

Community Notices & Events

Christmas Hampers: Save the Date Sunday 6 December, from 10.35am

Packing & delivering 270 Christmas Food Hampers. Please circle this date in your diaries!

Retreat Day

Saturday 28 November, 10.30 - 4pm.

Reflecting on our identity in God with Eamon Butler. \$60 p/p. For more info and registration email: info@studyjoy.nz.

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 your desire to build the kingdom in year that has been disrupted by Covid. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on Saturday 7th November 2020, starting at 5.30pm. It will be a vigil Mass. Validated parking will be available.

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.

Learning Through Play Materials Needed

St Ignatius School would like to build up its supply of play equipment. Donations of any of the following gratefully received: pvc piping, plastic milk crates, planks of wood (for ramps), wooden electrician's reels, wooden blocks, duplo, lego, mobilo, dress ups, fabric, play food, buttons.

Card Group

Every Wednesday, 1pm in the Hall foyer.

From this Wednesday, cards will be held weekly.

Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 31 October

Greeter: Gisella Lanegra
Altar Servers: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Nadine Fowler
Data Projector: Clare Ryan
Readers: Rita Hoy, Alf Gatt
Bread Minister: Cynthia Morris
Cup Ministers: None
Collectors: Doug Osbourne, Gisella Lanegra

Sunday 1 November

Greeter: Sylvia Langridge, Tina Raines
Altar Servers: Emily Grant, Jackson Prendergast
Commentator: Malia Siale
Data Projector: Sherridon Grant
Readers: John Howard, Lucy Pierpoint
Bread Ministers: John Wilkinson, Matthew Mortell
Cup Ministers: None
Collectors: Richie Belcher, Felise Pailate
Counters: David Regan, Kirsten Topp
Morning tea: Ann & John Howard
Linen: Kirstin Freidrich

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St Ignatius Parish

"Love your
neighbour as
yourself"
Matthew 22:34-40

Today's Readings

1st reading:

Exodus 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

Psalm: 17:2-4,47.51

2nd reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

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

Gospel:

Matthew 22:34-40

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

Introduction to the Gospel 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we hear about the final public encounter between Jesus and his enemies in Matthew's Gospel. They are seeking to expose his lack of professional knowledge of the Scriptures or to trap him into giving more weight to one of the Ten Commandments, which are viewed as equally important. Jesus cuts the ground from under them. No one could argue with his answer! But if the dual command of love was present in the Jewish law, what new thing did Jesus bring? His originality places

love of God and love of neighbour together. It is not possible to love God and despise people. God and the human situation are intimately interwoven. This is shown most perfectly in the person of Jesus himself – Son of Man and Son of God; fully human and fully divine. Followers of Jesus must also embody the dual commandment of love. Do you find it easier to love God or love other people? Are there ways you can make your response to the great commandment more balanced?

Choral Mass for All Souls Prayers

Monday 2 November, 7pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, City.

A memorial Mass for All Souls Day, with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble, soprano Morag Aitchison, organist Michael Stoddart and directed by Nicholas Forbes singing Duruflé's Requiem Mass.

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

Ephesians 4:32-5:8
Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday

Ephesians 5:21-33
Gospel: Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday

Ephesians 2:19-23
Gospel: Luke 6:12-16

Thursday

Ephesians 6:10-20
Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Friday

Philippians 1:1-11
Gospel: Luke 14:1-6

Saturday

Philippians 1:18-26
Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-11

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

Can you help with removal of cardboard to a large recycling bin? Please contact 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.

Quo Vadis

Sunday 7 November, 9am, St Mark's Pakuranga.

An invitation to young men who feel like God may be calling them to serve his Church as a priest, to attend a prayer breakfast, Mass and a time of fellowship. Please contact Fr Tony King-Archer at tony@stpatricks.org.nz if you would like to attend.

Sacramental Programme

Congratulations to the following children on the 2020 Sacramental Programme who have been Confirmed and made their First Communion at St Ignatius, or will do so this weekend.

Elizabeth Booth, Jade Murphy, Tom Ponsonby, Thomas Ryan, Skyla Anderson, Finlay Brown, Harper Burke, Isabella Friedrich, Isabella Gibbes, Felicity Mortell, Joshua Nightingale, Ruby Qereqeretabua, Lucian Ramos Lanegra, Maneul Venegas, Charley Arnold, Baxter Chapman, Lucas Dunningham, Zachary Hill, Isobella Howley-Rouse, Dominic Prill and Samuel Wright.

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 tweenscene.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 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.