

Community Notices & Events

Diocesan Youth Mass – April
To be held at St Pat’s Cathedral **28 Apr, 7pm**. The theme is *Come & Believe*. Parking at Wilson car parks, Hobson St & Durham Lane.

Divine Mercy Sunday
The 2nd Sunday of Easter, **Sun, 28 April**, is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Holy Cross Seminary Founders Day Mass
Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Pat at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby, **Tue, 7 May, 5pm** to celebrate the seminary founding.

Marriage Encounter Weekend – Non Residential
An invitation for married couples to revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance. To be held **25-26 May**, St Francis Retreat Centre, Mt Roskill. Tel 0800-362 686 or Christine & David Sloan 0-9-372-3581 or email david.christinesloan@gmail.com

Mass Of The Neophytes
For all people newly baptized and welcomed into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, for all their families and for all their sponsors will be celebrated **8 Jun, 5.30pm** at St Pat’s Cathedral.

Beginning Experience Weekend:
Provides support for the grieving single again after separation, divorce or death. To be held **Fri, late pm, 14 Jun – Sun, early pm 16 Jun**. Price \$325. Early Bird \$295 by 3 May. Call Carol 0-21-169 0222 or Bev 0-9-298 9943 for further information or visit www.beginningexperience.org.nz.

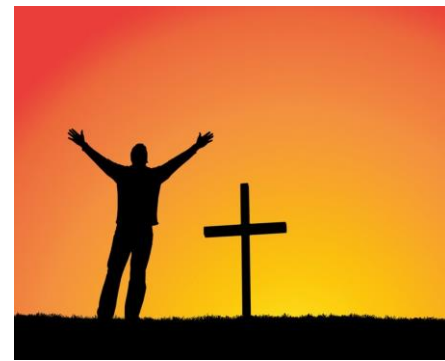
Mercy Spirituality Centre, 104 The Drive, Epsom

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

New Zealand Sign Language Session
Looking at how with Sign Language we are equal and accessible. Led by Rachel Marr & Eric Matthews. **Wed, 1 May, 10.30am-12.30pm**. Price \$15

Introduction to Christian Meditation
Led by Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. **Sat, 18 May, 9.30am-3.30pm**. Price \$35.

Slavery in the New Testament And Displacement of Peoples Today
Led by Kathleen Rushton rsm. **Fri 24 May, 7-9pm & Sat 25 May, 9.30am-3.30pm**. Price \$60 incl. lunch, \$100 also incl. accommodation Friday night



Ministries

- Sat, 4 May, 5.30pm**
- Greeter:** Kate de Graaf
 - Altar Server:** Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
 - Commentator:** Fiona Mahony
 - Readers:** Sofija Matijasevich, Michelle Yates
 - Bread Minister:** Terence Chetty
 - Cup Ministers:** Noelene Chetty, Kate de Graaf
 - Collectors:** Doug Osborne, Liz Pollard
 - Data Projectionist:** Claire Ryan
 - Wine & Cheese:** Tom Clarke, Liz Pollard, Dawn O’Connell-Pfahlert
- Sun, 5 May, 9.30am**
- Greeters:** Tina Raines, Anne Mazzaschi
 - Altar Servers:** Anastacia Campos, Ana Matijasevich
 - Commentator:** Akata Siale
 - Readers:** Jim Gildea, Gerry Lynch
 - Bread Ministers:** Simon Pierpoint, Val Dallimore
 - Cup Ministers:** Gina & Anthony Matijasevich
 - Data Projectionist:** Jannie van Hees
 - Collectors:** Andrew Batterton
 - Counters:** Andrew & Kaye Batterton
 - Morning Tea:** Sharon Saunders, Natalie Quirk, Ania Snowdon
 - Linen:** Dawn O’Connell-Pfahlert

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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:
Acts 5:12-16
Many signs and wonders were done among the people through the Apostles.

Psalm: 117:2-4, 22-27

Second reading:
Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19
“Do not be afraid; I am the first and last, and the living one ...”

Gospel:
John 20:19-31
Jesus came and stood among them ...



