

Community Notices & Events

Baptism Course

Thursdays 15, 22 & 29 October, 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre.

Starting soon. Please email Gina: stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com if you would like to join the course.

Ecumenical Day - Presence in Unity

Saturday 17 October,
10am - 1pm, St Columba
Centre, Ponsonby

With Sarah Hart, Fr Kevin Waldie and Rev Ivia Gregurec. If Auckland is in Level 1 there will be a celebration with biblical, theological, artistic and musical input and morning tea. If we are in Level 2-4 this will be a Zoom event. For more info and to register email 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.

Life, Love and Theology of the Body Sunday 11 October, 5pm - 8pm, Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, Glendowie.

A new course 6 session course for those aged 14 years and older. This programme delves into St John Paul's Theology of the Body and is based on scripture and Church teaching. To register email Maria on: tobauckland@gmail.com or ph 027 210 5050.

Jubilee Bursary

Applications are invited for Semester 1 2021. Applicants must be Catholic and contributing to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursary is a contribution toward fees for the Theology and RE courses at Degree and Post Grad level. Applications close Thursday 12 November 2020. For an information pack please contact Michelle Jarvis: michellej@cda.org.nz. Ph 09 360 3091.

Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 10 October

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

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Collectors: TBC
Counters: TBC
Morning tea: TBC
Linen: TBC

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St Ignatius Parish

"This was
the Lord's
doing"

Matthew 14:13-21

Introduction to the Gospel 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

1st reading:

Isaiah 5: 1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Psalm: 79-9. 12-16. 19-20

2nd reading:

Philippians 4: 6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel:

Matthew 21:33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Today's Gospel story is a thinly disguised allegory of the blindness of those throughout Israel's history who have been appointed leaders of God's people. It is aimed at the priests and scribes who do not carry out the will of God. There have been some who persecuted and even killed those sent by God. In the son 'finally sent', Christians see Jesus, who was also put to death because his message was troublesome and he always urged his hearers to produce the

fruit of penance. God not only sent his servants, the prophets, but also his own son. But the leaders of the people did not accept him. The kingdom will be taken from them and given to those who have faith in Jesus. This would have spoken very powerfully to Matthew's community, who were Jewish Christians struggling to move away from their Jewish roots and accept Christ as the Messiah, rejected by his own.

Venerable Suzanne Aubert

This Sunday we remember and celebrate the spirituality and good works of Suzanne Aubert, known to Maori as Meri Hohepa.

Today is the one day in the year when we can take time to reflect on what this remarkable woman achieved here in Aotearoa and be inspired and encouraged as we hope and pray that she will soon be formally recognised by the Church as New Zealand's first Saint. One can only wonder what Suzanne Aubert would say about the current Covid-19 pandemic but we know she would be working at the coalface ensuring all were cared for during this time. Her wairua lives on in the work of the Sisters of Compassion today. All Catholics are being asked to continue to pray for her beatification and eventual canonisation.

Readings

Monday

Galatians 1:6-12
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday

Galatians 1:13-24
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday

Acts 1:12-14
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Thursday

Galatians 3:1-5
Gospel: Luke 11:5-13

Friday

Galatians 3:7-14
Gospel: Luke 11:15-26

Saturday

Galatians 3:22-29
Gospel: Luke 11:27-28

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

October

Esme Ulenberg
Maureen Gatt
Kate Botica
Mavis McCormack
Josephine Phipps

Help for a Family in Need

A family newly located to Auckland from Afganistan is in 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

Donate a Xmas Food Hamper

Please consider donating \$100, or donating towards the cost of a food hamper this year.

The Christmas season is approaching and we have started planning for our annual Christmas Food Hampers. Your generosity will help provide 250 Food Hampers to Te Waipuna/Sisters of Mercy, Glenbrae and St Pius School families. Every dollar donated is spent on food. There are NO admin costs. A/c: 02-0184-0181634-013. Code: Xmas Hamper. Reference: Your Name or Planned Giving number.

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 referendums 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

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

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

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.