

Community Notices & Events

Reflection Day - Enneagram Workshop

The Enneagram is a tool providing awareness of self and of our relationships with each other and with God. Workshop will involve individual input, reflection and group sharing. To be held **Fri, 12 Apr, 7.15-9.15pm, Sat, 13 Apr, 9.30am - 3.30pm** Led by Lyndall Brown rsj. To be held Mary MacKillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Avenue Mission Bay Auckland Price: Waged \$40, Unwaged \$30 Please bring own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Registrations to Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au by **Wed, 10 Apr.**

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.

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.

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

Gratitude in the Bible: Psalms & St Luke's Gospel

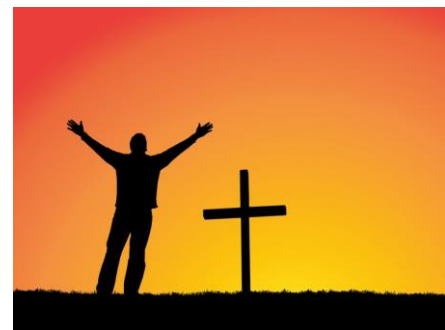
Exploring the biblical idea of 'gratitude' and how it applies to our everyday life. We will look at passages from the Bible and will connect 'gratitude' with words such as grace, graciousness, and thanksgiving. Led by Kevin Waldie sm. **Wed 10 April, 10.30am-12.30pm**. Price \$15

Lenten Series: Journey of the Cross

Contemplation at the Foot of the Cross with Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. Last session **7-8.30pm, 12 Apr**. Price \$10

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



Ministries

Sat, 13 April, 5.30pm

Greeter: Anna Lippard
Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Felix Littlejohn
Readers: Josephine Ellis, Inge Edwards

Bread Minister: Cynthia Morris
Cup Ministers: Camilla Dunand, Anita Anderson

Collectors: Liz Pollard, Bob O'Connor

Data Projectionist: Sofija Matijasevich

Sun, 14 April, 9.30am

Greeters: Victoria Atkinson, Tina Raines

Altar Servers: Vakatapu Family
Commentator: Helen Partington

Readers: Janet Mikkelsen, Lucy Pierpoint

Bread Ministers: Afu Vakatapu, Malia Pailate

Cup Ministers: Clodagh Hoare, Anne Mazzaschi

Data Projectionist: Jannie van Hees

Collectors: Felise Pailate

Counters: Jannie van Hees, Bernadette lone

Morning Tea: Paula Guy, Helen Partington, Gabrielle Findlay

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:
Isaiah 43:16-21
 I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Psalm: 125

Second Reading:
Philippians 3:8-14
 I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

Gospel:
John 8:1-11
 "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."



Introduction to the Gospel

Fifth Sunday Of Lent
 "Go your way, and from now on do not sin again!"
 Today's Gospel combines the themes which have been emerging during Lent: the goodness and mercy of God; the need for repentance. It is an interesting exercise to concentrate on the woman in this story. She is dragged in by the religious authorities to be used as a 'thing' to test Jesus. In this early period of the encounter, Jesus does not look at the woman or acknowledge her presence, but addresses his response to the crowd and to the scribes and Pharisees. It is only after they have left the scene in shame that he turns attention to the woman and establishes a personal contact with her, confirming that she is a human person and not a 'thing'. The intimacy of his address to her as 'woman' echoes the term he uses in addressing his mother in other passages. Jesus neither condemns nor condones. He simply accepts the woman as she is and invites her to a new life. It is acceptance and love which allows repentance and change to occur in others. Think about people in your life who you love! Do you accept these people unconditionally?

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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.

Mary MacKillop Centre Archive Office Job Vacancy

The Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart are looking for a part time, qualified Archivist to work at the Mary MacKillop Centre Archive Office in Mission Bay. To apply please send your CV to Sr Jill McLoughlin on jill.mcloughlin@sosj.org.au by **12 Apr**.

Card Group Next Week!

Cards will be held again at **1pm, Wed, 10 Apr** in the Parish Centre foyer. Come along and have a fun afternoon. All are very welcome. For any further information, please ring Bob on 0-9-575-7622.

Ignatian Circle – Fri, 26 April, 2pm

On **Fri, 26 Apr, 2pm** we - men and women in our 'wisdom years' 60+ - will be celebrating 'New Life' in the Spirit of the great Easter Triduum.

This reminds us of our own everyday crossroads, choices and new beginnings. Come and celebrate with our festive afternoon tea!

You will be most welcome!

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 Exultate – 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." 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 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 & RCIC 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 been happening at St Ignatius School over the last week:

- Sister Marie Brown came to speak at our assembly about the many initiatives they are involved in and the work they do with the poor and vulnerable, particularly those in the Glen Innes, Pt England and Panmure areas.
- The school are currently reviewing their teaching and learning and invite those involved with the school to take part in a survey.
- Special congratulations to Joshua Nightingale and Lucy Lonergan for receiving their Mary MacKillop Award for being kind and caring and seeing a need and doing something about it.

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 8 Apr 2019

Monday:

Daniel 13

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Tuesday:

Numbers 21:4-9

Gospel: John 8:21-30

Wednesday:

Daniel 3:14-20, 24-25, 28

Gospel: John 8:31-42

Thursday:

Genesis 17:3-9

Gospel: John 8:51-59

Friday:

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Gospel: John 10:31-42

Saturday:

Ezekiel 37:21-28

Gospel: John 11:45-57

