

Community Notices & Events

Wanted: Queen Mattress For a local family.

Please email marygraykiwi@gmail.com, or call or text her on ph 021 320 5405 if you can help.

2021 Columban Art Calendars

Available to buy from
the Parish Office.

\$12 each. Limited copies.

Hāto Petera Miha Māori Saturday 13 February, 6.30pm (Rosary at 5.30pm), Hato Petera Chapel, 103 College Rd, Northcote.

Miha Māori (Mass in Te Reo Māori) will be celebrated on the second weekend of every month with a rosary held prior at 5.30pm. For more info please call Manuel Beazley, Vicar for Māori on ph 360 3058. Nau mai, haere mai.

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

The Passion of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn. Fee: \$25/session. 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

Ph: 575 5227

Email: stignatius_stheliers@xtra.co.nz

Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn

Pastoral Assistant: Maggy Hamilton, ph 021 562 449.

Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 13 February

Greeter: Carlos Ramos

Altar Servers: Russell

Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Fiona

Mahony

Data Projector: Julia

Anderson

Readers: Michelle Yates,

Ann Hay

Bread Minister: Anita

Anderson

Cup Ministers: None

Collectors: Daniel Samy,

Doug Osborne

Sunday 14 February

Greeters: Mandy Ponsonby,

Sylvia Langridge

Altar Servers: George

Pinches, Molly Topp

Commentator: Afu

Vakatapu

Data Projector: Ruth Lees

Readers: Kuilei Polutu,

Felise Pailate

Bread Ministers: Malia

Pailate, Anthony

Matijasevich

Cup Ministers: None

Collector/s: Richie Belcher

Counters: Kirsten Topp,

Mike Flanagan

Morning Tea: Gabrielle

Findlay, Tonia Mortell

Linen: Margaret Ward



*"He cured
many who
were sick"*

Mark 1:29-39

St Ignatius Parish

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Introduction to the Gospel

Today's Readings

1st reading:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

My life is but a breath.

Psalm: 146(147):1-6

2nd reading:

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel.

Gospel:

Mark 1:29-39

He cast out devils and cured many who were suffering from disease.

This is the first of the miracles of Jesus recounted in Mark's Gospel and it is a significant introduction to the person of Jesus and the power he possesses. Only a few verses earlier, at his baptism, Jesus had been revealed as the beloved Son of God. In this short text, Mark contrasts Jesus and the authority of his teaching with that of the scribes. Jesus teaches in such a way that he makes a deep impression on his hearers. Clearly, this is because his authority

and wisdom come from God. Whilst his human audience may still be unclear as to the true identity of Jesus, this is not the case with his 'other worldly' audience: the unclean spirits know exactly who Jesus is - the Holy One of God. They recognise his authority and obey his command. They know that the Almighty's power is greater than the power of evil. In what ways today do we see evidence of the 'power of evil'? How are people held captive by this power in our world?

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



Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday 17 February, 7pm, Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, Glendowie.

All welcome to this ecumenical service of the Ashes celebrated by the Christian communities of St Ignatius, St Philips's Anglican and Mother of Perpetual help parishes.

Readings

Monday

Genesis 1:1-19
Gospel: Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday

Genesis 1:20-2:4
Gospel: Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday

Genesis 2:4-9,15-17
Gospel: Mark 7:14-23

Thursday

Genesis 2:18-25
Gospel: Mark 7:24-30

Friday

Isaiah 58:1-9
Gospel: Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday

Genesis 3:9-24
Gospel: Mark 8:1-10

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

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

Worried About Inequality in NZ

Education is the key.

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

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!

Glenbrae School

Can you help with gifting language to pupils at Glenbrae School?

Join the language programme and sit one on one with pupils in years 1 - 4, focusing on reading and conversation. Contact Cynthia: morriscm.nz@gmail.com

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

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.