

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 for school attendance dues, please contact Fr John for more info.

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

Mass will be broadcast every Sunday until further notice. The Mass will also be available on the Diocesan website from 5.30pm on Saturday evening. www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz

A Day Together 29 May, Auckland In- spire Church.

A fun, inspirational, uplifting seminar that will show you how to enjoy your marriage - not just endure it! Dynamic speakers present proven relationship principles and give you tools to improve communication and keep your marriage vibrant. <https://familylife.nz/events/a-day-together/>

Job vacancy - St Anne's Parish, Manurewa

Operations Manager required.

Do you have what it takes to lead in one of NZ's biggest, busiest, and most active parishes? St Anne's Manurewa is looking for a highly capable and motivated Parish Operations Manager for 22 hours per week, including some evening meetings. See the full job description online at: manurewacatholic.org.nz. Apply today and become part of the close knit, hands on team at the heart of the St Anne's Catholic Parish.

St Ignatius & Mother of Perpetual Help

Our Transition Committee asks for feedback.

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

Parish Contact Details

Ph: 575 5227

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Parish Priest:

Fr John Dunn

Pastoral Assistant:

Maggy Hamilton

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Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 17 April

Greeter: Carlos Ramos

Altar Servers: Russell

Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Fiona

Mahony

Data Projector:

Marguerite Gustofsn

Readers: Bob O'Connor,

Josephine Ellis

Bread Minister: Cynthia

Morris

Cup Ministers: None

Collectors: Carlos Ramos,

Daniel Samy

Sunday 18 April

Greeters: Nicola

Hermansson

Altar Servers: Emily

Grant, George Pinches

Commentator: Iain

Campbell

Data Projector: Sherridon

Grant

Readers: Greg Pinches,

Jan Campbell

Bread Ministers: Jenny

Cussins, Matthew Mortell

Cup Ministers: None

Collector/s: volunteers

required

Counters: David Regan,

Kirstin Topp

Morning Tea: Danielle

Esplin, Helen Partington

Linen: Dorota Bade

St Ignatius Parish

*"Receive the
Holy Spirit"*

John 20:19-31

Today's Readings

1st reading:

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group was united, heart and soul.

Psalms: 117:2-4.15-18

2nd reading:

John 5:1-6

Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Gospel:

John 20:19-31

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them. he has risen, he is not here!

2nd Sunday of Easter Introduction to the Gospel

Today's gospel story from John is one of transformation. The fear of the disciples, locked in their upper room and huddled in upon themselves, is transformed by the gift of peace which Jesus brings and his giving of the Spirit to strengthen them on their way. The doubt of Thomas is transformed by his encounter with the risen Lord. With this transformation, however comes responsibility. Just as Jesus was sent by the Father, now, too, the disciples

are sent out into the world to act as Jesus did. As Christians we are also sent out into the world to continue Christ's mission. When Thomas is told by his companions that they have seen Jesus, he places his own conditions on faith. He will not believe unless he sees and touches Jesus. Jesus must fulfil the expectations that Thomas has! Are there times when we expect God to act as we wish rather than being open to the presence of the risen Christ in unexpected ways?

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.



Ignatian Circle

Friday 23 April, 2pm, in the Parish Centre.

An invitation to all men and women (60+) to join us for our Post Easter afternoon celebration of life, new beginnings and rejoicing! Tea and coffee, coupled with any small party contributions you can bring will be enjoyed by the group. All welcome!

Readings

Monday

Acts 4:23-31
Gospel: John 3:1-8

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37
Gospel: John 3:7-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26
Gospel: John 3:31-36

Thursday

Acts 5:27-28
Gospel: John 3:31-36

Friday

acts 5:34-42
Gospel: John 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7
Gospel: John 6:16-21

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

April

Berna Matthews

Ron Moir

Johannes Veltmans

Margaret Grigg

Parish Helpers Needed

Would you like to contribute to our Masses?

We are in need of helpers for the following Parish ministries:

Saturday Mass

- Readers

Sunday Mass

- Collectors
- Welcome & Prayers of the Faithful
- Greeters
- Counters
- Morning Tea
- Data Projector

Full training will be given. If you would like to help out with any of these roles, please let Maggy or Ruth know.

Thank You

To everyone who made our Easter ceremonies so meaningful.

Easter is my favourite time – when we celebrate the very heart of our Christian faith. Thank you to all who worked so hard behind the scenes to prepare, and enable us to enter into, each and all of the Easter ceremonies. A special Thank You to the Liturgy Committee and friends, and to Fr Bernard, for their Easter gifts. Fr John

Thank You from Caritas

Caritas is truly humbled by the response it has received from the Catholic community this lent.

Caritas faced a number of challenges with Covid level changes and uncertainty around masses. Following their call out and your support, it received a response of close to \$700,000. Caritas would like to ensure donors obtain their Lenten donation tax receipts following the end of the 31 March tax year and remind you to please submit any lent donations you have on hand as soon as you're able so that tax receipts can be prepared.

A Weekend to Remember

Friday 11 - Sunday 13 June, Wairakei Resort, Taupo.

A marriage conference designed to help you escape the daily grind and focus on your relationship. A chance to reconnect, re-establish the foundation and rekindle romance. Learn principles for a healthy marriage from trained speakers. Connect on a deeper level. Improve the way you communicate. Anticipate conflict and handle it more constructively. <https://familylife.nz/events/week-end-to-remember/>

Marist Brothers: 100 Years

Friday 25 March - Sunday 27 March 2022, Lavalla Estate, 131 Dominion Rd, Tuakau.

The Marist Brothers Juniorate 100 Years Celebration is approaching. If you would like to be kept in the loop for the upcoming plans, please contact phil McLaughlin, ph 027 251 8877, classickiwi6031@gmail.com or Michael Feek, ph 027 224 4753, michaelwf@tra.co.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.