

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

Pastoral Assistant: Maggy Hamilton

Ph: 021 562 449

Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 2 April

Greeter: tbc

Verifiers: tbc

Mass Counter: tbc

Altar Servers: tbc

Commentator: tbc

Data Projector: tbc

Readers: tbc

Bread Minister: tbc

Cup Ministers: None

Collectors: tbc

Sunday 3 April

Greeters: tbc

Verifiers: tbc

Mass Counter: tbc

Altar Servers: tbc

Commentator: tbc

Data Projector: tbc

Readers: tbc

Bread Ministers: tbc

Cup Ministers: none

Collectors: tbc

Counters: tbc

Morning tea: None

Linen: tbc



St Ignatius Parish

"He was
lost and is
found"

Joshua 5:9,10-12

Today's Readings

1st Reading

Joshua 5:9,10-12

While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the Passover.

Psalm: 33:2-7

2nd reading:

Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

God reconciled us to him self through Christ.

Gospel:

Luke 9:28-36

Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.

Introduction to the Gospel Fourth Sunday of Lent

The religious leaders of the time of Jesus felt that there was no place for sinners in God's kingdom.

Today's Gospel parable shows that there is always hope and a promise of forgiveness for those who repent and turn again to God and that God never tires of seeking the lost. The father allows his youngest son the freedom to choose his way and make his own mistakes but keeps open the door of welcome at his return. This son, through his journey, comes to realise that his fulfilment lies with his father and returns. At this point the elder son

changes places with the younger and he becomes the one who is alienated and outside the feast. The reaction of the father is consistent - he goes outside to meet his elder son, now the lost one, to tell him, 'All that is mine is yours!'. Reward is for both the righteous and the repentant sinner. Do you have a sense of God seeking you out, even in your anger or confusion, and saying, 'All that is mine is yours? How is the elder son 'lost', even though he has lived a model life? Are you lost like the elder or like the younger son?

Covid-19 Reminder

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

- Wear a mask
- Keep a two metre social distance
- Show your vaccine pass at the Church door
- 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

Isaiah 65:17-21
John 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ezekiel 47:1-9,12
Gospel: John 5:1-3,5-16

Wednesday

Isaiah 49:8-15
Gospel: John 5:17-30

Thursday

Exodus 32:7-14
Gospel: John 5:31-47

Friday

Wisdom 2:1,12-22
Gospel: John 7:40-52

Saturday

Jeremiah 11:18-20
Gospel: John 8:1-11

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

Synod 2021-2023

Pope Francis wants to hear from YOU

The diocesan consultation phase of the Synod 2021-2023: For a Synodal Church is coming to an end. The deadline for responses is 14 April 2022. Pope Francis is keen to hear what you think about the question 'how we journey together'. He wants to 'listen to the questions, concerns and hopes of every church, people and nation'. The easiest way for you to send Pope Francis your thoughts is through one of the online tools. The first and easiest way to give brief feedback is at www.surveymonkey.com/r/francis2022. The Auckland Diocese also has both Word and online forms available at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod-participation/ This link enables longer feedback and provides more resources and background on the Synod.

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.

Skids Is Hiring

Skids before and after school care, based at St Ignatius, is hiring.

They are looking for a Programme Manager and casuals that are available for Before School Care and After School Care 7.15am - 8.30am and 2.30pm - 6pm Monday to Friday. For more info go online to: <https://www.trademe.co.nz/Browse/Listing.aspx?id=3506845503>

It's Easy To Give

One tap on the device in the Church foyer using your eftpos card before or after Mass sends \$5 to the Parish operating account. Two taps is \$10 and so on.

We really appreciate it.

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 - April

Monday:	8.30am, St Ignatius
Tuesday:	8.30am, St Ignatius
Wednesday:	7pm, St Ignatius
Thursday:	9am, Mother of Perpetual Help
Friday:	9am, Mother of Perpetual Help
Saturday:	5.30pm, St Ignatius
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.