

## Community Notices & Events

### Card Group

**Wednesday 30 September, 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!

### Titipounamu Study & Joy: Mary the Mother of God

**Online session, Monday 28 September, 7pm - 8.30pm, via Zoom.**

A contemporary understanding of Mary with Br Kieran Fenn on Mary through history - the Changing Face of Mary. \$25 per person. For more information and to register, email [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz).

### Retreat Day

**Saturday 24 October, 10.30 - 4pm.**

Reflecting on our identity in God with Eamon Butler. \$60 per person. For more information and registration email [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz).

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## Next Week's Ministers

### Saturday 3 October

**Greeter:** TBC  
**Altar Servers:** TBC  
**Commentator:** TBC  
**Data Projector:** TBC  
**Readers:** TBC  
**Bread Minister:** TBC  
**Cup Ministers:** none  
**Collectors:** TBC

### Sunday 4 October

**Greeter:** TBC  
**Altar Servers:** TBC  
**Commentator:** TBC  
**Data Projector:** TBC  
**Readers:** TBC  
**Bread Ministers:** TBC  
**Cup Ministers:** none  
**Collectors:** TBC  
**Counters:** TBC  
**Morning tea:** TBC  
**Linen:** TBC

# St Ignatius Parish

*"Why did you doubt"*

Matthew 14:13-21

## Introduction to the Gospel 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Today's Readings

#### 1st reading:

**Ezekiel 18:25-28**

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

#### Psalm: 24: 4-9

#### 2nd reading:

**Philippians 2:1-11**

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

#### Gospel:

**Matthew 21:28-32**

He went out moved by regret.

Today's Gospel reading comes from a section of Matthew which deals with the ways the community might regulate its behaviour. Clearly there were some in the group who were behaving in ways which brought the community into disrepute and were contrary to the belief in Jesus. This is causing fear and concern for some in the community. teaching of Jesus. How should the community should confront such issues of human sinfulness and help each other in the spirit of love which Jesus professed. Matthew recalls the words of Jesus

and to suggest a way forward in this dilemma. This text comes immediately after the parable of the lost sheep where the shepherd expends all possible effort to find the lost one and bring it back to the fold. For Matthew, the main point of that parable is the joy which the master expresses when the lost one returns. That point is emphasised in this text when Matthew again suggests that all possible effort must be expended on correcting those who err before the final step of exclusion is taken. Even then, all is not lost, as their prayers will be heard.

## International Day Against

### Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking

This day is commemorated on 23 September every year. The number of victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation is alarming. The Covid-19 crisis has changed the pattern of sexual exploitation. It is now operating less on the streets and more 'indoors' and 'online'. The pandemic has also jeopardised escape routes that would usually be available to many survivors. Children make up one quarter of all victims.

## Prayer of Intercession

### God of love,

Help each of us to speak up for modern day slaves so that through our actions the rights and dignity of all humankind will be upheld and respected. We especially remember trafficked and sexually exploited women and children today. **Amen**

## Readings

### Monday

Job 1:6-22

Gospel: Luke 9:46-50

### Tuesday

Daniel 7:9-10

Gospel: John 1:47-51

### Wednesday

Job 9:1-12,14-16

Gospel: Luke 9:57-62

### Thursday

Job 19:21-27

Gospel: Luke 10:17-24

### Friday

Exodus 23:20-23

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5,10

### Saturday

Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17

Gospel: Luke 10:17-24

## 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

### September

Geoffrey Lowe

Ula Eadie

Fleur Garrard

Colleen Flatz

## Help for a Family in Need

### A family newly located to Auckland from Afganistan is need of help with household items.

If you can donate any of the following, please drop off to Glenbrae School, or email Mary Gray: marygraykiwi@gmail.com

- 3 single beds
- Bedding (Single & Queen)
- Coffee Table
- Cushions/Mats
- Cups/plates/pots
- Lawnmower

- Pillows
- Television
- Lounge suite
- Kitchen utensils
- Lunch boxes

## Welcome Back to Mass!

### Remember to follow the Covid-19 protocols

- Stay home if you are sick
- Wear a mask
- Sign in with the Covid Tracer App or the paper register
- Use the hand sanitiser provided at the entrance of the Church
- Social distancing of 1 metre
- A non-contact Sign of Peace

## The General Election

### The NZ's Bishop's Conference has released their 2020 election statement.

A commentator noted this week that the 2020 General Election with its accompanying referendum is one of the most interesting and challenging. If you would like to read the NZ Catholic Bishop's statement on the Election, please go to [www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Catholic-Bishops-Election-Statement-2020.pdf](http://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Catholic-Bishops-Election-Statement-2020.pdf)

## The Beginning Experience

### Friday 6 - Sunday 8 November.

Alone again? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of separation, divorce, or widowhood. The Beginning Experience provides support for the grieving single. For more info, call Kelly ph 027 686 4416.

## 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](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)

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