

Community Notices & Events

February Diocesan Youth Mass

Sunday 28 February, 7pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, City.

Hosted by the Logos Project and Year 13 School Leaders. Celebrated by Fr Kevin Murphy SM. For more info contact Felicity ph 022 635 2366.

The Walter Darby Trust Medical Scholarship

If you are a 4th or 5th year medical student in 2021, an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible. For more info contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, email: catheriner@cda.org.nz

The Passion of Jesus Christ Four Mondays beginning 1 March, 7pm - 8.30pm, Zoom

With Br Kieran Fenn. Fee: \$25/session. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. www.studyjoy.nz/events

Baradene Open Evening Thursday 4 March 2021, 6.30pm. Auditorium.

All prospective parents and students are welcome to visit the College. Entry at Gate 2.

Explore a Vocation with the Sisters of Mercy

Saturday 27 March, 9.30am - 1.30pm, Te Waipuna Puawai, 12a Umere Cres, Ellerslie.

Nau Mai Haere Mai Come and See. For more info email: vocations@mercy.org.nz or call Sr Fatima ph 021 084 29440 or Sr Linda ph 021 263 0439.

Sacred Heart Open Day Wednesday 10 March, 10am & 1pm.

Tours of the College. Register your interest online: <https://sacredheart.school.nz/open-day/>. Enrolments for 2022 close 1 April 2021.

St Ignatius & Mother of Perpetual Help

Our Transition Committee asks for feedback.

Suggestions, questions etc, email: stignatius_stheliers@xtra.co.nz or call ph 09 575 5227.

Parish Contact Details

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Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn

Pastoral Assistant: Maggy Hamilton, ph 021 562 449.

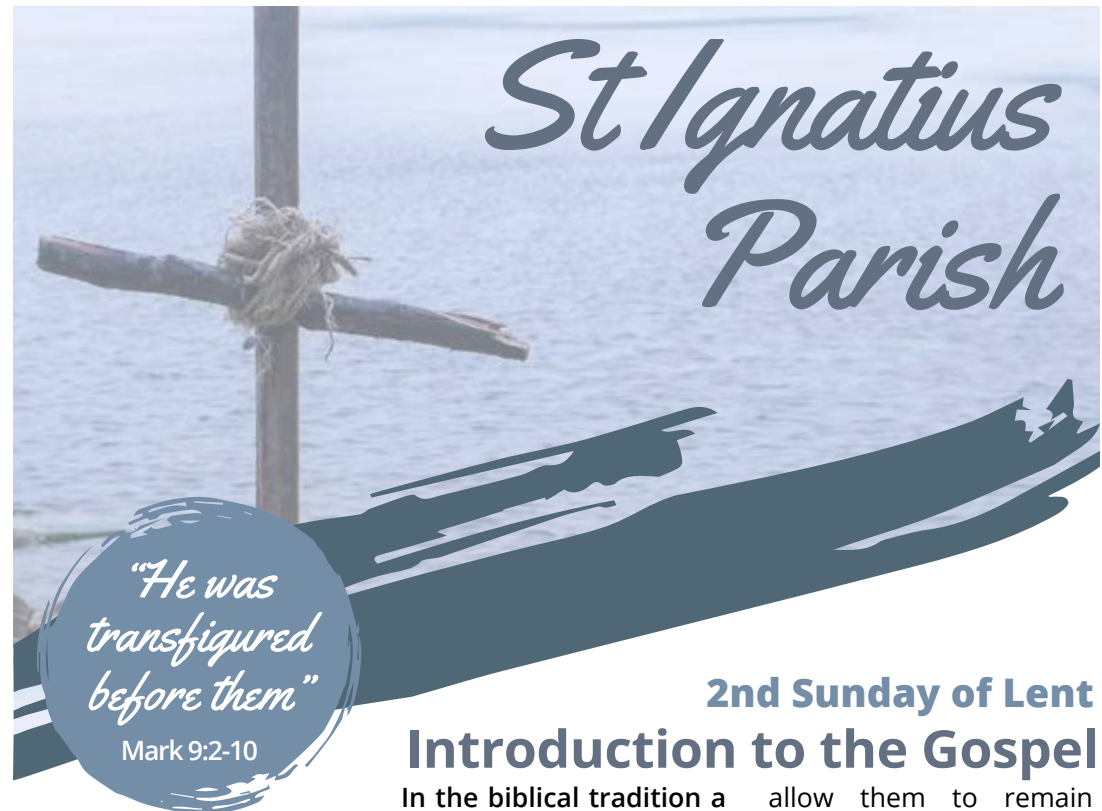
Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 6 March

