

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.

The Gospel of Mark

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.

Parish Contact Details

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Email: stignatius_stheliers@xtra.co.nz

Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 7 November

Greeter: Kate de Graaf
Altar Servers: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Glennis O'Connor
Data Projector: Marguerite Gustofson
Readers: Alison Davis, Bob O'Connor
Bread Minister: Kate de Graaf
Cup Ministers: None
Collectors: Jane & Matthew Dunningham

Sunday 8 November

Greeter: Verity Dye, Victoria Atkinson
Altar Servers: Lili Tongia, Maealiuaki Tu'ipulotu
Commentator: Afu Vakatapu
Data Projector: Ruth Lees
Readers: Felise Pailate, Mikaela Tu'ipulotu.
Bread Ministers: Malia Pailate, Zelita Mahony
Cup Ministers: None
Collectors: Grant & Angela Hill
Counters: Andrew Batters, Bob O'Connor
Morning tea: Helen Partington, Mandy Ponsonby
Linen: Leonnie Sutton

St Ignatius Parish

"they shall be comforted"

Matthew 22:34-40

Today's Readings

1st reading:

Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14
I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

Psalm: 23(24):1-6

2nd reading:

1 John 3:1-3
We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel:

Matthew 5:1-12a
How happy are the poor in spirit.

Introduction to the Gospel The Solemnity of All Saints

This Sunday, our usual cycle of readings is replaced by readings assigned to the Solemnity of All Saints. This solemnity enables us to affirm again the very heart of our Sunday assembly: it is a people called to bring to God the prayers for the entire human family, a people giving thanks in Christ for the mystery of salvation by offering his Sacrifice. Finally, it is a people made one by sharing in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

This people is united in serving the world. We acknowledge the long faithful history of many people. By their 'conscious, active and faithful participation in the mystery of the Eucharist', this people has grown in holiness and has been taken into the heavenly eucharistic banquet.

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.

Parish Wine & Cheese

Saturday 7 November, after 5.30pm Mass, in the Parish Centre.

After a long break due to Covid, we are happy to be able to host our first Parish Wine & Cheese get-together in many months! Come along for a drink, some nibbles and a catch up with fellow parishioners.

Readings

Monday

Gospel:

Tuesday

Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: 14:15-24

Wednesday

Philippians 2:12-18

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Thursday

Philippians 3:3-8

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Friday

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 16:1-8

Saturday

Philippians 4:10-19

Gospel: Luke 16:9

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

November

Marie Dulihanty

Fay Hudner

Dhiren Perera

John Galvin

Ivan Downs

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

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.

Christmas Hams

Support the Baradene Rowing Squad with their annual fundraiser. Free local delivery!

Get your Christmas dinner or staff Christmas gifts sorted with quality NZ ham on the bone. Half Ham \$64. Whole ham \$110. Email your order to: ruthlees@icloud.com before 2 Dec. Please include:

- Your name

- Number of hams (half or whole)

- Delivery address (for delivery after 5pm on Wednesday 16 December) and phone number

- Confirmation of payment

Pay directly to Baradene Rowing: A/c 01-0258-0061986-00 when you place your order. Reference: **LEES Your Surname**

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 mail-

ing list.

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more information email:

kim.ballinger@icloud.com

Card Group

Meeting every Wednes-

day at 1pm in the Hall foy-

er. All welcome to come

along for a fun and friend-

ly afternoon of cards, a

cup of tea and a chat. For

more info call Bob ph 575

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