Introduction to the Gospel

2nd Sunday Of Easter

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you”.

The fear of the disciples, locked in their upper room and huddled in upon themselves, is transformed by the gift of peace which Jesus brings and his giving of the Spirit to strengthen them on their way. The doubt of Thomas is transformed by his encounter with the risen Lord. With this transformation, however, there comes responsibility. Just as with Jesus he was sent by the Father, now, too, the disciples are sent into the world to act as Jesus did. When Thomas is told by his companions that they have seen Jesus, he places his own conditions on faith. He will not believe unless he

sees and touches Jesus. Jesus must fulfill the expectations that Thomas has! Are there times when we expect God to act as we wish rather than being open to the presence of the risen Christ in unexpected ways? It is when Thomas is given the opportunity to touch Jesus that he professes his faith. Touch goes beyond verifying physical presence to providing healing, comfort, support and compassion.

Latest Publication – NZ Bishops - Interfaith Relations

Come and see what the NZ Bishops say about Interfaith Relations and what you /your parish can do about it at the launch of their latest publication. You can also pick up a copy of it.

To be held **Tue, 30 Apr, 7pm**, Pompallier Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby. All very welcome.



Volunteer Marriage Educators Needed

The Diocesan Marriage & Family Life team is looking for couples married for 10 years or more who have a spare 2 hours a week to join them as Marriage Educators.

Marriage Educators help engaged couples on their marriage preparation journey. To find out what's involved you are warmly invited to attend an information session:

When: Sat, 5 May, 3-4pm

Location: Pompallier Centre, 30 New St, St Mary's Bay

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 April.

Readings w/b 29 Apr 2019

Monday:

Acts 5:12-16

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Tuesday:

Acts 4:23-31

Gospel: John 3:1-8

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26

Gospel: John 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33

Gospel: John 3:31-36

Friday:

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Gospel: John 14:6-14

Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7

Gospel: John 6:16-21

Thank You From Father John

Dear Parishioners!

I think you will agree with me that our Easter celebration - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday - was wonderful. Welcome to our new Catholics! Thank you to all those who helped make each celebration so alive and beautiful. The Feast of Easter is one great Feast, which continues for seven weeks through to Pentecost. May your whole lives be enriched by the Risen Lord, and may the blessings of this Easter go with you right through this sacred time. Happy Easter!

Father John



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 0-21-240 2396 or Adenise Dallimore 0-21-027 40815.

Where Astronomy, Religion & Science Meet!

Brother Guy Consolmagno SJ, the director of the Vatican Observatory is delivering 2 public addresses in Auckland. The first is next week on **Wed, 1 May, 7.30pm** and is entitled *Look Up To The Stars For Answers*. This will be held at Maclaurin Chapel Auckland University, 18 Princes St. To register please email nicola.hoggard@auckland.ac.nz. The 2nd session is on **Thu, 2 May, 7.30am** and is entitled *Faith & Science Together*. This will be held at St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby and includes morning muffins and coffee. To register please email v.kirisome@tci.ac.nz. For additional information visit <https://skies.catholicdiscovery.nz>

Planned Giving Envelopes – 2019/2020

Many thanks to all who donate to our St Ignatius Parish community.

For those of you who donate via envelopes, news ones starting with next **Sun, 5 May** are now available at the back of the church.

If you would like to change to online banking please set up an automatic payment using our bank account 02-0100-0120990-002. Please make sure you quote your Planned Giving Number.

If you would like to start making donations please contact Louise in the office for a Planned Giving Number.

Auckland Diocese - Safeguarding Co-Ordinator

The Diocese is seeking an enthusiastic person with experience in safeguarding and working in a faith based environment to work as Safeguarding Coordinator. This role leads the implementation of renewed safeguarding standards for children, young people and vulnerable adults in the Diocese, in conjunction with the National Office for Professional Standards. This is a 2 year fixed term, part-time, 25 hrs/week role. For full details and to apply, visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, Administration, Staff Vacancies. Applications close **Mon, 20 May**.

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 0-27-368 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.

