

## Community Notices & Events

### Greeters Needed

At our Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 9.30am Masses.

Volunteers are needed to greet parishioners and hand out the Parish newsletter before our weekend Masses. Please contact the Parish office if you are able to help: stigantius\_stheliers@xtra.co.nz and let us know which Mass (Saturday or Sunday) you can assist with.

### 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.

### Muffin Talk Radio Programmes

Online at:  
www.studyjoy.nz

### Women in the Scriptures & Mythology

Friday 29 April, 7pm - 8.30pm, via Zoom.

A session focusing on Women in the Sistine Chapel with Dr Christopher Longhurst. Register online at: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/> No cost but koha would be appreciated.

### NZ Catholic Online Issue 24 April - 7 May

Headlines: Marist seminary faces repair job. Vatican 'no miracle' Aubert ruling. More Catholic military chaplains needed. View online at: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/3fa6ad33-b255-4dc6-b270-7d281d530553>

### Parish History For sale

Inspection copies of the Parish History (\$20) and the Refugee History (\$5) are in the Church foyer. If you'd like to purchase a copy, leave your details on the form.

### Parish Contact Details

Ph: 575 5227  
Email: stigantius\_stheliers@xtra.co.nz  
Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn  
Pastoral Assistant: Maggy Hamilton  
Ph: 021 562 449

## Next Week's Ministers

### Saturday 30 April

Greeter: Anna Lippard  
Mass Counter: Sarah Lidstone

Altar Servers: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator: Nadine Fowler

Data Projector: Fiona Mahony

Readers: Joy Regan, Gill Barron

Bread Minister: Russell Kereru

Cup Ministers: None

Collectors: Jane & Matthew Dunningham

### Sunday 1 May

Greeters: Mandy Ponsonby

Mass Counter: Helen Partington

Altar Servers: Emili Snowdon, Lili Tongia

Commentator: Kerry Topp

Data Projector:

Sherridon Grant

Readers: Lucy Pierpoint, Gill Barron

Bread Ministers:

Matthew Mortell, Val Dallimore

Cup Ministers: none

Collectors: Chris & Tiara Hickey

Counters: Bridget & Aidan Gleeson

Morning tea: None

Linen: Leonie Sutton

# St Ignatius Parish

"Peace be with you"  
John 20:19-31

### Today's Readings

#### 1st Reading

Acts 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people through the Apostles.

Psalm: 117:2-4, 22-27

#### 2nd reading:

Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

Do not be afraid; I am the first and last, and the living one.

#### Gospel:

John 20:19-31

Jesus came and stood among them.

## Introduction to the Gospel 2nd Sunday of Easter

The fear of the disciples, locked in their upper room and huddled in upon themselves, is transformed by the gift of peace which Jesus brings and his giving of the Spirit to strengthen them on their way. The doubt of Thomas is transformed by his encounter with the risen Lord. With this transformation, however, there comes responsibility. Just as with Jesus he was sent by the Father, now, too, the disciples are sent into the world to act as Jesus did. When Thomas is told by his

companions that they have seen Jesus, he places his own conditions on faith. He will not believe unless he sees and touches Jesus. Jesus must fulfill the expectations that Thomas has! Are there times when we expect God to act as we wish rather than being open to the presence of the risen Christ in unexpected ways? It is when Thomas is given the opportunity to touch Jesus that he professes his faith. Touch goes beyond verifying physical presence to providing healing, comfort, support and compassion.

## Covid-19 Reminder

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

- Wear a mask
- 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

## What Is Theology?

**Saturdays 7 May & 4 June, 9am - 4pm, St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby.**

Would you like to have a deeper understanding of faith and God? Register for these courses on Theology, presented by Te Kupenga, Catholic Theological College. Enquire by email: [office@ctc.ac.nz](mailto:office@ctc.ac.nz) or call ph 04 819 8380. More info online at: [www.ctc.ac.nz](http://www.ctc.ac.nz)

## Readings

### Monday

1 Wisdom 3:1-9  
John 14:23-29

### Tuesday

Peter 5:5-14  
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

### Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26  
Gospel: John 3:16-21

### Thursday

Acts 13:44-52  
Gospel: John 12:26

### Friday

Acts 5:34-42  
Gospel: John 6:1-15

### Saturday

Acts 6:1-7  
Gospel: John 6:16-21

## 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

### April

Quentin MacMillan  
Berna Matthews  
Ron Moir  
Johannes Veltmans  
Margaret Grigg

## Theology of the Body

**Wednesday 4 May, 9m - 9pm, Hillsborough.**

A beginners Theology of the Body course: Human Love in the Divine Plan. For more information email Maria: [tobauckland@gmail.com](mailto:tobauckland@gmail.com)

## Catholic Social Teaching

**Tuesday 7 June, 9am - 4pm & Mondays 13, 20 & 27 June, 1pm - 4pm, St Mary's School, Ellerslie.**

Deepen your understanding of faith and God with these courses on Catholic Social Teaching, presented by Te Kupenga, Catholic Theological College. Enquire by email: [office@ctc.ac.nz](mailto:office@ctc.ac.nz) or call ph 04 819 8380. More info online at: [www.ctc.ac.nz](http://www.ctc.ac.nz)

## Marist College Open Day Tours

**Wednesday 11 May. Tour 1: 9am, Tour 2: 11.30am.**

Find out more about Marist College at one of the two upcoming Open Day Tours. Marist College is a centrally located non-zoned Catholic girls secondary school for Years 7 to 13.

## St Ignatius Primary Enrolment Parish

**Years 0 - 6 enrolments**

Enrolment applications for New Entrant places in 2023 at St Ignatius Catholic Primary School close on 31 August and will be processed in accordance with the Enrolment Scheme. Parents will be notified soon after 31 August. Please complete an enrolment application form together with the preference certificate and other supporting information and deliver or email it to the school office not later than 31 August 2022. The school currently has limited spaces for all year levels. If you would like to make an enrolment application you are welcome to do so at any time. If you have a baby or preschooler it is helpful if applications for places beyond 2023 are in the system. It's never too early to apply.

## 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.

## Catholic Women's League

**Wednesdy 27 April, 10.30am, St Ignatius Church, 2 Kotiri St, Heliers (note the change of venue).**

Mass with Father John followed by morning tea in the Hall. Sue Bennett, Principal, St. Joseph's School will speak on the changing role of women in the Catholic Church - Women in Mission, followed by lunch. Cost \$15. RSVP to Tina ph 09 521 2499 or 021 940 950.

## 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**

## Prayer Chain

If you would like prayer support for any reason at all Email Glennis on [glen.bob01@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:morriscm.nz@gmail.com)

## TweenScene

Meeting regularly for fun get-togethers. Email [tweenscene.parish@gmail.com](mailto:tweenscene.parish@gmail.com) to join the mailing list.

## TeenScene

Meeting regularly for fun get-togethers. For more information email: [kim.ballinger@icloud.com](mailto:kim.ballinger@icloud.com)

## Card Group

**Wednesdays, 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.