

## Community Notices & Events

### Memorial Mass for Marion James Saturday 21 November, 5.30 Mass, St Ignatius.

Our much loved organist, Marion, died in September and because of Covid-19 restrictions we were only allowed a limited number of people at her funeral. So we want to honour her at 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 21 November. Her family are delighted and will join us. We hope many of you will be able to join us as well.

### 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.

### Advent Reflection Day Saturday 5 December, 10am - 3pm, Mary Mackillop Centre, Mission Bay.

A time of prayerful reflection, stillness, peace and light. Through scripture, music, sharing, silence and meditation we will be drawn into the mystery of the Incarnation. \$30 waged, \$20 unwaged. Presented by Jill McLoughlin rsj. Tea & coffee provided, byo lunch. To register call ph 528 1801.

### 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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**Parish Priest:** Fr John Dunn

**Pastoral Assistant:** Maggy Hamilton

## Next Week's Ministers

### Saturday 21 November

**Greeter:** Vanessa Lonegra-Serrano

**Altar Servers:** Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

**Commentator:** Josephine Ellis

**Data Projector:** Clare Ryan

**Readers:** Alison Davis, Michelle Yates

**Bread Minister:** Terence Chetty

**Cup Ministers:** None

**Collectors:** Liz Pollard, Bob O'Connor

### Sunday 22 November

**Greeter:** Mandy Ponsonby, Nicola Hermansson

**Altar Servers:** Molly Topp, Ana Matijasevich

**Commentator:** Emili Snowdon (Welcome), Samuel Snowdon (Prayers)

**Data Projector:** Jannie van Hees

**Readers:** Ciara & Orla Hoare

**Bread Ministers:** Clodagh Hoare, Pip Block

**Cup Ministers:** None

**Collectors:** Felise Pailate, Richie Belcher

**Counters:** Bridget & Aidan Gleeson

**Morning tea:** Ania Snowdon

**Linen:** Sarah Nightingale



# St Ignatius Parish

*"to all those  
who have, more  
will be given"*

Matthew 25:14-30

## Introduction to the Gospel 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Today's Readings

#### 1st reading:

**Prov 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31**  
Give her a share in what she has worked for.

#### Psalm: 127:1-5

#### 2nd reading:

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**  
The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

#### Gospel:

**Matthew 25:14-30**

Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

In today's Gospel, Matthew develops the theme of what it means to be living in the inbetween time. The Master has given the servants 'talents' and on his return they will be judged according to how they have used them and whether they have followed his instructions. The reference is to money, a standard measure used in the Near East and a very large sum indeed. In fact, each servant has been given a treasure. Two perform well but the third is paralysed by the fear of taking a risk and

hides his talent away. His excuse is that he knew his Master was an exacting man and so he refused even to try. He condemns himself by not responding to the Master's demands. This gospel challenges us to drop our false notion of God as an exacting Master, to appreciate the gifts we have been given and use them for our good and the good of others. What image of God do you have? Does this influence the way you respond to the invitation to enter the kingdom?

## Baptism Course

Starting February 2021

If you would like to have your baby or toddler baptized, our next Baptism Course will be starting on Thursday 4 February, 7.30pm - 9pm. For more information or to register, please email Gina: [stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com)

## Hamper Packing & Delivery

Sunday 6 December, after Mass, Parish Centre

Everyone is invited to help pack the Christmas Food Hampers and assist with delivery. Our teenagers will be on the production line. We need lots of volunteers so please consider staying on after mass to help. We also need cars and drivers to deliver the hampers once packed. Please email [gina@autosys.co.nz](mailto:gina@autosys.co.nz) if you and your car can help.

## Readings

**Monday**

Apocalypse 1:1-4,2:1-5  
Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

**Tuesday**

Apocalypse 3:1-6,14-22  
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

**Wednesday**

Apocalypse 4:1-11  
Gospel: Luke 19:11-28

**Thursday**

Apocalypse 5:1-10  
Gospel: Luke 19:41-44

**Friday**

Apocalypse 10:8-11  
Gospel: Luke 19:45-48

**Saturday**

Apocalypse 11:4-12  
Gospel: Luke 20:27-40

## 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

## Challenge for our Young People

**A HUGE thank you for your generous donations**

towards our 270 Christmas Food Hampers for local families in need. We have raised \$25,944! Amazing! Our target is \$27,000 so we still need \$1,056. 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

## Mass & Sacrament of Anointing

Tuesday 8 December, 2pm, St Ignatius Church.

There is life after Covid lockdown and the continuing precautions we are continuing to take! We are now more aware than ever of our need for healing - whether in mind, heart, spirit or body. We invite you to come and celebrate the Mass of Mary's Immaculate Conception which will include the Sacrament of anointing at 2pm, Tuesday 8 December. Followed by a cup of tea and a catch up. We look forward to seeing you all there.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

## Xmas Hamper Wrapping

Sunday 29th December, 10.40am, Parish Centre

Bring along scissors and sellotape to this session. The Christmas Wrap will be provided and pre-cut. We will wrap 270 Banana Boxes for our Christmas Hampers we are delivering to support 270 families this year.

## 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 [tweenscene.parish@gmail.com](mailto:tweenscene.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 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.