

Community Notices & Events

Parish Helpers Needed Vaccine pass scanning and Mass attendee counters.

In order to comply with public health Covid protocols, we are in need of volunteers to help with scanning vaccine passes and counting those coming in to Mass to ensure we don't go over the 100 person gathering limit. Please email Ruth in the Parish Office if you can help: stignatius_stheliers@xtra.co.nz

Playgroup Coordinator Needed

To help revive the Parish playgroup.

Held on Tuesday mornings in the Parish centre, this group is a lovely way for Mums to get together over a cup of coffee and keep preschoolers entertained with toys and activities. Email or call Maggy: maggyhamilton@icloud.com, ph 021 562 449 if you can help.

Wine & Cheese Gathering First Saturday of the month

On hold until further notice due to Omicron.

Golden Jubilee - Maria Assumpta Parish, Beach Haven

Saturday 22 - Sunday 23 October.

Celebrating over Labour Weekend. Register your interest and get updated details from patlythe@gmail.com Ph 483 9903.

Parish History For sale

Inspection copies of the Parish History (\$20) and the Refugee History (\$5) are on show in the Church foyer. If you wish to purchase a copy please leave your details in the form provided.

St Peter's College Year 7 enrolments now open for 2023.

Enrolments packs available on the website or from the school office. Applications close 1 April 2022 at 4pm.

Parish Contact Details

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Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn

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Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 12 March No Mass at St Ignatius

Greeter: n/a

Verifiers: n/a

Mass Counter: n/a

Altar Servers: n/a

Commentator: n/a

Data Projector: n/a

Readers: n/a

Bread Minister: n/a

Cup Ministers: None

Collectors: n/a

Sunday 13 March

Greeters: Andrew Tongia

Verifiers: Anastacia Campos, Alex Luffman

Mass Counter: Sherry Grant

Altar Servers: Silia & Tualau Pulotu

Commentator: Lily Tongia

Data Projector: Richard Paris

Readers: Lei Pulotu, Mikaela Tu'ipulotu

Bread Ministers: Malia Pailate, Pip Block

Cup Ministers: None

Collectors: Vakatapu Family

Counters: Brigit & Aidan Gleeson

Morning tea: None

Linen: Leonie Sutton

St Ignatius Parish

"One does
not live by
bread alone"

Luke 4:1-13

Today's Readings

1st Reading

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

The confession of faith of the elect.

Psalm: 90:1-2, 10-15

2nd reading:

Romans 10:8-13

The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.

Gospel:

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

Introduction to the Gospel First Sunday of Lent

Jesus' fast of forty days in the wilderness recalls the stories of Elijah and Moses and his temptation recalls the severe testing to which the people of Israel were subjected when they too wandered the desert.

Israel was found wanting and they succumbed to the temptations, worshipping false gods, but Jesus uses the word of God to defeat the power of evil: "One does not live by bread alone"; "You must worship the Lord your God". In testing Jesus, Satan is testing God himself and is dismissed from the story

with the words "You must not put the Lord your God to the test". Jesus has reversed Israel's experience in the desert and become the founder of a new people. Do you have the courage, like Jesus, to become sons and daughters of God? Which of the temptations faced by Jesus - material security, power, prestige - offers the greatest challenge to you? How do you personally overcome temptation when it arises? How have the difficult periods of your life led to a new understanding of yourself?

Covid-19 Reminder

To ensure that we all continue to stay safe, please remember to:

- Wear a mask
- Use the Covid Tracer App to scan the QR code here or at the door
- Show your vaccine pass at the Church door
- Keep a two metre social distance
- Stay at home if you are sick
- Wash & sanitize your hands regularly and often
- Adopt a non-contact Sign of Peace



Lenten Reflections

Sign up for daily reflections during Lent

At www.foodforfaith.org.nz

Readings

Monday

Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday

Isaiah 55:10-11
Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jonah 3:1-10
Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

Thursday

Esther 4:17
Gospel: Matthew 7:7-12

Friday

Ezekiel 18:21-28
Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday

Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

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 our Pastoral Assistant Maggy Hamilton on ph 021 562 449.

Anniversaries

March

Christopher Francis
Terry Way
Tom O'Sullivan
Peter Thorpy
Anthony Ravelich
Helena Black

Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre

If you would like to join the Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre database, please contact:

Sr Jill McLoughlin, email: MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au This will ensure that you will receive information throughout the year about Retreats and Reflections Days at the Centre.

Job Vacancy

Manager, NZ Catholic Bishop's Conference.

The NZCBC coordinates the national activities of the Catholic Church of which the Manager will be a key leadership role. Main functions: coordinating people, projects and agencies, leading or supporting ad-hoc initiatives and events, supporting strategic planning. This is a permanent full or part-time role (negotiable) based at the Catholic Centre in Wellington. More info at: www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nzcbc-manager-apply/

Preference Forms

For Intermediate & Secondary Schools.

If you would like Fr John to sign a Preference Form, please leave it at the Parish Office (Tues - Fri mornings) with a copy of Baptism Certificate attached. It will be signed by Fr John during the week and available for collection the following week.

Malo 'Aupito

A message from our Tongan Community...

On behalf of the Tongan Community at our Parish, we would like to extend our sincere Malo 'Aupito for the love, kindness and generosity towards our whanau back in Tonga. It really means a lot to us. It doesn't matter how much, how big or small, what matters is that we know that it was coming from many hearts full of love! We pray that our Good Lord will continue to bless each and everyone of you and your families. Malo 'Aupito
Tongan Community of St Ignatius

Broadcast Sunday Mass

Sunday's, 2pm, Shine TV.

A reminder for those who prefer to stay home during these Covid times, that the Diocese continues to provide a broadcast Mass. It is uploaded at 5.30pm on Saturday evenings to the Diocese's You Tube channel as well as being aired at 2pm on Sundays on Shine TV - free to air channel 25 and Sky TV channel 201.

Mass Times - March

Monday:	9am, St Ignatius
Tuesday:	9am, St Ignatius
Wednesday:	7pm, St Ignatius (for those without a vaccine pass)
Thursday:	9am, Mother of Perpetual Help
Friday:	9am, Mother of Perpetual Help
Saturday:	5.30pm, Mother of Perpetual Help
Sunday:	9.30am, St Ignatius
Sunday:	10am, Mother of Perpetual Help

Reconciliation by appointment

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

Currently on hold until further notice due to Omicron.

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.