

## 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\_stheliars@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.

### Wine & Cheese Gathering First Saturday of the month

On hold until further notice due to Omicron.

### Women In The Scriptures & Mythology

**Wednesday 20 April &  
Friday 29 April, Zoom.**

Part 1: Women of the Old Testament with Kieran Fenn fms. Part 2: Women in the Sistine Chapel with Dr Christopher Longhurst. For more info and registration go to: www.studyjoy.nz. Free (koha appreciated).

### Muffin Talk Radio Programmes

Online at:  
www.studyjoy.nz

### 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.

### Parish Contact Details

Ph: 575 5227

Email: stigantius\_stheliars@xtra.co.nz

Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn  
Pastoral Assistant: Maggy Hamilton

Ph: 021 562 449

## Next Week's Ministers

### Saturday 9 April

Greeter: Verna Love  
Mass Counter: Sarah Lidstone

Altar Servers: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis

Commentator:

Maealiuaki Tu'ipulotu

Data Projector: Clare Ryan

Readers: Bob O'Connor, Delphine Lomas

Bread Minister: Cynthia Morris

Cup Ministers: None

Collectors: Daniel Samy, Doug Osborne

### Sunday 10 April

Greeters: Andrew Tongia  
Mass Counter: Alex Luffman

Altar Servers: Maealiuaki Tu'ipulotu, Molly Topp

Commentator: Lili Tongia  
Data Projector: Anastacia Campos

Readers: Jim Gildea, John Howard

Bread Ministers: Afu Vakatapu, Malia Pailate

Cup Ministers: none

Collectors: Vakatpu Family

Counters: Colin & Therese Rennie

Morning tea: None

Linen: Dorota Bade

# St Ignatius Parish

"Neither do  
I condemn  
you"

John 8:1-11

### Today's Readings

#### 1st Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

I am doing a new thing  
and I will give drink to my  
people.

#### Psalm: 125

#### 2nd reading:

Philippians 3:8-14

Because of Christ I look upon  
everything else as useless in  
order to gain him.

#### Gospel:

John 8:1-11

Let the person without sin be  
the first to throw a stone.

## Introduction to the Gospel Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today's Gospel combines the themes which have been emerging during Lent: the goodness and mercy of God; the need for repentance. It is an interesting exercise to concentrate on the woman in this story. She is dragged in by the religious authorities to be used as a 'thing' to test Jesus. In this early period of the encounter, Jesus does not look at the woman or acknowledge her presence, but addresses his response to the crowd and to the scribes and Pharisees. It is only after they have left the

scene in shame that he turns attention to the woman and establishes a personal contact with her, confirming that she is a human person and not a 'thing'. The intimacy of his address to her as 'woman' echoes the term he uses in addressing his mother in other passages. Jesus neither condemns nor condones. He simply accepts the woman as she is and invites her to a new life. It is acceptance and love which allows repentance and change to occur in others.

## Communal Reconciliation Rite II

Tuesday 5 April, 7pm, St Ignatius & Wednesday 6 April, 7pm, Glendowie.

Please join us at either of these two services. All welcome!

## 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



## Easter Services

Monday 5 April:	7pm, Communal Rite II Reconciliation
Saturday 9 April:	5.30pm, Palm Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 10 April:	9.30am, Palm Sunday Mass
Thursday 14 April:	7pm, Holy Thursday Mass
Friday 15 April:	3pm, Good Friday Our Lord's Passion
Saturday 16 April:	7pm, Easter Vigil
Sunday 17 April:	9.30am, Easter Sunday

## Readings

### Monday

Daniel Ch. 13  
John 8:1-11

### Tuesday

Numbers 21:4-9  
Gospel: John 8:12-20

### Wednesday

Daniel 3:14-20,24-25,28  
Gospel: John 8:31-42

### Thursday

Genesis 17:3-9  
Gospel: John 8:51-59

### Friday

Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Gospel: John 10:31-42

### Saturday

Ezekiel 37:21-28  
Gospel: John 11:45-56

## 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](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/francis2022). The Auckland Diocese also has both Word and online forms available at [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod-participation/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod-participation/) This link enables longer feedback and provides more resources and background on the Synod.

## Parish Working Bee

**Sunday 10 April, 11am, St Ignatius.**

"Many hands make light work!!" It would be great if you could help tidy up our Church grounds and perhaps building windows. Please bring some implements for a couple of hours. Many thanks.

## 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](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

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.