

Community Notices & Events

Caring Sunday Annual Appeal

Sunday 26 July

Please remember the work of the Caring Foundation and support their annual appeal for families and communities in need. Donations can be made through the website www.caringfoundation.org.nz or to directly to the Caring Foundation account: 02-0100-0242648-00.

Baptism Course

Thursday 15, 22 & 29 October, 7:30pm, Parish Centre

If you would like your baby to be Baptised, please email Gina: gina@autosys.co.nz to register for our next Baptism Course.

Liturgy Conference: Worshipping Under Southern Skies

1-3 October, Baradene College.

A great opportunity to grow in faith. Please visit the website wuss.org.nz

Coast to Coast Rosary

Saturday 15 August, 3pm.

Rosary for life and faith.

Residential Individually Silent Retreat 2020

Sunday 25 October, 10am - Friday 30 October, 4pm, St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd, Auckland.

In the dynamic of the spiritual exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola 'Come and See'. Cost \$770. Apply to chair@ignatianspirituality.nz

The Justice Conference 2020: Hosted by Tearfund

Saturday 31 October, 10am - 3pm, Online Event

For more information on speakers and topics, and to register online, go to: www.thejusticeconference.org.nz. Koha.

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Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 25 July

Greeter: Carlos Ramo

Altar Servers: Russell

Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Fiona

Mahony

Data Projector: Sofija

Matijasevich

Readers: Michelle Yates,

Mary Baylis

Bread Minister: Terence

Chetty

Cup Ministers: none

Collectors: Jane & Matthew

Dunningham

Sunday 26 July

Greeter: Sylvia Langridge,

Verity Dye

Altar Servers: Emili

Snowdon, Anastacia

Campos

Commentator: Antonio

Campos (Welcome), Ciara

Hoare (Prayers)

Data Projector: Ruth Lees

Readers: Ciara Hoare,

Samuel Snowdon

Bread Ministers: Gina

Matijasevich, Matthew

Mortell

Cup Ministers: none

Collectors: Craig Fraser,

Richie Belcher

Counters: Colin & Therese

Rennie

Morning tea: Leanne

Breene, Mandy Ponsonby

Linen: Kirstin Friedrich



St Ignatius Parish

"The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man"

Matthew 13:24-43

Introduction to the Gospel 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

1st reading:

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

In the place of sin, you give repentance.

Psalm: 85:5-6, 9-10. 15-16

2nd reading:

Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

Gospel:

Matthew 13:24-43

Let them grow together until the harvest.

Today's gospel parable and the contrast between the good and bad seed reflects a reality within Matthew's community.

This text highlights the difficulty of being a Church called to spread the good news while there are some within its ranks who scandalise others by their bad behaviour or decadent way of life. This parable counsels patience. The answer to the dilemma is to let both the righteous and the lawless members of the community, grow together until the harvest time and then let God be

the judge. Ultimately, this parable assures its hearers that God will not allow evil to destroy what is good. In the longer version of this gospel, the short parables of the kingdom compare it to a mustard seed and to the yeast in dough. Both are small and insignificant but both develop almost imperceptibly and once begun, there is no stopping them. What small signs of the kingdom already present do you see in our world, in our community, in our Parish and in yourself?

Hosts Needed

Hosts are needed to billet visitors coming from other parts of NZ, for the Liturgy Conference 'Worshipping Under Southern Skies'

The Conference will take place from 1 - 3 October 2020 at Baradene College. Hosts would provide bed, and breakfast on Friday 2 October and Saturday 3 October, and possibly also dinner on Thursday 1 October. If you are able to help, please contact the Liturgy Centre at liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

Special Mass

Sunday 26 July, 9.30am, St Ignatius

14 adults and children will be welcomed into our faith community through Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion together with family and friends. There will be a celebration after mass in the Parish Centre so please bring along a plate of food to share.

Readings

Monday

Micah 6:1-4,6-8

Gospel: Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday

Micah 7:14-15,18-20

Gospel: Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday

Songs 3:1-4

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Thursday

Jeremiah 18:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 13:47-53

Friday

Jeremiah 26:1-9

Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday

Jeremiah 26:11-16,24

Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12

Prayers

Let us pray for all of the sick & elderly in the Parish

If you would like anyone remembered in the Mass, or know of anyone who is unwell, please contact the Parish Office.

Anniversaries

July

Mary Churchill

Gorana Baricevich

Conrad (Junior) Perera

Maurice Andrew

Frances Vernon

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for the following ministries at Sunday 9.30am Masses.

If you would like to help with our Sunday Masses we are in need of helpers to operate the computer, circulate the collection baskets and count the collection after Mass. Please see Maggy or Ruth, or email stignatius_stheliers@xtra.co.nz if you are able to assist with any of these ministries.

Catholic Enquiry

Sunday 26 July, 8.30am in the Parish Centre.

- Thinking about becoming Catholic?
- Been baptised, but never received Confirmation?
- Married to a Catholic?
- Looking for God but not sure where to get started?
- Already a Catholic but longing for a deeper understanding? If you would like to find out more about our RCIA and RCIC programmes contact Gina Matijasevich. Email gina@autosys.co.nz or call ph 021 630 969.

Playgroup Leader Needed

We would love to see our Parish Playgroup start up again!

If there is anyone who would like to coordinate this fun group, please contact Maggy or Ruth in the Parish office.

Tween Scene Leader Needed

Our current Tween Scene leaders are stepping down and we are looking for new volunteers.

This group for our Tween-aged parishioners (Years 6, 7 & 8) gets together at least 4 times per year for activities such as movie nights in the Parish Centre, Skateland sessions, beach days etc. As a popular part of our Parish community we are keen to see the Tween group continue. It is a wonderful way for the young people of the Parish to stay connected after leaving primary school. Please contact Mike Jensen (mikejensen@plandesignbuild.co.nz) if you can help.

Tax Receipts & Envelopes

New sets of envelopes are available to pick up from the foyer of the Church for those who donate via the envelope system.

Please feel free to collect them next time you visit the Church. Special Collection envelopes are also available for everyone on the Planned Giving system. Tax Receipts have now been emailed. Please let the Parish Office know if you have not received yours yet.

Weekly Masses & Devotions

Masses

Mon 8.30am

Tues 8.30am

Wed 8.30am

Thu 9am

Fri 8.30am

Sat 5.30pm vigil

Sun 9.30am

Reconciliation by appointment

Devotions

Adoration

Glen Innes, 8am

Wednesday

Exposition

Glendowie

9.30am-6.45pm

Thursday

Parish Groups

Prayer Chain

If you would like prayer support for any reason at all Email Glennis on glen.bob01@gmail.com to be added to the prayer chain.

Glenbrae School Reading & Conversation Group

One on one pupils in Years 1-4, one hour per week. Contact Cynthia for more info: morriscm.nz@gmail.com

TweenScene

Meeting regularly for fun get-togethers. Email tween-scene.parish@gmail.com to join the mailing list.

TeenScene

Meeting regularly for fun get-togethers. For more information email: kim.ballinger@icloud.com

Christian Meditation

For more information please call Jane ph 361 4657. All very welcome to come along and give it a try.

Card Group

Meeting every second Wednesday at 1pm in the Hall foyer. All welcome to come along for a fun and friendly afternoon of cards, a cup of tea and a chat. For more info call Bob ph 575 7622.