

## 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](mailto: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](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). All welcome.

### Mary and the Reformation - Mary, full of Grace

Tuesday 20 October, 7pm - 8.30pm, Zoom.

With Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive. For more information and registration email: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz).

### Card Group

Wednesday 14 October, 1pm, in the Hall foyer.

Come along for an afternoon of fun and friendly card games. For more info call Bob ph 575 7622. All welcome.

### 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](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz), Ph 09 360 3091.

## Next Week's Ministers

### Saturday 17 October

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

### Sunday 18 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

### Parish Contact Details

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# St Ignatius Parish

*"Many are called but few are chosen"*  
Matthew 22:1-14

## Introduction to the Gospel 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Today's Readings

#### 1st reading:

Isaiah 25: 6-10

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

#### Psalm: 22

#### 2nd reading:

Philippians 4:12-14

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

#### Gospel:

Matthew 22:1-14

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

There are two parables in today's gospel. The first is about the invited guests who are too preoccupied with their own affairs to come to the prepared feast. When we consider the length of time that guests may be involved in celebration, especially one given by a wealthy king, this is more understandable. The response of the invited guests, the chosen people, was to kill the messengers, an echo of last week's gospel where the people of Israel rejected the prophets. The second parable, in the longer version

of the gospel, is about the one who came but did not bother to change into his wedding garments. In both, the reaction of the king seems somewhat extreme! But the parables make an important point about the invitation being offered by God: those who do not bother to respond will lose their invitation; those who accept but fail to change their way of life (their clothes) will also lose out. This text warns that Christian life is a web made up of God's gracious invitation and our free response.

## Mission Sunday

Parishioners are reminded that next week is **Mission Sunday**.

This collection is the major fundraiser for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. The Pontifical Mission is directed especially towards the Care of Children, the immediate Relief of the Poor and the support of Missionary Seminaries and Religious Institutions. Please give generously next week. For further information please go to [Missio.nz](http://Missio.nz) on the web.

## Leadership Scholarship

**Bishop is calling for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship.**

This Scholarship is for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute in 2021. For more info email [catheriner@cda.org.nz](mailto:catheriner@cda.org.nz)

## Readings

### Monday

Galatians 4:22-24  
Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

### Tuesday

Galatians 5:1-6  
Gospel: Luke 11:37-41

### Wednesday

Galatians 5:18-25  
Gospel: Luke 11:42-46

### Thursday

Ephesians 1:1,3-10  
Gospel: Luke 11:47-54

### Friday

Ephesians 1:11-14  
Gospel: Luke 12:1-7

### Saturday

Ephesians 1:15-23  
Gospel: Luke 12:8-12

## 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

### 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 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](mailto: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.

## Celebrating Ut Unum Sint

**Thursday 22 October, 7pm, St Columba Centre, 44 Vermont St, Ponsonby.**

Part of the Commission of Ecumenism Talk Series, this event celebrates the 25th anniversary of Ut Unum Sint, Pope Francis and the World Council of Churches on the Environmental Crisis. Common ground and shared vision concerning our responsibilities for the care of the Earth will be discussed. All welcome.

## 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 it's 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](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](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.