Greeter: Vanessa Lonegra-Serrano
Altar Servers: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Nadine Fowler
Data Projector: Julia Anderson
Readers: Josephine Ellis, Michelle Yates
Bread Minister: Russell Kereru
Cup Ministers: None
Collectors: Liz Pollard, Bob O'Connor

Sunday 7 March

Greeters: Sylvia Langridge
Altar Servers: Ana Matijasevich, Victoria Atkinson
Commentator: Jan Campbell
Data Projector: Anastacia Campos
Readers: Janet Mikkelsen, Jim Gildea
Bread Ministers: Pip Block, Melinda Gibbon
Cup Ministers: None
Collector/s: Grant & Angela Hill
Counters: Colin & Therese Rennie
Morning Tea: Alex Luffman, Yessica Ortega
Linen: Leonie Sutton



St Ignatius Parish

"He was transfigured before them"

Mark 9:2-10

2nd Sunday of Lent

Introduction to the Gospel

In the biblical tradition a mountain is often used to situate close encounters between God and his people. In today's Gospel text, Jesus' appearance takes on the imagery of the divine. Those who join Jesus are significant: Moses was the receiver of the Law and Elijah was the first prophet. Here the Law and the Prophets, the full-ness of Scripture, meet Jesus transfigured. Understandably, the disciples are terrified and Peter suggests they build three tents. This would

allow them to remain on the mountain and contemplate the face of God. But this is to misunderstand the true call of the disciple. Gazing heavenwards is not enough - the disciple must also listen and act. The mystery of this response will only become clear in the context of the death and resurrection of Jesus. There can be no sidestepping of the cross and its invitation to all who are followers of Jesus that they too must lose themselves for the sake of others. How do you understand Jesus' divinity?

Today's Readings

1st reading:

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Psalm: 115:10, 15-19

2nd reading:

Romans 8:31-34
God did not spare his own Son.

Gospel:

Mark 9:2-10
This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

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



Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday 5 March, 7pm, St Benedict's Church, 1 St Benedict's St, Newton.

Adoration and prayer in the Church followed by a talk by Fr Andrew Matthew downstairs in the crypt. All welcome.

Readings

Monday

Daniel 9:4-10
Gospel: Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday

Isaiah 1:10,16-20
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jeremiah 18:18-20
Gospel: Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Friday

Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Saturday

Micah 7:14-15,18-20
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3,11-32

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

February

Mary Dunn
John Gianni
Maureen Rouse
Thomas Geoghegan
Ellie Currucan
Olive Pope
John Hackshaw

Taize Prayer for Lent

Friday 5 March, 7pm - 8pm, Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay.

Taize prayer is a wonderful way to become more peaceful and centred amidst a busy life. During this Lenten season, be renewed by God through prayer, silence and searching. Light refreshments will be served after this time of prayer.

Social Justice Retreat

Saturday 6 March, 9am - 4pm, St Francis Retreat Centre 50 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough.

Led by Fr Merv Duffy SM focussing on Social Justice aspects of Mark's Gospel and Fratelli Tutti. \$20 including lunch. Contact Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz, ph 022 1300 730.

Worried About Inequality in NZ

Education is the key.

Can you sponsor a St Paul's College, Ponsonby student in 2021? For more info contact headmaster Kieran Fouhy: headmaster@stpaulscollege.co.nz

Bishop's Lenten Appeal

For this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving

Caritas is making available Lent Reflection booklets which include the Gospel readings for each week of Lent. These can be reflected on or prayed with on an individual or small group basis. They can be viewed and printed from the Caritas website: caritas.org.nz/system/files/resources/2021. Envelopes for giving to the Bishops' Lenten Appeal were distributed at Mass two weeks ago. If you didn't receive any, you can give through electronically via the Caritas website.

Tamaki Budgeting Trustees

Tamaki Budgeting, a Christian based charitable trust is seeking two new trustees to serve on its Trust Board.

Tamaki Budgeting provides free budgeting advice and other support to people in the wider Tamaki area who find themselves in difficult financial situations. If you are interested in finding out more please contact the Board Chair, Paul Williams, at pcwilliams@slingshot.co.nz

Catholic Caring Foundation

The Catholic Caring Foundation is now accepting grant applications.

Through donations, the Caring Foundation is able to support Catholic and local social service providers that strengthen or support families, individuals and communities in need. Grant applications are now open until April 9th, 2021. To download an application form and to find out who can apply, please visit www.caringfoundation.org.nz

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 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.

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.