

Community Notices & Events

Diocesan Youth Mass Sunday 29 November, 7pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, City.

All welcome to come along to the last Diocesan Youth Mass for the year, followed by nibbles in Liston Hall.

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.

St Mary's College Christmas Concert

Sunday 6 December, 7pm, St Mary's College, CM Hall.

Celebrate Christmas with the St Mary's College Music Department. Performances from the Brass Ensemble, Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, Piano Club. Adults \$10, children free.

Whole School Mass Thursday 26 November, 9am, St Ignatius

All welcome.

NZpray2day

A free app from Te Kupenga - the Catholic Leadership Institute.

Helping you seek a moment to reflect, pray and respond to the ancient Christian cycle of seasons, saints and readings. Available from Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store.

St Ignatius & Mother of Perpetual Help

Our Transmission Committee asks for feedback.

Suggestions questions etc. Please reply by Parish email: stignatius_stheliers@xtra.co.nz or Parish phone ph 09 575 5227.

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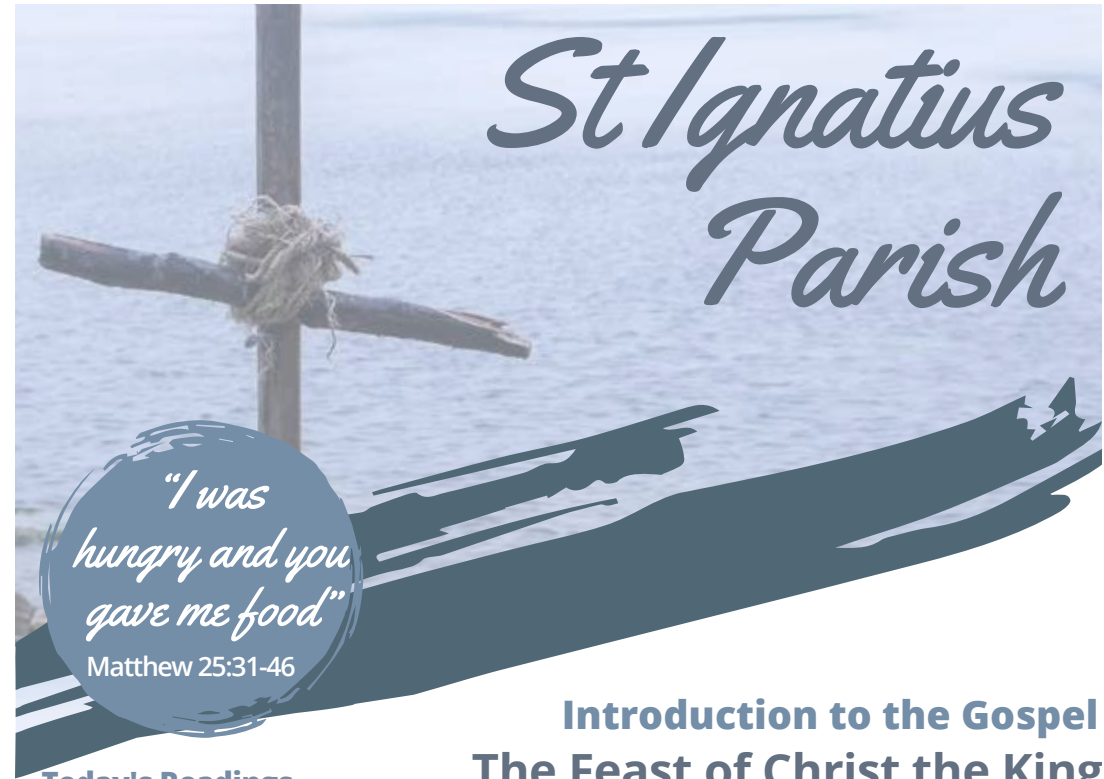
Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 28 November

Greeter: Verna Love
Altar Servers: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Alilia Tu'ipolutu
Data Projector: Marguerite Gustofson
Readers: Ann Hay, Bob O'Connor
Bread Minister: Russell Kereru
Cup Ministers: None
Collectors: Belinda & Regan Burke

Sunday 29 November

Greeter: Tina Raines, Verity Dye
Altar Servers: Jackson Prendergast
Commentator: Brendon Gleeson
Data Projector: Ruth Lees
Readers: Katrina Belcher, Ana Matijasevich
Bread Ministers: Pip Block, Val Dallimore
Cup Ministers: None
Collectors: Grant & Angela Hill
Counters: David Regan, Mike Flanagan
Morning tea: Danielle Esplin, Gabrielle Findlay
Linen: Solange Regan



St Ignatius Parish

Today's Readings

1st reading:

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

Psalm: 127:1-5

2nd reading:

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel:

Matthew 25:31-46

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Introduction to the Gospel The Feast of Christ the King

At first reading we may be shocked by Jesus' attack on the Pharisees in today's Gospel. Over the last few weeks we have read of several encounters where they try to entrap Jesus so perhaps this attack is warranted. What we need to remember, however, is that Matthew is primarily writing for his own, predominantly Jewish, community. There must have been some members who had come to faith in Jesus from positions of prestige and authority in the Synagogue. Jesus is making it clear

Christian community, leadership must be different. There is to be no exalting of self, no leadership of dominance or misuse of power. The old structure of Masters, Lords or Rabbis no longer holds. There is but one Master in heaven and one teacher, Jesus Christ. Real leadership within the community must be a leadership of service. How are we, the faithful, called to service? How can we participate in this leadership of service in our daily lives?

Baptism Course

Starting February 2021

If you would like to have your baby or toddler baptised, 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

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 if you and your car can help.

Readings

Monday

Apocalypse 14:1-5
Gospel: Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday

Apocalypse 14:14-19
Gospel: Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday

Apocalypse 15:1-4
Gospel: Luke 21:12-19

Thursday

Apocalypse 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9
Gospel: 21:29-33

Friday

Apocalypse 20:1-4,11-21:2
Gospel: Luke 21:29-33

Saturday

Apocalypse 22:1-7
Gospel: Luke 21:34-36

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 \$26,929!! and only a few hundred dollars from our goal. Amazing from our community! The food has been ordered as if you have donations, here are the bank details:
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 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**

Xmas Hamper Wrapping

Sunday 29th November, 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 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.