

Community Notices & Events

Deacons

Bishop Pat wishes to inform the diocesan family that, a new intake of around 18 potential candidates to become Permanent Deacons in the Diocese is about to begin their process of discernment. A number of Permanent Deacons already serve in parishes and ministries in the Diocese in a wide variety of ways.

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.

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.study-joy.nz/events/the-passion-of-jesus-christ-with-kieran-fenn-fms/

St Valentines Day Mass

Saturday 13 February, 5pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, City.

Celebrating love, marriage and family. All welcome.

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.

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 20 February

Greeter: Sophie Parington

Altar Servers: Russell

Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Josephine Ellis

Data Projector: Clare Ryan

Readers: Alison Davis, Alf Gatt

Bread Minister: Terence Chetty

Cup Ministers: None

Collectors: Jane & Matthew Dunningham

Sunday 21 February

Greeters: Nicola

Hermansson

Altar Servers: Lily Tongia,

Alilia Tu'ipulotu

Commentator: Brendon Gleeson

Data Projector: Sherradon Grant

Readers: Gillian Craig, Jan Campbell

Bread Ministers: John Wilkinson, Madeleine

Fountain

Cup Ministers: None

Collector/s: Felise Pailate

Counters: Andrew

Batterton, Bob O'Connor

Morning Tea: Ann & John

Howard

Linen: Dorota Bade

St Ignatius Parish

"People came to Jesus from every quarter"

Mark 1:40-45

Today's Readings

1st reading:

Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46

As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

Psalm: 31:1-2. 5. 112

2nd reading:

Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel:

Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left him and he was cured.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Introduction to the Gospel

In recent gospels, we have seen Jesus overcome possessing demons, sickness and social taboos; many of the themes merge in today's Gospel text. The leper takes an audacious step in approaching Jesus, defying all the conventions of society. Despite his exclusion and isolation, he has not lost hope. Jesus reacts in exactly the opposite way than expected. He is moved by pity not revulsion. Instead of sending the man away he responds with immense

courage and faith. He reaches out and touches him. This is not only an act of ritual impurity but of human foolhardiness! Not wanting to be known only as a miracle worker, Jesus orders the leper not to speak of his cure but to undergo the necessary rituals to enable him to re-enter the people of Israel. The priests should be able to recognise that, in the case of the leper, the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled and the Messiah is among them. By curing the leper and allowing his re-entry into society, Jesus places himself in isolation.

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 4:1-15,25
Gospel: Mark 8:14-21

Tuesday

Genesis 6:5-8,7:1-5,10
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

Isaiah 58:9-14
Gospel: Luke 5:27-32

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

Ash Wednesday School Liturgy

Wednesday 17 February, 9am, St Ignatius Church.

All welcome to attend this service of the Ashes celebrated with the School on Wednesday morning.

Caritas Lenten Appeal

Lenten Giving envelope packs have been distributed today at Mass.

You can return your donation envelopes during the offertory collection or send them to Caritas directly. A freepost envelope is available for this option. NZ Post specifies that cash must not be sent through the post.

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

Special Invitation: Ignatian Circle

Friday 26 February, 2pm - 3.30pm, in the Parish Centre.

A special invitation to all men and women in their wisdom years (60+) to come and join me for our first gathering of 2021. Due to Covid-19 our group has been unable to get together for our monthly meetings. Now we have our God given opportunity to regroup and restart. I look forward to catching up with existing members and to all new comers who wish to come and see. We need new life, new look and a fresh start. So welcome one and all!
Paula Mary SmSm

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!

Catholic Women's League

Wednesday 24 February, 10.30am, St Joseph's, 16 Brenton Pl, Ellerslie.

Mass followed by a picnic at Okahu Bay Domain near the children's playground. A fun time with games and a delicious lunch with all the trimmings \$15. Call Tina to book: Mob 021 940 950, ph 09 521 2499 and to get more details and car pool can be arranged.

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.