

## Community Notices & Events

### 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](mailto:catheriner@cda.org.nz)

### The Passion of Jesus Christ

**Mondays 15 & 22 March, 7pm - 8.30pm, online session by Zoom.**

With Br Kieran Fenn. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25 per session. Register online: [www.studyjoy.nz/events](http://www.studyjoy.nz/events)

**Online Mass Resuming**  
Sundays, 2pm, Shine TV, Free to Air channel 25, Sky TV channel 201.

Mass is returning to our TV screens. This Sunday Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor David Tonks at St Joseph's Church Takapuna.

### St Paul's College Open Day Wednesday 24 March, 9.30am - 1.45pm.

Assembly in the College Chapel, then a tour of the College by senior boys.

### 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](mailto:vocations@mercy.org.nz) or call Sr Fatima ph 021 084 29440 or Sr Linda ph 021 263 0439.

### St Ignatius & Mother of Perpetual Help Our Transition Committee asks for feedback.

Suggestions, questions etc, email: [stignatius\\_stheliers@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stignatius_stheliers@xtra.co.nz) or call ph 09 575 5227.

### Parish Contact Details

**Ph:** 575 5227

**Email:** [stignatius\\_stheliers@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stignatius_stheliers@xtra.co.nz)

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Dunn

**Pastoral Assistant:** Maggy Hamilton, ph 021 562 449.

## Next Week's Ministers

### Saturday 20 March

**Greeter:** Anna Lippard  
**Altar Servers:** Russell Kereru, Colin Davis  
**Commentator:** Josephine Ellis  
**Data Projector:** Julia Anderson  
**Readers:** Bob O'Connor, Delphine Lomas  
**Bread Minister:** Anita Anderson  
**Cup Ministers:** None  
**Collectors:** Carlos Ramos, Daniel Samy

### Sunday 21 March

**Greeters:** Sylvia Langridge  
**Altar Servers:** Emily Grant, Jackson Prendergast  
**Commentator:** Malia Siale  
**Data Projector:** Nicholas Grant  
**Readers:** Ryan Peck, John Howard  
**Bread Ministers:** Afu Vakatapu, Anthony Matijasevich  
**Cup Ministers:** None  
**Collector/s:** Grant & Angela Hill  
**Counters:** Kirstin Topp, Andrew Batterton  
**Morning Tea:** John & Ann Howard  
**Linen:** Sarah Nightingale

# St Ignatius Parish

*"He was  
transfigured  
before them"*

Mark 9:2-10

### Today's Readings

#### 1st reading:

**Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**

The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.

#### Psalm: 136

#### 2nd reading:

**Ephesians 2:4-10**

When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life.

#### Gospel:

**John 3:14-21**

God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved.

## Easter Rite // Reconciliation Both Our Churches Together

**Wednesday 17 March, 7pm, Mother of Perpetual Help Church, 510 Riddell Rd, Glendowie.**

This is a great chance for you and your family to prepare for Easter, offering God and one another your heart renewed, reconciled and hopeful for our future. It is also the first exercise of our new relationship with our two

parishes working together. Let's begin the journey well! The Seminarians training for the Priesthood will be coming to 'see how we do it', so we need good numbers, and take advantage of the opportunity to meet with them afterwards.

## 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



## Prayer for Healing

**Saturday 20 March, 9.30am - 12pm, Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby.**

Everyone is invited to a Healing Service with Fr John Rea SM. For more information please call Deidre ph 021 0225 1103.

## Readings

### Monday

Isaiah 65:17-21  
Gospel: John 4:43-54

### Tuesday

Ezekiel 47:1-9,12  
Gospel: John 5:1-3,5-16

### Wednesday

Jeremiah 1:4-9  
Gospel: Luke 10:1-2,17-20

### Thursday

Exodus 32:7-14  
Gospel: John 5:31-47

### Friday

1. 2Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16  
Gospel: Matt 1:16,18-21,24

### Saturday

Jeremiah 11:18-20  
Gospel: John 7:40-52

## 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

### March

Terry Way  
Tom O'Sullivan  
Peter Thorpy  
Tony Ravelich  
Helena Black  
Roy Wyatt  
Valeria Kazinets

## Ignatian Circle

**Friday 26 March, 2pm, in the Parish Centre.**

A warm invitation to all men and women in their wisdom years 60+ to come together on 26 March in the Parish Centre. You are invited to bring along something you would like to share. This could be a poem, a piece of music, baking or whatever you have in mind. This will then evolve into a rich and meaningful time together. I look forward as usual to seeing each one of you. **Paula Mary SmSm**

## Public Lecture: Ecumenism

**Tuesday 27 April, 7pm, St Therese Catholic Church, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere.**

Hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Commission for Ecumenism, celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Pope John Paul II letter on 'Ut Unum Sint (That They May All Be One)'.

## Worried About Inequality in NZ

**Education is the key.**

Can you sponsor a St Paul's College, Ponsonby student in 2021? For more info

## 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](http://caritas.org.nz/system/files/resources/2021). Envelopes for giving to the Bishops' Lenten Appeal were distributed at Mass a few 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](mailto: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](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz)

## Weekly Masses & Devotions

### Masses

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday (Liturgy of the Word with communion)	8.30am
Wednesday	8.30am
Thursday (School Mass)	9am
Friday	8.30am

**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](mailto: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](mailto:morriscm.nz@gmail.com)

### TweenScene

Meeting regularly for fun get-togethers. Email [tweenscene.parish@gmail.com](mailto:tweenscene.parish@gmail.com) to join the mailing list.

### TeenScene

Meeting regularly for fun get-togethers. For more information email: [kim.ballinger@icloud.com](mailto: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.