

## Community Notices & Events

### Confirmation

**Saturday 15 August, 5.30pm Mass, St Ignatius.** This ceremony for 40 of our children will take place at our 5.30pm Mass. Parishioners are very welcome but be aware that there will be a large crowd.

### Music Meeting

**Sunday 30 August, 11am (after 9.30am Mass).** We would love to welcome anyone to this meeting who has an interest in the music here at St Ignatius Parish.

### Marriage Encounter Weekend

**Friday 2 - Sunday 4 October, Bella Rakha Retreat Centre, Oratia.** Married couples. Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage at this residential Marriage Encounter weekend. To register call ph 0800 362 686.

### Card Group

**Wednesday 12 August, 1pm, in the Hall foyer** Join us for a fun and friendly afternoon of cards. For more info call Bob, ph 575 7622. All welcome!

### Social Justice Election Forum

**Tuesday 18 August, 7pm, St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby.** Hosted by the Diocesan Justice & Peace commission. This is your chance to ask representatives of all the major parties where they stand on important issues. All welcome. For more info contact Theresa Fepuleai: theresafeps@yahoo.com.

### 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](http://www.thejusticeconference.org.nz). Koha.

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## Next Week's Ministers

### Saturday 15 August

**Greeter:** Kate de Graaf  
**Altar Servers:** Russell Kereru, Colin Davis  
**Commentator:** Glennis O'Connor  
**Data Projector:** Bevan Murphy  
**Readers:** Joesphine Ellis, Mary Baylis  
**Bread Minister:** Colin Davis  
**Cup Ministers:** none  
**Collectors:** Belinda & Regan Burke

### Sunday 16 August

**Greeter:** Tina Raines, Verity Dye  
**Altar Servers:** George Pinches, Jackson Prendergast  
**Commentator:** Ana Matijasevich  
**Data Projector:** Emili Snowdon  
**Readers:** Ryan Peck, Ciara Hoare  
**Bread Ministers:** Afu Vakatapu, Clodagh Hoare  
**Cup Ministers:** none  
**Collectors:** Christine Meads, Felice Pailate  
**Counters:** Bridget & Aidan Gleeson  
**Morning tea:** Carolyn Koppens, Danielle Esplin  
**Linen:** Christine Webster

# St Ignatius Parish

*"Why did you doubt?"*

Matthew 14:13-21

### Today's Readings

#### 1st reading:

**1 Kings 19:9, 11-13**  
Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

#### Psalm: Ps 84:9-14

#### 2nd reading:

**Romans 9:1-5**  
I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.

#### Gospel:

**Matthew 14:22-33**  
Command me to come to you over the water.

## Introduction to the Gospel 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus told the disciples to cross to the other side of the lake. In doing this they were heading away from the Jewish region and into gentile territory. The boat is a symbol of the Church and as such, we can detect in this text a reflection of the situation of Matthew's community who have been forced out of the synagogue and away from traditional Judaism. More and more, it is gentiles who are coming to belief in Jesus. This is causing fear and concern for some in the community.

Matthew gives a prominent place to Peter whose actions do not make sense except as a combination of impulsive love and faith weakened by doubt. While his full attention is on Jesus, Peter is fine, but as soon as he allows what is going on around him to distract him, he begins to sink. This text offers a parable of the Church besieged and being tossed about. Peter's response is to be bold and step out into the unknown, yet he is vulnerable. The great comfort is Jesus stretching out his hand.

## 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](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz)

## No Weekday Masses

**Monday 10 - Friday 14 August.**

Weekday Masses are on hold next week. Masses will resume as usual next Monday 17 August. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Readings

**Monday**

2Corinthians 9:6-10  
Gospel: John 12:24-26

**Tuesday**

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4  
Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5,10-14

**Wednesday**

Ezekiel 9:1-7,10:18-22  
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

**Thursday**

Ezekiel 12:1-12  
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-19:1

**Friday**

Ezekiel 16:1-15,60-63  
Gospel: Matthew 19:3-12

**Saturday**

1Apocalypse 11:19:12:1-6,10  
Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

## 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

**August**

Raewyn Foubister  
Micheal Begley  
Sean Kelly  
Sheila Lowe  
Pat Moir  
Robert Phillips

## Teen Scene: Tree Planting

**Sunday 6 September, 7am - 5pm, Tawharanui Regional Park.**

Get-together with the teenagers of the Parish to join park rangers, member of Tawharanui Open Sanctuary Society (TOSSI) and other volunteers to plant trees that TOSSI has grown from seed collected within the Regional Park. Bring gloves, spade, water bottles and baking for a picnic. Sausage sizzle included. RSVP to: [kim.ballinger@outlook.com](mailto:kim.ballinger@outlook.com). Transport provided. All welcome.

## Prayers

**For the 75th Anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.**

Pax Christi Aotearoa New Zealand invites you to remember the tragedy that is war, on this the 75th anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima (August 6th) and Nagasaki (August 9th) in Japan 1945. We ask you to pray for the prohibition of all nuclear weapons and to pray for peace in the world.

## Baradene Art Show

**Friday 21 - Sunday 23 August, Baradene College Auditorium**

Gala Night tickets are selling fast. Free admission 10am - 4pm on Saturday and Sunday. For Gala Night tickets got to: [www.baradeneartshow.co.nz](http://www.baradeneartshow.co.nz)

## Glenbrae School Programme

**É korero ana koe i te reo Maori?**

Glenbrae School has introduced a Maori immersion classroom and is hoping a volunteer could be included on the weekly roster of parishioners who visit and read with young students. To find out more about volunteering, please contact Cynthia 021 203 1824 or [morriscm.nz@gmail.com](mailto:morriscm.nz@gmail.com). The classroom schedule will start up from Wednesday 29 July, but you can start anytime.

## Liturgy Conference 2020

**Thursday 1 - Saturday 3 October, Baradene College.**

An invitation is extended to every parishioner in the Auckland Diocese to attend the Liturgy Conference 2020: Worshipping under Southern Skies Te Huinga Whakamoemiti Kei Raro i Te Taki-o-Autahi Weaving together Liturgy and Life E rarangatia ana ngā Ritenga me te Ira Tangata. It will be a great opportunity to grow in faith. Please visit the website [wuss.org.nz](http://wuss.org.nz)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:morriscm.nz@gmail.com)

**TweenScene**

Meeting regularly for fun get-togethers. Email [tween-scene.parish@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:kim.ballinger@icloud.com)

**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.