

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!

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 of \$40 includes bowls, drinks and a burger. Money raised will go towards providing Teacher Aid support for children at school. Tickets by bank deposit to St Ignatius PTA Account: 12-3027-0309773-000 Ref: Surname, bowls. For more info email saintignatiuspta@gmail.com.

Family Life Marriage Getaway

Family Life NZ is running a weekend getaway on **5-7 April** at the Waipuna Hotel, Auckland. This is a great way to help build strong marriages. The getaway is an inspirational, non-threatening weekend that is valuable for couples with a good marriage, or for couples who are struggling in their marriage. For more information please contact Steve Hooper on phone 0-9-320 3383 , email info@familylife.nz or visit the Family Life NZ website on <https://familylife.org.nz/>

Mercy Spirituality Centre, 104 The Drive, Epsom

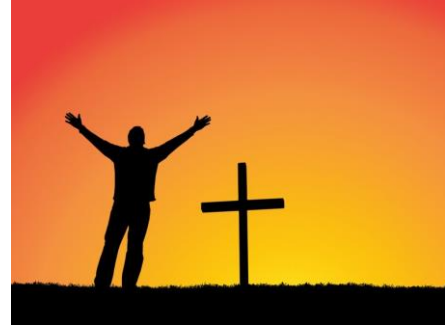
Register via email at info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz, visit www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or call 0-9-638 6238

Lenten Series: Journey of the Cross

Provides an opportunity to reflect on the cross 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.

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.



Ministries

Sat, 16 March, 5.30pm

Greeter: Sophie Partington
Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Fiona Mahony
Readers: Michelle Yates, Bob O’Connor
Bread Minister: Kate de Graaf
Cup Ministers: Cynthia Morris, Anna Lippard
Collectors: Liz Pollard, Bob O’Connor
Data Projectionist: Diane Strevens

Sun, 17 March, 9.30am

Greeters: Anne Mazzaschi, Nadine Fowler
Altar Servers: Anastacia Campos, Emili Snowdon
Commentator: Samuel Snowdon
Readers: Ana Matijasevich, tbc
Bread Ministers: Simon Pierpoint, Jenny Cussins
Cup Ministers: Afu Vakatapu, Malia Pailate
Data Projectionist: Erin Howard
Collectors: Vakatapu Family
Counters: Antonia Rogers, Kirsten & Molly Topp
Morning Tea: Natalie Quirke, Ann & John Howard
Linen: Caroline Henley

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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
 Deuteronomy 26:4-10
“The Lord brought us out of Egypt ... and he brought us into this place ... a land flowing with milk and honey.”
Psalm: 90:1-2, 10-15
Second Reading
 Romans 10:8-13
“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”
Gospel
 Luke 4:1-13
Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit ... was led by the Spirit in the wilderness where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.



Introduction to the Gospel

First Sunday Of Lent

Jesus’ fast of forty days in the wilderness recalls the stories of Elijah and Moses and his temptation recalls the severe testing to which the people of Israel were subjected when they too wandered the desert. Israel was found wanting and they succumbed to the temptations, worshipping false gods, but Jesus uses the word of God to defeat the power of evil: *“One does not live by bread alone”; “You must worship the Lord your God”*. In testing Jesus, Satan is testing God himself and is dismissed from the story with the words *“You must not put the Lord your God to*

“One does not live by bread alone” the test”. Jesus has reversed Israel’s experience in the desert and become the founder of a new people. Do you have the courage, like Jesus, to become sons and daughters of God? Which of the temptations faced by Jesus – material security, power, prestige – offers the greatest challenge to you? How do you personally overcome temptation when it arises? How have the difficult periods of your life led to a new understanding of yourself?

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

Readings w/b 11 Mar 2019

Monday:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday:

Isaiah 55:10-11

Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday:

Jonah 3:1-10

Gospel: Luke 11: 29-32

Thursday:

Esther 4:17

Gospel: Matthew 7:7-12

Friday:

Ezekiel 18:21-28

Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday:

Deuteronomy 26:16-19

Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48



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.

Mercy Ships – TV1 Current Affairs -7.30pm, 10 Mar

Every year a group of Kiwis head to West Africa to volunteer on an enormous hospital ship run by a Christian charity called Mercy Ships. Tonight at 7.30pm, TV1 profiles them and their incredible work. Take a look at the programme to find out all about this wonderful outreach.

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>

NZ Catholic, March 10-23 Issue

The latest issue of the NZ Catholic is available at the back of the church.

Headlines include Radical Reforms & Catholic Schools; Abuse Summit Tough But Needed - says Cardinal Dew - Healthcare Mass In Christchurch; Two Catholics React To Jordan Peterson.

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 Melinda melindapdewit@gmail.com to join the mailing list.

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.

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/>