

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.

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

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

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

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Parish Priest:

Fr John Dunn

Pastoral Assistant:

Maggy Hamilton

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Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 10 April

Greeter: Anna Lippard

Altar Servers: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Maea-liuaki Tu'ipulotu

Data Projector: Clare Ryan

Readers: Alison Davis, Ann Hay

Bread Minister: Colin Davis

Cup Ministers: None

Collectors: Belinda Burke, Regan Burke

Sunday 11 April

Greeters: Colin & Therese Rennie

Altar Servers: Emili Snowdon

Commentator: Tualau Pulotu

Data Projector: Richard Paris

Readers: Kuilei Pulotu, Mikaela Tu'ipulotu

Bread Ministers: Malia Pailate, Madeleine Fountain

Cup Ministers: None

Collector/s: Felise Pailate

Counters: Colin & Therese Rennie

Morning Tea: Ann & John Howard

Linen: Christine Webster

St Ignatius Parish

"He saw and believed"

John 20:1-9

Today's Readings

1st reading:

1 Acts 10:34,37-43

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day.

Psalm: 118

2nd reading:

2. Colossians 3:1-4

Set your mind on things that are above.

Gospel:

John 20:1-9

You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here!

Easter Sunday Introduction to the Gospel

Imagine the headlines that might accompany today's Easter gospel: "Woman Finds Tomb Empty," "Race to Tomb Lost by Peter," "Burial Shroud Mysteriously Absent." John's account makes it clear that Mary Magdalene was the first witness to the empty tomb. Like Peter and John she didn't at first understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. In a time when women were not allowed to testify in a court of law, Jesus chose a woman to be the first witness to the empty

tomb and the risen Lord himself. We can rejoice that we too have been chosen as witnesses that Jesus is the Son of God who has risen from the dead. In reading over some of the many Scripture texts used over these three days of the Easter Triduum we see the unity of the three days and how the readings fit together. It is not simply a reenactment of the past but a way of drawing us into the present reality of the mystery of God. Death and resurrection is the fundamental pattern of life for the Christian.

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.



Diocesan Vacancy

Administration Assistant - Part Time

Providing support to the Leader Pastoral Services Group and Vicar for Education. 20 hours per week. For a full position description, please visit the Diocesan website: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/ Applications close 9 April.

Readings

Monday

Isaiah 42:1-7
Gospel: John 12:1-11

Tuesday

Isaiah 49:1-6
Gospel: John 13:21-33

Wednesday

Isaiah 49: 1-6
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14
Gospel: John 13:1-15

Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Gospel: John 18:1-19:42

Saturday

Roman 6:3-11
Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

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

A Message from Fr John

A Blessed and Happy Easter to you and yours.

Easter is the highlight of our Church's life. Jesus' life and ministry for our salvation is summed up and comes to its inevitable conclusion in his last Supper, his passion and death on the Cross, and the experience, beyond words or description, of the Resurrection. We are not only 'cross' people, we are people of the 'cross AND resurrection. May this feast lighten your own suffering, and give you joy, faith, hope and love for your future. Happy Easter, and for you girls and boys, Happy Holidays!

Fr John

Parish Celebration!

Saturday 3 April, after the Easter Vigil Mass (7pm start), in the Parish Centre.

Come and celebrate with those on the RCIA & RCIC programmes, who are being received into the Church community at the Easter Vigil Mass. Bring a plate of food to share and stay for a celebratory drink provided by the Parish.

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.

Diocesan Vacancy

Manager - Ministries to Young People.

Responsible for ensuring a collaborative outreach to young people in the diocese working alongside Auckland Youth and Young Adults Ministry, Tertiary Chaplaincy, Parish and Faith Communities, DRS and School Chaplains. For a full position description, go to: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/ Applications close 9 April.

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.