

Community Notices & Events

Stabat Mater-Choral Reflections for Good Friday

St Pat's Cathedral continues its tradition of offering a Good Friday concert of choral music this year presented by its vocal ensemble. Date **Fri, 19 April, 7.30 pm** Free entry with donations welcome at completion of the concert. Validated parking available at the Wilson car parks, Hobson St - \$4 - and Durham Lane - \$2.

Candlelight Vigil

Will be held opposite AMAC Abortion Clinic, 283 Mt Eden Rd, **7-8pm, Sun, 14 April**. More for information contact Pat McNamara

Orakei/Eastern Suburbs Catholic Women's League

The next meeting will be held **Wed, 24 Apr** starting with Mass at **10.30am**. We will then do some bring and buy at our Trading Table and play some bingo. A hot lunch will follow. Husbands and friends most welcome. Price \$15

Divine Mercy Sunday

The First Sunday of Easter, **Sun, 28 April**, has been named Divine Mercy Sunday.

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, 20 April, Easter Vigil, 7.30pm

Sun, 21 April, Easter Sunday, 9.30am

See separate Easter Roster.

If you have any questions please contact John Wilkinson or Maggy Hamilton.

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New Zealand Catholic Medical Association Inaugural Meeting

Providing pastoral support for doctors, nurses, midwives, physiotherapists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, pharmacists, dentists, health administrators, lawyers and anyone who works in healthcare. Includes Mass led by Bishop Pat. **Sat, 25 May, 10am-3pm**, St Michael's School Hall, 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera. Price \$25. Register by **20 May 2019** on info@newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz. For more info visit newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz/event

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Places still left on a 15 night pilgrimage 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 0-21-272 4895.

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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:
Isaiah 50:4-7
"The Lord God helps me; ... and I know that I will not be put to shame."

Psalm: 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Second Reading:
Philippians 2:6-11
He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Gospel:
Luke 22:14-23:56
The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



Introduction to the Gospel

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

So much of what is at the heart of Christianity is present in the long gospel reading of today. We see the institution of the Lord's Supper: *'This is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me!'* It is in the Eucharist that we find the source and summit of our faith. We also see the ministry of service: *'I am among you as one who serves.'* The Church and all its members are at the service of world. We see Peter's denials. Like Peter, we too so often fail but we too can repent and reorient our lives. The centrality of the cross reveals that God, in Jesus,

"Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing!"

entered into human suffering and death and overcame the darkness. This death revealed for all time that God is in solidarity with human beings, and that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Read the three statements that Jesus made from the cross: the plea for forgiveness for those who harm him; the invitation into paradise for the repentant thief; the prayer of utter faith as he gives his spirit to God. Forgiveness, hospitality and faithfulness. What is being asked of you in this?

A warm welcome to everyone here today, especially all visitors to our Parish

End Of Life Choice Bill – Please Sign Petition Today!

The Euthanasia Bill sponsored by MP David Seymour is about to get its Second Reading and Vote in parliament. The Bill is dangerous and does not contain effective safeguards.

For the official Catholic view, including a message from our NZ Bishops, please go to The Nathaniel Centre - the New Zealand Catholic Bioethics Centre - <http://nathaniel.org.nz>. Alternatively, visit www.carealliance.org.nz or www.defendnz.co.nz

Some MPs are saying they will vote according to what their people tell them. We need every one of you who is of, or near, voting age to let your MP know your opposition to this Bill by signing a petition.

There will be opportunities to do this at Masses in the parish the weekends of **6 & 7 Apr** and **13 & 14 Apr**.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Mikkelsen on 0-27-528 7731, Maggy or Fr John.



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.

Donations Asked For Glenbrae Imagination Play

Glenbrae School have created a dedicated imagination play area for the younger students. The school would greatly appreciate donations of items to inspire such as: pots/pans; baskets/buckets/boxes; sheets/fabric; buttons/cotton/needles; non plastic toys.

Please place in box in Parish Centre the weekend of **27 & 28 April**

Holy Thursday - Volunteers For Foot Washing

Part of our Holy Thursday ceremony is washing of feet. For this we are asking for volunteers – ideally 6 men and 6 women. If you are able to help out with this, please write your names on the whiteboard at the back of the church.

St Ignatius Easter Ceremonies

Date	Ceremony	Description	Time
13 April	Sat Mass for Palm Sunday	Christ's entry into Jerusalem and Passion of the Lord	5.30pm
14 April	Palm Sunday	Christ's entry into Jerusalem and Passion of the Lord	9.30am
14 April	Reconciliation	Rite 2	7.00pm
18 April	Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30pm
19 April	Good Friday	Passion of the Lord	3.00pm
20 April	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	7.30pm
21 April	Easter Sunday	Resurrection of the Lord	9.30am

Other Easter Ceremonies

Stations Of The Cross - Our Lady Star Of The Sea, Howick - **9am, Good Friday**

Combined Churches Easter Day Sunrise Service – St Heliers Beach – **6.30am, Easter Sunday**

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.

Parish Invitation To Celebration With RCIA & RCIC People

At our Easter Vigil this year we will have 16 people from RCIA and RCIA joining in full communion with us through the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. To celebrate this we invite all parishioners to join us in the Parish Centre after our Easter Vigil ceremonies. We also ask you to bring along a plate of finger food and a bottle to share as part of the celebration!

Connecting School & Parish – Update On St Ignatius School

Here's what's been happening at St Ignatius School over the last week:

- Georgina Elgin will be leaving us at the end of Term 2. Grace Baker currently teaching Y1 will move to Pai at Term 2 to teach with Georgina. Grace will then take over responsibility for Pai.
- The recent Dad's Lawn Bowls was a successful event with great organizing by Aaron Gustofson and Mathew Mortell.
- With winter nearly on us, children will be changing to formal uniform after Queen's birthday weekend
- The school are currently reviewing their teaching and learning and invite those involved with the school to take part in a survey.

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.

Readings w/b 15 Apr 2019

Monday:

Isaiah 42:1-7

Gospel: John 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Isaiah 49:1-6

Gospel: John 13:21-23, 36-38

Wednesday:

Isaiah 50:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday:

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

Gospel: John 13:1-15

Friday:

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Gospel: Passion Of John 18:1-19:42

Saturday:

Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

