

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>

Ordination of Deacon
Thomas Park
15 May, 11.30am, St Patrick's Cathedral, City.
With Bishop Pat presiding.

Bishops Forums
Bishop's Pat & Michael
invite you to join them:
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 1 May
Greeter: Kate de Graaf
Altar Servers: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Nadine Fowler
Data Projector: Peter Brown
Readers: Alf Gatt, Alison Davis
Bread Minister: Russell Kereru
Cup Ministers: None
Collectors: Doug Osborne, Keppel Brown
Wine & Cheese: Tom Clarke, Liz Pollard

Sunday 2 May
Greeters: Colin & Therese Rennie
Altar Servers: Jackson Prendergast, Molly Topp
Commentator: Brendon Gleeson
Data Projector: Anastacia Campos
Readers: Jim Gildea, Lucy Pierpoint
Bread Ministers: Jan Campbell, John Wilkinson
Cup Ministers: None
Collector/s: Richie Belcher
Counters: Bridget & Aidan Gleeson
Morning Tea: Yessica Ortega, Ania Snowdon
Linen: Leonnie Sutton

St Ignatius Parish



4th Sunday of Easter Introduction to the Gospel

King David had been a shepherd as a boy so the image of the Shepherd Messiah underlies today's Gospel text. But the intimacy of Jesus' relationship with his flock goes beyond even this. This gospel is a statement of the seriousness of Jesus' commitment to the Father's will and his self-giving love for humankind. Jesus' life is freely given for his flock. It is sometimes thought that Jesus died to satisfy the will of the Father imposed on the Son.

This is not so. Jesus' gift was a free gift because he responded at all times to that which was most profound in him: the Father's love which he wished to make known to the world. It is generous, self-giving love for others. In what ways are we as Christians called to offer this same self-giving love for others? Who are those in our world and community who are most in need of this generous love?

Today's Readings

1st reading:
Acts 4:8-12
This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Psalms:
117:1.8-9. 21-23.26.28-29

2nd reading:
John 3:1-2
We shall see God as he is.

Gospel:
John 10:11-18
The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

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.



Sacramental Programme

Enrolments are now open.

If your child is in Year 4 this year, we are taking Enrolments for our two year Sacramental Programme. Please email Gina - stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com for an Enrolment pack.

Readings

Monday

Peter 5:5-14
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26
Gospel: John 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 13:44-52
Gospel: John 12:26

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25
Gospel: John 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33
Gospel: John 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52
Gospel: John 14:7-14

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

Baptism Course

Starting Thursday 3 June.

If you would like to have your baby baptised there will be a Baptism course starting on Thursday 3 June. The course will run from 7:30pm - 9pm for three Thursday evenings (3rd, 10th & 17th June). For more information, please email Gina: stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com

Catholic Enquiry

Thinking about becoming Catholic?

Been baptised, but never received Confirmation? - Married to a Catholic? - Looking for God but not sure where to get started? - Already a Catholic but longing for a deeper understanding? If you would like to find out more about our RCIA and RCIC programmes contact Gina Matijasevich. Email stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com

Wine & Cheese

Saturday 1 May, after 5.30pm Mass, in the Parish Centre.

Join fellow Parishioners for a drink, some nibbles and a friendly catch up after Mass next Saturday. All welcome.

Tax Receipts

Tax Receipts have been emailed or posted.

If you haven't received yours, please email the office at: stignatius_stheliers@xtra.co.nz. If you donate by Planned Giving Envelopes, the new envelopes are at the back of the church.

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.