

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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Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 19 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 20 March

Greeters: Tina Raines

Verifiers: John Wilkinson,
Alex Luffman

Mass Counter: Helen
Partington

Altar Servers: Alilia &
Maealiuaki Tu'ipulotu

Commentator: Kerry
Topp

Data Projector: Sherry
Grant

Readers: Lucy Pierpoint,
Ana Matijasevich

Bread Ministers: Val
Dalimore, Zelita Mahoney

Cup Ministers: None

Collectors: Helen
Partington, Felise Pailate

Counters: Colin &
Therese Rennie

Morning tea: None

Linen: Margaret Ward

St Ignatius Parish

*"This is my
son, my chosen;
listen to him"*

Luke 4:1-13

Today's Readings

1st Reading

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

To your descendants I
give this land...

Psalm: 26:1,7-9,13-14

2nd reading:

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Stand firm, my beloved, in
the Lord in this way.

Gospel:

Luke 9:28-36

And while he was praying
the appearance of his face
changed, and his clothes
became dazzling white.

Introduction to the Gospel Second Sunday of Lent

One of the overriding themes of Luke's Gospel is Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Just a few verses on from this text, Jesus 'resolutely took the road for Jerusalem'. His resolve is foreshadowed here in the conversation he is having with Moses and Elijah as they speak of 'his departure which he was about to accomplish in Jerusalem'. Jesus is not only revealing his true identity to his chosen companions but also his destiny: his death and resurrection by which his divinity will be definitively revealed to all.

Through that event, all that the Law (represented by Moses), and the prophets (represented by Elijah) stood for will be accomplished. Peter misunderstands and thinks that the event on the mountain is the end of the story. He wants to erect tents there. He has not yet grasped the need to continue with the journey to Jerusalem. As a Christian, one can't simply remain on the mountain in contemplation of divinity. One must come down and take the earthly road of living the faith to its ultimate conclusion.

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



Chief Executive Wanted

Te Kupenga-Catholic Leadership Institute

The Board is looking for a Chief Executive with relevant leadership experience. The role is likely to be based in Auckland. Go to: <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/uncategorized/seeking-for-tumuaki-chief-executive/> for more info.

Readings

Monday

Daniel 9:4-10
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday

Isaiah 1:10,16-20
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jeremiah 18:18-20
Gospel: Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday

Jeremiah 1:4-9
Gospel: Luke 10:1-2,17-20

Friday

Genesis 37:3-4,12-13
Gospel: Matt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday

2Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16
Gospel: Matthew 1:16-21,24

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.

Ignatian Contemplation

Friday 25 March, 3pm - 4pm, Zoom.

An online session and prayer hour on Ignatian Imaginative Contemplation, with Laetitia Phuthenpadath. For more information and registration to go: www.studyjoy.nz. Koha/donation.

Vacancies for Prison Chaplains

Positions in Hamilton & Dunedin Dioceses.

Providing spiritual and religious support to all prisoners as they encounter the challenges of incarceration and separation from loved ones and whānau. Go to: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/vacancies-prisonchaplains/> for more info.

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.

St Mary's College

Enrolments are now open for 2023.

A virtual welcome to St Mary's College will be held on Monday 14 March, at 7pm. Go to: <https://www.stmaryak.school.nz/enrolment/enrolments> for the link and information about the enrolment process. Enrolments close Thursday 24 March 2022. St Mary's College has no zoning restrictions.

Lenten Reflections

Sign up for daily reflections during Lent

At www.foodforfaith.org.nz

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 YouTube 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:	8.30am, St Ignatius
Tuesday:	8.30am, 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.