

Community Notices & Events

Diocesan Youth Mass

The next Diocesan Youth Mass will be held, **7pm, Sun, 31 Mar** at St Patrick's Cathedral. The theme will be *Created Anew*. Prior to this at **6.30-6.50pm** will be Veneration Of The Cross and reflective worship. Disability card parking at the Cathedral Square. Validated parking at Wilson Car Parks, Hobson St (\$4) or Durham Lane (\$2).

Family Life Marriage Getaway

A weekend getaway is being held **5-7 April** at the Waipuna Hotel, Auckland. This is a very inspirational, non-threatening event valuable for couples with good marriages or who are struggling in their marriage. For more information contact Steve Hooper 0-9-320 3383, email info@familylife.nz

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**.

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

Lenten Series: Journey of the Cross

An opportunity to reflect on the cross in different ways. Presenters Max Maxwell, Anne Warren chf, Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. You are welcome to come to one, two, or them all! To be held **Fridays during Lent, 7-8.30pm**. Price \$10 each or all 6 for \$50.

Gratitude for Creation: An Invitation to Earth-Care

Reflection on the gift, beauty and intricacy of creation through spiritual writers and exploration of a checklist of practices and behaviours to lessen our environmental footprint. Led by Mary Betz. **Mon, 1 Apr, 10.30am-12.30pm**. Price \$15 incl. morning tea

Lent Reflection: Ignatian Contemplation for Lent

A prayer experience in the tradition of St Ignatius of Loyola, being guided through a contemplation to prepare us to enter meaningfully into the mystery of the Passion of Jesus Led by Laetitia Puthenpadath. **Sat, 6 Apr, 1.45-4.00pm**. Price \$20

Ministries

Sat, 6 April, 5.30pm

Greeter: Kate de Graaf

Altar Server: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Josephine Ellis

Readers: Sofija Matijasevich, Inge Edwards

Bread Minister: Terrence Chetty

Cup Ministers: Noelene Chetty, Christine Jugum

Collectors: Daniel Samy, Leonie Bragg

Data Projectionist: Julia Anderson

Wine & Cheese: Ian & Jan Campbell, Doug Osborne, Bob O'Connor

Sun, 7 April, 9.30am

Greeters: Verity Dye, Nicola Hermansson

Altar Servers: Molly Topp, Sophia Booth

Commentator: Nadine Fowler

Readers: Maree Wrigley, Pauline Laithwaite

Bread Ministers: Clodagh Hoare, Jenny Cussins

Cup Ministers: John Wilkinson, Simon Pierpoint

Data Projectionist: Kelly Fernandes

Collectors: Craig Fraser

Counters: Colin & Therese Rennie

Morning Tea: Adrienne Grogan, Leanne Breen, Danielle Esplin

Linen: Caroline Henley

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



30 & 31 March

2019



St Ignatius Parish

Today's Readings:

First Reading:

Joshua 5:9,10-12

While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the Passover ...

Psalm: 33:2-7

Second Reading:

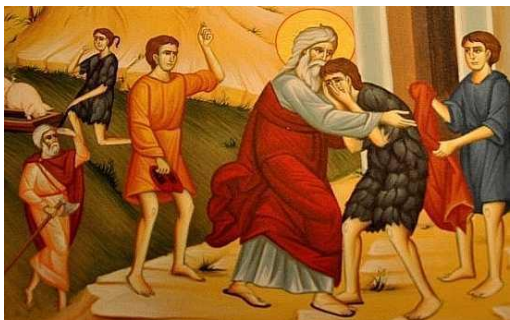
Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

... God reconciled us to himself through Christ ...

Gospel:

Luke: 15:1-3,11-32

"... Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But ... this brother of yours was dead and has come to life ..."



Introduction to the Gospel

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

The religious leaders of the time of Jesus felt that there was no place for sinners in God's kingdom. Today's Gospel parable shows that there is always hope and a promise of forgiveness for those who repent and turn again to God and that God never tires of seeking the lost. The father allows his youngest son the freedom to choose his way and make his own mistakes but keeps open the door of welcome at his return. This son, through his journey, comes to realise that his fulfilment lies with his father and returns. At this point the elder son changes places with the younger and he

"He was lost and is found!"

becomes the one who is alienated and outside the feast. The reaction of the father is consistent – he goes outside to meet his elder son, now the lost one, to tell him, 'All that is mine is yours!'. Reward is for both the righteous and the repentant sinner. Do you have a sense of God seeking you out, even in your anger or confusion, and saying, 'All that is mine is yours'? How is the elder son 'lost', even though he has lived a model life? Are you lost like the elder or like the younger son?

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

Scholarship For Medical Students

If you are a 4th or 5th year Medical Student in 2019 undertaking your medical study in New Zealand, and are a practising Catholic, you may be eligible for the Walter Darby Scholarship.

For more information, contact Linda McQuade, Vicar for Education, Catholic Diocese of Auckland on +64-9-360 3057 or lindam@cda.org.nz.



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.

Diocesan Job Vacancies

Executive Secretary, Justice and Peace Desk

Promotes, encourages and supports justice and peace initiatives in the Diocese. Full time, including some weekend and evenings. with some flexibility around week hours.

Part-Time Catholic Chaplain for Auckland City Clinics

Provides spiritual, emotional support and pastoral care to patients, families and employees in Auckland City Clinics - Mason Clinic, Pitman House, Buchanan Centre. Part-time 20 hours per week.

Part-Time Prison Chaplain

Delivers ecumenical chaplaincy services to women in prison at Auckland Regional Women's Corrections Facility (ARWCF), Wiri. Part-time 24 hours per week.

For more info visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration and Staff Vacancies.

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.

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

Glen Innes Community Cooks

A reminder for parishioners rostered for duty this **Tue, Apr 2** that the food needs to be delivered to the Glen Innes Community Centre by **4.30pm** if it needs re-heating or by **5.25pm** if hot and ready to serve. The stainless steel dishes in which the food should be cooked are in the Parish Centre just inside the front door on the left. Thanks to all who contribute to this life-giving Parish Outreach.

Connecting School & Parish – Update On St Ignatius School

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

- Looking at getting their Walking School Bus up and running again – in the past it has had 2 routes going twice a week
- Learning about Our World – Whanaungatanga – focusing on diversity, living the school values of respect, responsibility, generosity and happiness. This has included sending cards to children at Al-Madinah Muslim school in Mangere.
- Participation in 'Our World' Games and athletics at Mt Smart Stadium
- Seeking entrants for North Island Primary and Intermediate School snow sports race competition (NIPS) in September

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 1 Apr 2019

Monday:

Isaiah 65:17-21

Gospel: John 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

Gospel: John 5:1-3, 5-16

Wednesday:

Isaiah 49:8-15

Gospel: John 5:17-30

Thursday:

Exodus 32:7-14

Gospel: John 5:31-47

Friday:

Wisdom 2:1,12-22

Gospel: John 7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday:

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Gospel: John 7:40-52

