

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

Card Group

Wednesdays, 1pm, in the Hall foyer.

Great News! Cards are starting again this Wednesday. Come along and enjoy an afternoon of fun and good company. For further info call Bob, ph 575 7622. All welcome!

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. Go to: www.studyjoy.nz

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

Stations of the Cross

Friday 15 April, 9am - 11am, Albert Park Rotunda, City.

Each year on Good Friday, hundreds of people gather for a Stations of the Cross procession through the streets of Auckland. No registration is necessary for this event. Gather at the Albert Park band rotunda and process through the streets to St Patrick's Cathedral.

Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 16 April

Greeter: tbc
Mass Counter: tbc
Altar Servers: tbc
Commentator: tbc
Data Projector: tbc
Readers: tbc
Bread Minister: tbc
Cup Ministers: None
Collectors: tbc

Sunday 17 April

Greeters: 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

*"Do this
in memory
of me"*

Luke 22:14-23:56

Introduction to the Gospel Palm Sunday

Today's Readings

1st Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7
The Lord God helps me; ...
and I know that I will not
be put to shame.

Psalm: 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

2nd reading:

Philippians 3:8-14
He humbled himself and
became obedient to the
point of death, even death
on a cross.

Gospel:

Luke 22:14-23:56
The passion of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Luke.

So much of what is at the heart of Christianity is present in the long gospel reading of today. We see the institution of the Lord's Supper: 'This is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me!' It is in the Eucharist that we find the source and summit of our faith. We also see the ministry of service: 'I am among you as one who serves.' The Church and all its members are at the service of the world. We see Peter's denials. Like Peter, we too so often fail but we too can repent and reorient our lives. The centrality of the cross

reveals that God, in Jesus, entered into human suffering and death and overcame the darkness. This death revealed for all time that God is in solidarity with human beings, and that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Read the three statements that Jesus made from the cross: the plea for forgiveness for those who harm him; the invitation into paradise for the repentant thief; the prayer of utter faith as he gives his spirit to God. Forgiveness, hospitality and faithfulness. What is being asked of you in this?

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

Easter Services

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

Isaiah 42:1-7
Luke 22:14-23

Tuesday

Isaiah 49:1-6
Gospel: John 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday

Isaiah 50:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14
Gospel: John 13:1-15

Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Gospel: John 18:1-19:42

Saturday

Isaiah 12:2-6
Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

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

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.

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.

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.

Parish Celebration

Saturday 16 April, after the Easter Vigil Mass, in the Parish Centre.

Come and celebrate with those on the RCIA & RCIC programmes, who are being received into the Church community at the Easter Vigil Mass. Bring a plate of food to share and stay for a celebratory drink provided by the Parish.

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 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

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.