

Community Notices & Events

2021 Columban Art Calendars

Available to buy from the Parish Office.

\$12 each. Limited copies still available.

2021 Daily Mass Calendars

Available from the Parish Office.

\$5 each. Only a few left.

Retreat Day: Who Am I?

Saturday 30 January, 10.30am - 4pm, online session.

Reflecting on our Identity in God with Eamon Butler. Fee: \$60, Zoom: www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/

The Passion of Jesus Christ

Four Mondays beginning 1 March, 7pm - 8.30pm, Online Sessions.

The Passion of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive. Fee: \$25/session. Zoom: All sessions are connected but also stand alone. www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-passion-of-jesus-christ-with-kieran-fenn-fms/

School Family Seeking Home in the Bays Area

Young family looking to buy a 3+ bedroom home.

If you are interested in dealing directly with them to avoid open homes and save on agent fees, please call Camille 021 968 390.

Ancient Rock Hewn Churches in Ethiopia

Saturday 13 March, 7pm - 9pm, Coptic Orthodox Church, Birkdale, North Shore.

With Nic Birt. To register go to www.studyjoy.nz/events/exploring-ancient-rock-hewn-churches-in-ethiopia/

St Ignatius & Mother of Perpetual Help

Our Transition Committee asks for feedback.

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

Parish Contact Details

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Email: stignatius_stheliers@xtra.co.nz

Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn

Pastoral Assistant: Maggy Hamilton, ph 021 562 449.

Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 6 February

Greeter: Anna Lippard

Altar Servers: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Nadine Fowler

Data Projector: Bevan Murphy

Readers: Delphine Lomas, Josephine Ellis

Bread Minister: Cynthia Morris

Cup Ministers: None

Collectors: Bob O'Connor, Carlos Ramos

Wine & Cheese: Josephine Ellis

Sunday 7 February

Greeters: Nicola

Hermansson, Victoria Atkinson

Altar Servers: Emily Grant, Jackson Prendergast

Commentator: Malia Siale

Data Projector: Emili

Snowdon

Readers: Gabrielle Findlay, Katrina Belcher

Bread Ministers: Richard Kim, Clodagh Hoare

Cup Ministers: None

Collector/s: Richie Belcher

Counters: Colin & Therese Rennie

Morning Tea: Helen Partington, Leanne Breen

Linen: Margaret Ward



"Here is
a teaching that
is new"

Mark 1:21-28

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time A Message From Fr John

Today's Readings

1st reading:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

I will raise up a prophet and put my words into his mouth.

Psalm: 94(95):1-2, 6-9

2nd reading:

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Give your undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel:

Mark 1:21-28

Unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

Dear Parishioners

In case you do not already know, the Redemptorist Fathers in Glendowie have notified the Bishop that they are withdrawing from running the Parish there. I am now to be Parish Priest of both Parishes. We have set up a Transition Committee. Our representatives are Kim Ballinger, Tony Larsen and Peter Brown. Feel free to talk with them.

For now, Fr Bernard Teo, CRR will share Sunday Masses with us, so that when I am at Mother of

Perpetual Help, he will say the Masses here. After Sunday 21 February (Glendowie farewell to the Redemptorists) we will do alternate weekends. For now Sunday Mass times will remain the same.

Our Parish Councils will meet together on 9 February and we will go on from there. It is a great challenge and sign of the times! I am sure we will do well. I thank you for your support and for your concern for me.

Fr John

Covid-19 Reminder

To ensure that we all continue to stay safe, please remember to:

- Scan the QR code here or on the Church door. Or fill in the paper register.
- Turn on bluetooth on your NZ Covid Tracer app.
- Stay at home if you are sick
- Wash your hands regularly and often
- Use the hand sanitiser in the foyer of the Church
- Adopt a non-contact Sign of Peace



Social Justice Retreat

Saturday 6 March 2021, St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough.

Led by Fr Merv Duffy SM, focus on Social Justice aspects of Mark's Gospel & Fratelli Tutti. \$20 including lunch. Places limited. Contact Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz

Readings

Monday

Hebrews 11:32-40
Gospel: Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday

Malachi 3:1-4
Gospel: Hebrews 2:14-18

Wednesday

Hebrews 12:4-7
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Thursday

Hebrews 12:18-19
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Friday

Hebrews 13:1-8
Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

Saturday

Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

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

January

Owen McLean
Maureen Reynolds
Esme Els
Nicholas Morley-Hall
Ian Johnson
Bernadine Tacon
Patricia Facer

Dominican Sisters: 150 Years

18 February 2021 will mark 150 years since the Dominican Sisters congregation began in NZ.

In the spirit of gratitude, the sisters hope to mark this occasion by donating to three specific charities. If you would like to contribute, please see details at www.dominicans.org.nz

Ecumenism: An Answer for NZ?

Tuesday 23 February, 7pm, Poynton Room, Pompallier Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby.

With Dr Rocio Figueroa of Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College facilitated by the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Commission for Ecumenism. Register by email at: pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

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

Email Scam

A phishing/spam email has been sent to many parishioners purporting to be from Fr John Dunn.

The email address this comes from is frjohndunn@gmail.com. This is NOT Fr John's email account. If you receive an email from this address, or purporting to be from Fr John, do not open it and please report it as spam.

Special Morning Tea

Sunday 14 February, after the 9.30am Mass.

February this year marks the 30th anniversary of the establishment of Passionist Family Groups in St Heliers Parish. To commemorate this milestone, a special morning tea will be provided by family group members following our 9.30am Mass. Everyone welcome to join!

Wine & Cheese

Saturday 6 February, after the 5.30 Mass, in the Parish Centre.

Join us in the Parish Centre after Mass for our first wine and cheese get-together of 2021. All welcome!

Mass for the Deaf

Sunday 14 February, 12pm, Poynton Room, Pompallier Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby.

Mass for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired. With NZSL - the first for 2021. Bring something for a shared lunch.

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

Classroom tour, training session and Meet the Teachers Thurs 4 Feb, 9am at Glenbrae School. One on one with 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.

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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.