

# Community Notices & Events

## Combined Churches Dawn Easter Sunday Service

To be held Easter Sunday, **6.30am** on St Heliers beach. Includes scripture, prayer and breakfast.

## 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

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

## Mass Of The Neophytes

Mass Of The Neophytes for all people newly baptized and welcomed in to 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](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz).

## Mercy Spirituality Centre, 104 The Drive, Epsom

Register via email at [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz), visit the website on [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://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, 27 April, 5.30pm**

- Greeter:** Sophie Partington
- Altar Server:** Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
- Commentator:** Glennis O'Connor
- Readers:** Delphine Lomas, Ann Hay
- Bread Minister:** Anita Anderson
- Cup Ministers:** Christine Jugum, Camilla Dunand
- Collectors:** Leonie Bragg, Daniel Samy
- Data Projectionist:** Diane Strevens

**Sun, 28 April, 9.30am**

- Greeters:** Mandy Ponsonby, Nicola Hermansson
- Altar Servers:** Sophia Booth, Emma Mazzaschi
- Commentator:** Aidan Gleeson
- Readers:** Mikaela Tuipulotu, Ciara Hoare
- Bread Ministers:** Luca Mazzaschi, Amy Laithwaite
- Cup Ministers:** Pip Block, Zelita Mahoney
- Data Projectionist:** Kelly Fernandes
- Collectors:** Craig Fraser
- Counters:** Kirsten Topp, Bridget Gleeson
- Morning Tea:** Leanne Breen, Michele Ensor, Nadine Fowler
- Linen:** Dorota Bade

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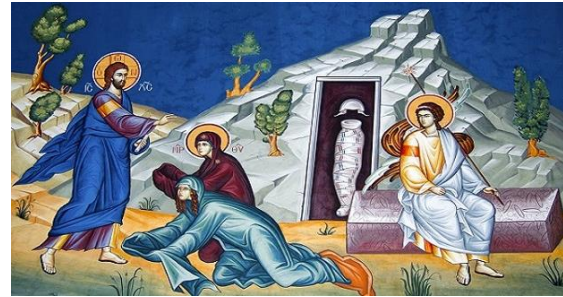
Our vision: To be a Christian faith community that reflects God's love for everyone



# St Ignatius Parish

## Today's Readings:

- First Reading:**  
 Acts 10:34,37-43  
*"Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."*
- Psalm:** 118
- Second Reading:**  
 Colossians 3:1-4  
*When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.*
- Gospel:**  
 John 20:1-9  
*Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.*



## Introduction to the Gospel

### Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

Spend some time reading over the many scripture texts used in the past 3 days, especially those of the Easter Vigil Liturgy which trace the relationship between God and his people. The first 3 tell the story of creation, the promise to Abraham and the deliverance of Israel from bondage. The extracts from the prophets give voice to God's love for everyone. The New Testament readings reflect on the final and definitive act of God – the passing over of Jesus from death to life and our sharing in this mystery through baptism. These are the 'mighty'

*He has risen!*

works of God on behalf of the people. What 'mighty' works has God done for you? The people who were followers of Jesus had been hiding away because they had been very frightened and afraid of what had happened to Jesus. He had told them that he would rise again but they did not understand what he meant by this. On this Easter Day Jesus is alive and with us now. We share this resurrection by making Jesus known to others and we do this by the way we live our lives.



## 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!



## Welcome To Our St Ignatius Parish Community

Our Christian Community of St Ignatius Parish joyfully welcomes the following people into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church: Satpreet Chandra, Anthony Chapman, Belinda Burke, Chloe Chua, Ethan Chandra, Owen Meng, Monty Neubert, Camden Burke, Barney Bayly, Tim Schwabe, Anna Schwabe, Niklas Schwabe, Olivia Wood, Ethan Wood, Heather Bryant. Francesca Howie. Sandra Trein Machado. Through the sacrament of Baptism we also joyfully welcome Lucas Wood into our St Ignatius Parish Community.

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 22 Apr 2019

**Monday:**  
Acts 2:14, 22-33  
*Gospel:* Matthew 28:8-15  
**Tuesday:**  
Acts 2:36-41  
*Gospel:* John 20:11-18  
**Wednesday:**  
Acts 3:1-10  
*Gospel:* Luke 24:13-35  
**Thursday:**  
Acts 3: 11-26  
*Gospel:* Luke 24:35-48  
**Friday:**  
Acts 4:1-12  
*Gospel:* John 21:1-14  
**Saturday:**  
Acts 4:13-21  
*Gospel:* Mark 16:9-15

## Easter Blessing From Father John

Dear members of St Ignatius Parish Community and all who share our Easter Celebrations!

The last supper, the death of Jesus and the community witness to his Resurrection is the foundation of our faith. May it touch some part of you, renew your hope, and ground God's love in your life.

Father John

## Connecting School & Parish – Update On St Ignatius School

Here's what was happening at St Ignatius School the last week of term:

- Alana Morgan has been appointed an Associate Principal and will be starting at the school on Mon, 29 June. Alana has been a leader for 8 years at Titirangi Primary School and has spent the last 6 months teaching in China.
- The school walked around St Heliers and shared a simple rice meal in Saints Teams. These activities helped the children to learn that there are many people who do not have enough food and shelter and to imagine what it would be like to be hungry and tired.
- Children shared stories of Palm Sunday using drama and music

## 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.

## 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**.

## Admin Assistance Role Available – St Mary's College

This is a fixed term, part time - 12 hrs/wk, term time, during the school day only role available until the end of 2019 starting 6 May. We need an experienced, organised, unflappable, energetic and passionate person with strong written and verbal communication skills. Applicants must be able to work in NZ. Please complete the Application For Appointment Non Teaching on the website <https://www.stmaryak.school.nz/forms> and send with CV and cover letter to [pa@stmaryak.school.nz](mailto:pa@stmaryak.school.nz).

## Holy Places Collection

It's the time of year for our Holy Places Collection. This collection generally takes place on Good Friday in every Catholic church across the world to support both the care of Christian people and places of the Holy Land. This care is the responsibility of The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land. You can donate to the Holy Places Collection using your numbered envelope or online using our bank account 02-0100-0120990-002. Many thanks for your generosity!

## 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](http://www.harvestjourneys.com) or call Lyndsay on 0-21-272 4895.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/stignatiussocialclub)

### 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](mailto:tweenscene.parish@gmail.com) to join the mailing list.

