

Community Notices & Events

Mary & the Reformation: Mary, full of Grace

Tuesday 20 October, 7pm -8pm, Zoom session. With Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive. Fee: Koha/Donation. For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz. See also: www.studyjoy.nz

Retreat Day

Saturday 28 November, 10.30 - 4pm.

Reflecting on our identity in God with Eamon Butler. \$60 per person. For more information and registration email: info@studyjoy.nz. All welcome.

Thanksgiving & Welcome Mass

Saturday 7 November, 5.30pm, Cathedral.

All parish volunteers, and those recently received into the Catholic faith, are invited to share in a Mass of Thanksgiving and Welcome to thank and honour you all for you desire to build the kingdom in year that has been disrupted by Covid.

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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.

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Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 24 October

Greeter: Carlos Ramos

Altar Servers: Russell

Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Fiona

Mahony

Data Projector: Julia

Anderson

Readers: Ann Hay,

Josephine Ellis

Bread Minister: Anita

Anderson

Cup Ministers: None

Collectors: Carlos Ramos,

Daniel Samy

Sunday 24 October

Greeter: Mandy Ponsonby,

Nicola Hermansson

Altar Servers: Emili

Snowdon, Anastacia

Campos

Commentator: Ana

Matijasevich

Data Projector: Jannie

van Hees

Readers: Janet Mikkelsen,

Jim Gildea

Bread Ministers: Jan

Campbell, Jenny Cussins

Cup Ministers: None

Collectors: Christine

Meads, Felise Pailate

Counters: Jannie van Hees,

Mike Flanagan

Morning tea: Gabrielle

Findlay, Leanne Breen

Linen: Dorota Bade



"Why are you putting me to the test"

Matthew 22:15-21

St Ignatius Parish

Today's Readings

1st reading:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Psalm: 95:1. 3-5. 7-10

2nd reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

Gospel:

Matthew 22:15-21

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

Introduction to the Gospel 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, an interesting question was posed to Jesus. Given the political and religious structures of the society in which he lived, this was a no-win situation! Jews were required to pay a denarius (a day's wage) to the Roman overlords and a half-shekel (a standard silver coin) tax towards the running of the Temple. If Jesus had answered 'yes', he could have been accused of betraying his religious duty. If he had answered 'no', he could have been reported to the Roman authorities for inciting others not to

to pay their taxes. This was a trick in-deed. Jesus' answer makes clear that there are obligations to the State for any citizen but also makes clear that there are obligations to God. The coin bears Caesar's image and therefore belongs to him, but the whole of creation bears the imprint of God. The first loyalty of all created things is therefore to God. What are our obligations to the State? God? How does the Christian vision for the world and all its people impact on how we live in the world?

Today is Mission Sunday

Parishioners are reminded that today is **Mission Sunday**

This collection is the major fundraiser for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Please give generously today if you can. For further information please go to missio.nz on the web.

Vacancy - Pregnancy Help

Auckland Branch Coordinator

The ideal candidate must be trained in counselling, be IT literate, have good management skills, be willing to commit to achieving great outcomes for vulnerable pregnant women and women in troubled pregnancies. Email your CV to Kheng Tan, Honorary Treasurer, kdsdtan@gmail.com.

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

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 cath-eriner@cda.org.nz

Xmas Hampers - Recycling

Sunday 6 December

We need a volunteer to be in charge of Recycling. If you are keen to head-up a team of helpers and organise disposal of all cardboard and packaging, email Gina@autosys.co.nz.

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

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.