

Community Notices & Events

School Attendance Dues Financial assistance is available for families who may be in need of financial support.

If you have preference students at Catholic Schools in the Auckland Diocese and need financial support, please contact Fr John for more info.

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

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 Ignatius & Mother of Perpetual Help

Our Transition Committee asks for feedback.

Email: stignatius_stheliers@xtra.co.nz or call ph 575 5227

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Friday 2 April, 9am, Albert Park Band Rotunda. Finishing at St Patrick's Cathedral. All welcome.

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

Assembly in the Chapel and a College tour.

A Note from Carol Smith We are so grateful and appreciative for your support and care for our family

and for the wonderful farewell we all gave to Noel. We have been overwhelmed with contact from so many friends in this Parish - it is absolute confirmation that St Ignatius continues to be the welcoming and loving community that Fr John entreats us to be and it was particularly special to know so many have honoured Noel in this way.

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Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 27 March

Greeter: Gisella Lanegra

Altar Servers: Russell

Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Lili Tongia

Data Projector:

Marguerite Gustofson

Readers: Ann Hay,

Josephine Ellis

Bread Minister: Cynthia

Morris

Cup Ministers: None

Collectors: Gisella Lanegra,

Doug Osborne

Sunday 28 March

Greeters: Mandy

Ponsonby, Victoria Atkinson

Altar Servers: Molly Topp,

Sophia Booth

Commentator: Samuel

Snowdon

Data Projector: Emili

Snowdon

Readers: Niamh Hoare,

Anastacia Campos

Bread Ministers: Clodagh

Hoare, John Wilkinson

Cup Ministers: None

Collector/s: Felise Pailate

Counters: Bridget &

Aidan Gleeson

Morning Tea: Helen

Partington, Leann Breen

Linen: Solange Regan



Today's Readings

1st reading:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming when I will make a new covenant.

Psalm: 50:3-4,12-15

2nd reading:

Hebrews 5:7-9

He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel:

John 12:20-33

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

5th Sunday of Lent Introduction to the Gospel

The Greeks referred to in today's Gospel text are likely to have been 'God-fearers' or non-Jewish people who are attracted to Judaism as a religion.

Not being born Jews, they are unable to fully enter into the chosen people of Israel and its religious life. Here, though, they express their wish to 'see Jesus'. The classic call to discipleship is 'Come and see'. There is an element here which builds on earlier references in John to the fact that the gospel is not just for Jews but for all people who express faith.

The call of the gospel is universal. The imminent death of the grain is already beginning to yield a rich harvest. Jesus is well aware of the fate in store for him but accepts that this is the central act of his mission. Glorification and exultation await him. It is in being lifted up that Jesus will draw all people to himself. In what ways do you feel drawn to Jesus at this point in your journey? This week, reflect back on what draws you to Jesus. In your everyday life, what calls you to discipleship?

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 sanitizer in the foyer of the Church
- Adopt a non-contact Sign of Peace.



Commission of Enquiry

Into abuse in care.

This week the Commission will hear from Catholic church leaders and continue to look into what happened to children and vulnerable adults in care. We pray for continued courage and clarity for all those involved. Visit www.tautoko.catholic.org.nz for more info.

Readings

Monday

Daniel 13
Gospel: John 8:1-11

Tuesday

Numbers 21:4-9
Gospel: John 8:21-30

Wednesday

Daniel 3:14-20
Gospel: John 8:31-42

Thursday

1 Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Friday

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Gospel: John 10:31-42

Saturday

Ezekiel 37:21-28
Gospel: John 11:45-57

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**

Catholic Women's League

Wednesday 24 March, 10.30am, St Joseph's, 16 Brenton Pl, Orakei.

Mass followed by tea, coffee, bring and buy trading table, raffles, lunch and bingo in the hall. 50c per card, prizes. Come and join the fun. Husband & friends welcome. \$15per person.

St Mark's Parish 50th Jubilee

Sunday 18 April, 10am, Parish School Grounds.

Outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Gielan. All those connected with St Mark's Parish are warmly invited to attend.

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 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

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

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 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.