

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!

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. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends, renew acquaintances and find out about young adult groups. RSVP to Rochelle on 022-309 2022 by **Mon, 4 Mar**.

Justice & Peace - Caring For Our Coastline

This is another Justice & Peace project this time supporting the Onehunga Beach Clean-up. Will be held **9am-12 noon Sat, 9 Mar** at Taumanu Reserve, Seacliff Rd, Onehunga. This is an opportunity to take part in a fun family morning to care for 'our common home' at the beginning of Lent. You will need to register for the event by going to this web page: <http://sustainablecoastlines.org/events/>

March For Life

A peaceful 'March For Life' which will be held in Hamilton **Sun, 10 Mar**. A bus leaves at **10am** for Hamilton, and will be back by **5pm**. Koha only, bring your lunch. Text Mary Pepping 027-298 9112 for a place on the bus.

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 through music, scripture, reflection, prayer and times of silence. Each presenter will do 2 sessions each. Presenters are Max Maxwell, Anne Warren chf and Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. These are 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 or all 6 for \$50.

Introduction to Christian Meditation

Led by Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. **Sat, 9 Mar, 9.30am-3.30pm**. Price \$35.

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.



Ministers & Housekeeping

Sat, 9 March, 5.30pm

Greeter: Kate & Andre de Graaf

Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Josephine Ellis

Readers: Delphine Lomas, Inge Edwards

Bread Minister: Terrence Chetty

Cup Ministers: Noelene Chetty, Anita Anderson

Collectors: Leonie Bragg, Daniel Samy

Data Projectionist: Mary Gray

Sun, 10 March, 9.30am

Greeters: Victoria & Tessa Atkinson

Altar Servers: Vakatapu Family

Commentator: Helen Partington

Readers: Maree Wrigley, Gerry Lynch

Bread Ministers: Anne Mazzaschi, Amy Laithwaite

Cup Ministers: Luca Mazzaschi, Pip Block

Data Projectionist: Kelly Fernandes

Collectors: tbc

Counters: Bernadette Ioane, Bridget Gleeson

Morning Tea: Adrienne Grogan, Danielle Esplin, Sharon Saunders

Linen: Mayumi Williams

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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:

Sirach 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the refuse appears.

Psalm: 91:2-3, 13-16

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

Gospel:

Luke 6:39-45

"No good tree bears bad fruit ..."



What Do You Produce?

Introduction to the Gospel

Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's text is the third and last from the Sermon on the Plain. The compilers of the lectionary have chosen not to include the conclusion to the discourse which loosely parallels that for Matthew's Sermon on the Mount. The reading that we have from Luke juxtaposes parables, traditional wisdom and teaching. All of this material is dispersed in various places in Matthew's gospel. This passage from Luke falls into three parts. The first part consists of the one-verse "parable" of the blind leading the blind followed by one verse of wisdom about disciples and teachers. The second part is built around the image of the splinter in

"Out of the good treasure of the heart, the good person produces good ..."

the eye and gives rise to condemnation of hypocrisy. The third part elaborates on the image of a fruit-bearing plant in order to teach the prime importance of living truly from the heart. None of this material is unique to Jesus or original, but it serves to reinforce his insistence on living with integrity of heart.

Ash Wednesday - 6 March 2019

Mass

Ash Wednesday Mass will be at **8.30am** at St Ignatius church.

St Ignatius School Liturgy

This will take place at **9.30pm** at St Ignatius church.

Ecumenical Service Of The Ashes

To be held **7pm** at Mother of Perpetual Help church, Glendowie.

All parishioners very welcome!



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.

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

Readings w/b 4 Mar 2019

Monday:

Ecclesiasticus 17:24-29

Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday:

Ecclesiasticus 35:1-12

Gospel: Mark 10:28-31

Ash Wednesday:

Joel 2:12-18

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Gospel: Luke 9:22-25

Friday:

Isaiah 58:1-9

Gospel: Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday:

Isaiah 58:9-14

Gospel: Luke 5:27-32



St Paul's College – Woodwind/Brass Instruments Wanted

St Paul's College are looking for unused woodwind or brass instruments for use by their young men. If you can help please contact the college office, phone 0-9-376 1287, email stpauls@stpaulscollege.co.nz.

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**

Mt Carmel School, Meadowbank

Wed, 3 April – 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.

Wine & Cheese – Sat, 2 Mar 2019

We will be holding our first wine and cheese evening for 2019 **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 **Sun, 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!

Glen Innes Community Cooks

A reminder for people rostered for this **Tue, 5 Mar**. Food needs to be delivered to the Glen Innes Community Centre by **4.30pm** if it needs re-heating or by **5.25pm** if it is hot and ready to serve.

The stainless steel dishes in which we cook the food are in the Parish Centre just inside the front door on the left.

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/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.