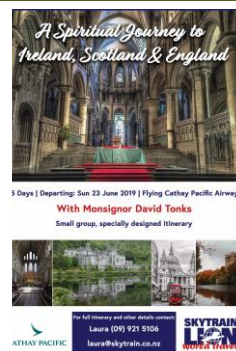
Please email gina@autosys.co.nz to register for or enquire about both of these programmes.

Pilgrimage - Spiritual Journey To Ireland, Scotland & England

This pilgrimage is led by Monsignor David Tonks and is a small group with a specially designed itinerary.

Length – 25 days departing **Sun, 23 June 2019** flying Cathay Pacific.

For more information contact Laura on 0-9-921 5106 or laura@skytrain.co.nz.



Readings w/b 28 Jan 2019

Monday:

Hebrews 9:15,24-28

Gospel: Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday:

Hebrews 10:1-10

Gospel: Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday:

Hebrews 10:11-18

Gospel: Mark 4:1-20

Thursday:

Hebrews 10:19-25

Gospel: Mark 4:21-25

Friday:

Hebrews 10:32-39

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Saturday:

2 Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel: Luke 2:22-32

