

Community Notices & Events

Catholic League
Women's
Wednesday 28 April,
10.15am, Berkeley Theatre,
Mission Bay.

A movie followed by lunch at the Mission Bay Cafe. Movie: Six Minutes to Midnight will be confirmed closer to the time. Parking across the road. Bring husbands & friends. Cost \$30. RSVP to Stephanie ph 528 5048.

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 www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz from 5.30pm on Saturdays.

A Day Together
29 May, Auckland
Inspire 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>

Bishops Forums
Bishop's Pat & Michael
invite you to join them
at one of the 2021
Bishop Forums:

Wednesday 5 May 7.30 - 9.30pm, St Joseph Takapuna Church Hall.
Saturday 8 May, 11am, St Therese, Morewa.
Sunday 9 May, 11.30am, St Francis Xavier Whangarei Church Hall.
Tuesday 11 May, 7.30 - 9.30pm, Christ the King Owairaka Church.
27 May, 7.30 - 9.30 pm St Anne's Manurewa Church Hall.

St Ignatius & Mother of Perpetual Help
Our Transition Committee asks for feedback.
Email: stignatius_stheliers@xtra.co.nz or call ph 575 5227

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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

"Peace be
with you"
Luke 24:35-48

Today's Readings

1st reading:
Acts 3:13-15. 17-19
You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Psalm: 4:2. 4.7.9

2nd reading:
John 2:1-5
Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

Gospel:
Luke 24:35-48
It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

3rd Sunday of Easter Introduction to the Gospel

In the Gospel of Luke all the events of Easter run into one another and the whole of Chapter 24 should be read as a continuous narrative. Beginning with the discovery of the empty tomb, the resurrection narrative follows the disciples as they move away from what happened in Jerusalem towards Emmaus, but they encounter the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread. In witnessing to this, Christ is present among them again until he finally returns to the Father. Jesus goes to great lengths to

reassure them that he is the same Jesus who was with them during his ministry. Something in his nature has changed but he is still 'flesh and bone'. There is continuity with the Jesus they knew but now also something 'other-worldly' which they cannot quite comprehend. Jesus is the same but somehow transformed. Jesus' journey is about to be completed with his return to the Father, but their journey is only just beginning. Now the disciples must journey to all the nations witnessing and preaching the good news of repentance and forgiveness.

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 6:8-15
Gospel: John 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 8:1-8
Gospel: John 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1-8:1
Gospel: John 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40
Gospel: John 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20
Gospel: John 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42
Gospel: John 6:60-69

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.

Nurse Wanted

The Mission Sisters require a part-time Health Care Coordinator for their sisters in Auckland.

This position is for 10 hours per week, supporting the health care needs of thirteen sisters. If you are interested, please contact Sister Margaret Monaghan for more information, ph 027 690 0188 or email: margaret.monaghan@rndm.org.nz

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.

Earth Day 2021

Thursday 22 April.

The theme for Earth Day this year is "Restore our Earth". It reflects Pope Francis' call to care for the earth as our Common Home. You are encouraged to say this short prayer from Pope Francis: 'Loving God, Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we can be part of Creation your gift. Enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor'.

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.