

# 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: stignatius\_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.

## Parish Contact Details

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

## The Alpha for Couples Course

Starting in July.

Marriage and Family Life invite you to explore life, faith and meaning through Alpha for Couples. Expressions of interest to: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz

## Jubilee Bursary

Applications are now open

For the Bishop's Jubilee Bursary Semester 2 2022 for a contribution toward fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post graduate level. Applications close Thursday 9 June, 2022. Contact Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz

## St Paul - The first Missionary

**Mondays, 13 - 27 June, 7pm - 8.30pm, via ZOOM.** With Kieran Fenn fms. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25/session or \$50/series. Register online at: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/>

## Muffin Talk Radio Programmes

Online at: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

# Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 14 May

No Mass at St Ignatius

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

Sunday 15 May

Greeters: Helen Partington  
Mass Counter: Alex Luffman  
Altar Servers: tbc  
Commentator: Helen Partington  
Data Projector: Richard Paris  
Readers: Ana Matijasevich, Tualau Pulotu  
Bread Ministers: Richard Kim, Zelita Mahoney  
Cup Ministers: none  
Collectors: Grant & Angela Hill  
Counters: Colin Rennie, Therese Rennie  
Morning tea: None  
Linen: Sarah Nightingale

# St Ignatius Parish

*"No one will snatch them out of my hand"*

John 10:27-30

## Introduction to the Gospel 4th Sunday of Easter

The setting for today's text in John's Gospel is while Jesus is in Jerusalem for the Feast of Dedication, a feast celebrating the presence of God in the Temple. The Temple was not just a building for Israel. It was the visible place where God dwelt in the heart of his people; to go to the Temple and worship was to 'approach God'. Jesus is teaching something completely new here. He stands within the Temple precinct and declares that it is only through him and through hearing his voice that people can come to the Father. The voice of

Jesus is both seen and heard in the events of his life, death and resurrection. It is through all these that the ways of God are made known to us. The care which a shepherd shows for his flock remains a powerful image in the Church, in spite of its origins in an ancient agricultural society. In our country with its vast paddocks and fences, the work of a true shepherd has lost some of its meaning, but the intimacy and tenderness of the image still speaks to us of the closeness of Christ's relationship with who believe in him.

## Today's Readings

### 1st reading:

Acts 13:14,43-52

We are now turning to the gentiles.

**Psalms: 99:1-3,5**

### 2nd reading:

Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

### Gospel:

John 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

## Next Week's Mass Times:

Saturday 14 May	5.15pm	Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart
Sunday 15 May	9am	Mass at St Ignatius
Sunday 15 May	10.30am	Mass at Glendowie

## 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

Acts 11:1-18  
John 10:11-18

### Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26  
Gospel: John 10:22-30

### Wednesday

Acts 12:24-13:5  
Gospel: John 12:44-50

### Thursday

Acts 13:13-25  
Gospel: John 13:16-20

### Friday

Acts 13:26-33  
Gospel: John 14:1-6

### Saturday

Acts 1:15-17,20-26  
Gospel: John 15:9-17

## 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

### May

Barbara Harris  
Jean McHugh  
Elizabeth Burke  
Florence Taylor  
Mary Skelton  
Barry Stansfield

## Ecumenical Prayer Service

**Sunday 12 June, 6.30pm, St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church, 15 Culperry Rd, Glendene.**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2022 runs from 30 May - 5 June. Join with other Christians to celebrate together at this year's Ecumenical Prayer Service, followed by refreshments. Email [pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz](mailto:pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz) for further details.

## 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.

## Mass of the Neophytes

**Sunday 29 May, 4.30pm, St Patricks Cathedral, City.**

Mass of welcome for new Catholics, celebrated by Bishop Steve. All neophytes, their families and RCIA team members are invited to join this special occasion.

## Planned Giving Envelopes

**If you contribute to the Parish via the envelope system:**

Your new set of envelopes is available to collect from the foyer of the Church.

## Job Vacancy

**Full time Religious Education & Catholic Character Advisor for Catholic Education Services.**

Find out more and apply online at: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>

## Week Day Mass Times

Monday:	8.30am, St Ignatius
Tuesday:	8.30am, St Ignatius
Wednesday:	9am, Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday:	9am, Mother of Perpetual Help
Friday:	9am, Mother of Perpetual Help

**Reconciliation by appointment**

## 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

**Starting 9 May.**

Intro meeting at Glenbrae Thursday 5 May. One on one with pupils in Years 1-4. Contact Cynthia Morris, ph 021 203 1824, [morriscm.nz@gmail.com](mailto:morriscm.nz@gmail.com) New volunteers welcome.

### 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.