

Community Notices & Events

Jubilee Bursaries Applications are invited for Semester 2, 2021.

Applicants must be Catholic and contributing to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursary is a contribution toward fees for Theology and RE courses at degree level. Applications close Thursday 10 June 2021. For information and an application pack please contact Michelle Jarvis: michellej@cda.org.nz, ph 360 3091.

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>

Ecumenical Prayer Service

**Tuesday 25 May, 7.30pm,
Christ the King Catholic
Church, 260 Richardson
Rd, Owairaka**
All are invited.

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.

Parish Contact Details

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Parish Priest:

Fr John Dunn

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Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 8 May

Greeter: Sophie Partington
Altar Servers: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Alilia Tu'ipulotu
Data Projector: Bevan Murphy
Readers: Ann Hay, Bob O'Connor
Bread Minister: Terence Chetty
Cup Ministers: None
Collectors: Jane & Matthew Dunningham

Sunday 9 May

Greeters: Nicola Hermansson
Altar Servers: Sophia Booth, Emily Grant
Commentator: Tualau Pulotu
Data Projector: Sherridon Grant
Readers: Mikaela Tu'ipulotu, Kuilei Pulotu
Bread Ministers: Malia Pailate, Afu Vakatapu
Cup Ministers: None
Collector/s: volunteers needed
Counters: Mike Flanagan, Bob O'Connor
Morning Tea: Alex Luffman, Talu Hickey
Linen: Margaret Ward

St Ignatius Parish

*"I am the
vine you are the
branches"*

John 15:1-8

Today's Readings

1st reading:

Acts 9:26-31

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

Psalms: 22

2nd reading:

1 John 3:18-24

The commandment of faith and love.

Gospel:

John 15:1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

5th Sunday of Easter Introduction to the Gospel

In today's gospel Jesus continues to speak to the disciples through imagery that they understood from their everyday experience and with symbols that come from their Jewish tradition. The vine is a staple part of Israel's agricultural life. It carries the idea of the life that flows into the branches from the thick stalk of the vine. Jesus becomes that giver of life and prosperity, but behind his life-giving presence is the Father. Like the vinedresser, the Father must cut away anything that impedes that life

or comes from a source that is not nourished from the 'true vine'. Jesus exists to make the Father known, and so it must be with disciples of Jesus. We must 'remain with' Jesus and thus make the Father known. When we live by the words Jesus has given us, we produce abundantly all that is good. Through the imagery of the vine, Jesus becomes the giver of life and prosperity, and behind his life-giving presence is the Father. How can you cultivate and keep healthy your connection to Jesus?

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

1Corinthians 15:1-8
Gospel: 14:6.9

Tuesday

ActS 14:19-28
Gospel: JOHN 14:27-31

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21
Gospel: John 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31
Gospel: John 15:12-17

Saturday

acts 16:1-10
Gospel: John 15:12-17

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

May

Elizabeth Burke
Florence Taylor
Mary Skelton
Barry Stansfield
Maurice Churchill
Tom Cate

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.

Diocesan Job Vacancy

Credit Controller & Administration, Pompallier Centre, Ponsonby.

A full time role to provide credit control and administration support to the Revenue Manager for the collection of Attendance Dues for schools in the Auckland Diocese. Flexible hours with some evening and Saturday morning work. Go to: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz for more info.

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

Centenary Celebration

The Sisters of Mercy, Epsom, celebrate their Centenary this year.

As part of the celebrations of the Parish and School, the Sisters invite parishioners, students and parents to join with them after 10am Mass on Sunday 2 May 2021, on the anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy moving into the house at 104 The Drive, Epsom to start the school. This is an opportunity to come and see Cecilia Maher House and facilities, wander through the grounds, view displays and enjoy light refreshments. Come and celebrate a century of Mercy women and their helpers who have served in the parish. For the purposes of catering please register your interest to attend. Registrations are open on the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart parish website <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/>

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.

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.