

Community Notices & Events

Orakei Eastern Suburbs Catholic Women's League

The next meeting will be on **Wed, 27 Mar** starting with Mass at **10.30am** at St Joseph's Church, 16 Brenton Place, Orakei. This will be followed by guest speaker Sister Cherubina, from the Saint/Mother Teresa Foundation, who will talk about the order's work in NZ. A full lunch will be served. Price \$15 per person.

St Ignatius School Dads' Lawn Bowls

For St Ignatius School Dads and friends and family Dads. To be held **5.30pm, Fri, 29 Mar**. Cost \$40 includes bowls, drinks and a burger. Money raised is for Teacher Aid support at St Ignatius School. Tickets by bank deposit to St Ignatius PTA Account: 12-3027-0309773-000 Ref: Surname, bowls. For more information please email us on saintignatiuspta@gmail.com.

Diocesan Youth Mass

The next Diocesan Youth Mass will be held, **7pm, Sun, 31 Mar** at St Patrick's Cathedral. The theme will be *Created Anew*.

Family Life Marriage Getaway

A weekend getaway is being held **5-7 April** at the Waipuna Hotel, Auckland. This is a very inspirational, non-threatening event valuable for couples with good marriages or who are struggling in their marriage. For more information contact Steve Hooper 0-9-320 3383, email info@familylife.nz.

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

Lenten Series: Journey of the Cross

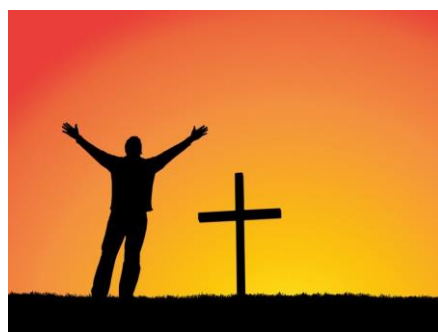
Provides an opportunity to reflect on the cross in different ways. Each presenter will do 2 sessions each. Presenters are Max Maxwell, Anne Warren chf and Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. These are stand-alone, complementary events. You are welcome to come to one, two, or them all! To be held **Fridays during Lent, 7-8.30pm**. Cost \$10 each or all 6 for \$50.

Dreamwork 202 Workshops

Looking in more depth at interpretation of dreams with Margaret Bowater. **Fridays, 22 Mar, 31 May, 19 Jul, 20 Sep, 22 Nov, 9.30am-12.30pm**. \$40 each or \$150 for any 4 sessions.

Retreat Weekend - When The Well Seems Dry

Led by Joy Cowley and John O'Connor. To be held **Sat, 23 & Sun, 24 Mar, 9.30am-4pm**. Cost \$195 includes lunch, tea, coffee.



Ministries

Sat, 23 March, 5.30pm

Greeter: Anna Lippard

Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Fiona Mahony

Readers: Ann Hay, Alison Davis

Bread Minister: Terrence Chetty

Cup Ministers: Noelene Chetty, Camilla Dunand

Collectors: Leonie Bragg, Doug Osborne

Data Projectionist: Claire Ryan

Sun, 24 March, 9.30am

Greeters: Janet Mikkelsen, Ali Patton

Altar Servers: Sophia Booth, Emma Mazzaschi

Commentator: Antonio Campos

Readers: Ana Matijasevich, Ciara Hoare

Bread Ministers: Luca & Anne Mazzaschi

Cup Ministers: Amy Laithwaite, Clodagh Hoare

Data Projectionist: Kelly Fernandes

Collectors: Andrew Batterton

Counters: Andrew & Kaye Batterton

Morning Tea: Colin & Therese Rennie, Michelle Ensor

Linen: Christine Webster

Sausage Sizzle: Henrique Campos, Kitt Littlejohn

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



16 & 17 March

2019



St Ignatius Parish

Today's Readings:

First Reading:

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

"To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Psalm: 26:1,7-9,13-14

Second Reading:

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Therefore my brother and sisters ... stand firm, my beloved, in the Lord in this way.

Gospel:

Luke 9:28-36

And while he was praying the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.



Introduction to the Gospel

Second Sunday Of Lent

One of the overriding themes of Luke's Gospel is Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Just a few verses on from this text, Jesus *'resolutely took the road for Jerusalem'*. His resolve is foreshadowed here in the conversation he is having with Moses and Elijah as they speak of *'his departure which he was about to accomplish in Jerusalem'*. Jesus is not only revealing his true identity to his chosen companions but also his destiny: his death and resurrection by which his divinity will be definitively revealed to all. Through that event, all that the Law (represented by

"This is my Son, my chosen; listen to him!"

Moses), and the prophets (represented by Elijah) stood for will be accomplished. Peter misunderstands and thinks that the event on the mountain is the end of the story. He wants to erect tents there. He has not yet grasped the need to continue with the journey to Jerusalem. As a Christian, one can't simply remain on the mountain in contemplation of divinity. One must come down and take the earthly road of living the faith to its

Ignatian Circle

On **Fri, 22 Mar, 2.30pm** we will be meeting in the Parish Centre for a life giving topic discussion on:

Crossroads, Choice, Cherished

We are a group of men and women in their 'wisdom years' 60+ and we would love to invite you, men and women 60+ to 'come and see', meet and 'stay awhile' with us.

You will be most welcome!

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 information contact Nicola Thomas: 0-9-529 3660, Ext 714, 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 March.

Living Simply During Lent

In response to Pope Francis' urgent call to care for "Our Common Home" you may wish to take the **Laudato Si** pledge.

This involves praying with and for creation, living more simply and advocating to protect our common home.

For more information see <http://livelaudatosi.org/> and <https://livelightly.nz/take-action>

House Sitters Available

A young working couple are seeking house sitting opportunities in the Eastern Suburbs from mid May

For further details please contact Ben Dallimore, 021-240 2396 or Adenise Dallimore, 021-027 40815.

Caritas Lenten Appeal – Living Our Lives With Love



This year's theme comes from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world – *Gaudete Et Exsultate – Rejoice and Exult.*

Living Our Lives With Love highlights the call to let love permeate all we do. As Mother Teresa once said "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

Caritas Lenten Appeal donation envelopes are in the back of the church.

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

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 us on tweenscene.parish@gmail.com to join the mailing list.

Readings w/b 18 Mar 2019

Monday:

Daniel 9:4-10

Gospel: Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday:

2 Samuel 7:4-15, 12-14, 16

Gospel: Luke 2:41-51

Wednesday:

Jeremiah 18:18-20

Gospel: Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday:

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Friday:

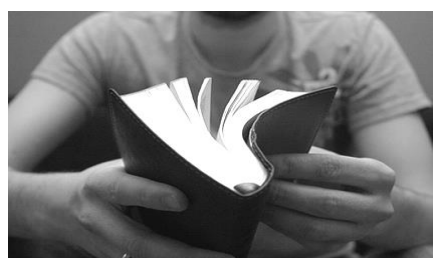
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday:

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



Silver Earring - Found Outside Church After Sun Mass Last Week

If you lost a silver hoop earring at 9.30 Mass last week – it's been found and is in the office. Please contact Maggy or Louise after Sunday Mass and we can return it to you.

Mt Carmel School, Meadowbank, Open Days

This will be held on **Wed, 3 April** with a tour at **1.15pm**.

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.

Abortion – Family Life International Lenten Commitment

Family Life International invite you to a Lenten commitment of prayer and fasting.

Please consider giving time for this during Lent as part of the Lenten Prayer for Life programme.

For further information visit <https://fli.org.nz/lentenprayerforlife/>