

Community Notices & Events

Prayers for Peace

Sunday 15 November, 4pm, St Ignatius Church.

Churches from Glen Innes, Glendowie & St Heliers will be praying together for peace in our homes, families, community, workplaces, nation and world. Speaker: Judge Claire Ryan will speak on 'Acting Justly in a Covid World'. Claire, a parishioner at St Ignatius is an expert in family and criminal law and has worked with the homeless and those with mental illness and drug dependency before being appointed a District Court Judge.

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.

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.

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Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn

Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 14 November

Greeter: Glennis O'Connor
Altar Servers: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Maealiuaki Tu'ipulotu
Data Projector: Julia Anderson
Readers: Josephine Ellis, Ann Hay
Bread Minister: Anita Anderson
Cup Ministers: None
Collectors: Keppell Brown, Leonie Bragg

Sunday 15 November

Greeter: Colin Rennie, Therese Rennie
Altar Servers: Sophia Booth, Alilia Tu-ipulotu
Commentator: Jan Campbell
Data Projector: Kelly Fernandes
Readers: Pauline Laithwaite, Eliza Patton
Bread Ministers: Amy Laithwaite, Melinda Gibbon
Cup Ministers: None
Collectors: Richie Belcher, Christine Meads
Counters: Colin & Therese Rennie
Morning tea: Michelle Ensor, Tonia Mortell
Linen: Margaret Ward



"keep awake"
Matthew 25:1-13

St Ignatius Parish

Introduction to the Gospel 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

1st reading:

Wisdom 6: 12-16
Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

Psalm: 62:2-8

2nd reading:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

Gospel:

Matthew 25:1-13
Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

As the public ministry of Jesus draws to a close, Matthew introduces the themes of delay and the need to be ready for the second coming of Christ in today's Gospel. Matthew's community were living in the 'in-between' times. Christ's victory over death through his resurrection had begun a new phase in history but it was not yet complete. Completion would only come with his return in glory. We again hear the familiar imagery of the messianic banquet or wedding feast to which all are invited.

But only those who live with an attitude of openness and readiness will come into the great hall. This parable speaks strongly of the need to live in the present with an eye to the future. We cannot live only for the 'now' with no thought for our ultimate goal, nor can we ignore the sufferings and responsibilities of the present and set our hearts only on heaven. How do you balance the spiritual and practical realities of life? Are you ready for Christ's coming in baptism?

Diocesan Mission Map

Saturday 14 November, 9.30am - 3.30pm, St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby.

Bishop Pat invites you to explore the Diocesan Mission Map (Pastoral Plan) that is to be launched on the first Sunday of advent. BYO lunch. Please RSVP by email to: pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz with numbers and parish.

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

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
Gospel: John 2:13-22

Tuesday

Titus 2:1-8,11-14
Gospel: Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday

Titus 2:1-8,11-14
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Thursday

Philippians 7-20
Gospel: Luke 17:20-25

Friday

2 John 4-9
Gospel: Luke 17:26-37

Saturday

3 John 5-8
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

November

Marie Dulihanty
Fay Hudner
Dhiren Perera
John Galvin
Ivan Downs

Xmas Hamper Update

A HUGE thank you for your generous donations

towards our 270 Christmas Food Hampers for local families in need. We have raised \$22,671! Amazing! Our target is \$27,000 so we still need \$4,329. Here's a challenge for our children and teenagers: do jobs for family, neighbours and friends and donate funds raised to our Christmas Food Hampers.

Bank Account: 02-0184-0181634-013
Code: Xmas Hampers
Reference: Your Name

Xmas Hampers - Recycling

Sunday 6 December

Can you help with removal of cardboard to a large recycling bin? Please contact gina@autosys.co.nz

Theology of the Body

Starting Friday 13 November 7pm - 9pm, venue TBC

Theology of the Body for young adults, engaged and married couples: Human Love in the Divine Plan. Based on St John Paul II's catechesis on love, human dignity and the meaning of our bodies. Cost \$35 per person. Email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz

Catholic Women's League

Wednesday 25 November, 9.15am - 2.45pm, leaving from Orakei RSA.

Christmas Event in aid of the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary, Western Samoa. Take a chartered bus to Ryder's Cinema and Restaurant, Avondale for their famous roast lunch, wine, Christmas cake and movie 'Tea with Mussolini'. Book with Tina ph 521 2499, tinaraines@orcon.net.nz by 18 November. \$40pp.

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

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| 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.