

Community Notices & Events

Greeters Still Needed
At our Saturday 5.15pm and Sunday 9am Masses. Volunteers are still 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.

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Ukraine Vigil Support Concert
Saturday 28 May, 4pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, Wyndam St, City
Handel Quire, and choirs from Carmel & Rosmini Colleges will sing reflective music in a vigil for the people of Ukraine. Fr Chris Denham will lead prayers and guest speakers will briefly talk about the situation in Ukraine.

Thank You
To all the people who kindly helped with the Deanery luncheon.
It was a great team effort. The food that was leftover was taken to Sr Maree who passed it on to the refugee families so nothing was wasted. Blessings to you all, Glennis.

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/>

Next Week's Ministers

Saturday 28 May, 5.15pm
No Mass at St Ignatius
Greeter:
Mass Counter:
Altar Servers:
Commentator:
Data Projector:
Readers:
Bread Minister:
Cup Ministers: None
Collectors:

Sunday 29 May, 9am
Greeters: Andrew Tongia
Mass Counter: Sherridon Grant
Altar Servers: Silia & Tualau Pulotu
Commentator: Iain Campbell
Data Projector: Anastacia Campos
Readers: Jan Campbell, Janet Mikkelsen
Bread Ministers: Gina Matijasevich, Matthew Mortell
Cup Ministers: none
Collectors: Vakatapu Family
Counters: Bridget & Aiden Gleeson
Morning tea: None
Linen: Mandy Ponsonby



St Ignatius Parish

"Do not let your hearts be troubled"
John 13:31-35

Introduction to the Gospel 6th Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings

1st reading:
Acts 15:1-2,22-29
If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well.

Psalms: 67

2nd reading:
Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23
The city has no need for sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light.

Gospel:
John 14:23-29
Peace I leave you, my peace I give to you.

Both the gospel for today and that for Pentecost Sunday come from chapter 14 of John's gospel. They have some verses in common, notably Jesus' assurance to his disciples that his Father would send them "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit." On each Sunday we remain with Jesus' farewell discourse to his disciples. We continue to have the sense of eavesdropping on an intimate conversation. Today's gospel is also characterised by several apparent paradoxes. Jesus speaks of "my word", then says "the word that

you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me." In this gospel he also says he is both "going away" and "coming to you" Two Sundays ago Jesus also said "I and the Father are one." Today he declares that "...the Father is greater than I". Little wonder with all this ambiguity that the disciples are troubled and anxious. However, Jesus recognises this and gives his reassurance that whatever happens, in loving Jesus they can be at peace, their hearts will not be troubled and they do not need to be fearful!

Next Week's Mass Times:

Saturday 28 May:	5.15pm	Sacred Heart College
Sunday 29 May:	9am	St Ignatius
	10.30am	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

Catholic Women's League

Wednesday 25 May, 9.30am, leaving from the RSA, 178 Kapa Rd, Orakei.

Bus Trip to Crystal Mountain - Waitakere Ranges. Return at 2.30pm. Cost: \$35 (bus & lunch). ASB Bank Account: 12-3073-0079278-00 (reference: your surname) or cash on the day. Call Tina 021 940 950, 09 521 2499 or email tina-raines2703@gmail.com to book and select one of three lunch options.

Readings

Monday

Acts 16:11-15
John 15:26-16:4

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34
Gospel: John 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15,22-18:1
Gospel: John 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8
Gospel: John 16:16-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18
Gospel: John 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28
Gospel: John 16:23-28

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

Monthly Teen Mass

Sunday 22 May (4th Sunday of every month), 5pm - 7pm, St Ignatius Church.

In these days when every issue is talked about openly by our teens and on social media, it can be hard to find the Church's voice. Monthly mass and real conversation, followed by pizza and social time. \$5 koha for pizza appreciated. All welcome, especially those in Years 9 - 13.

Baptism Course

Thursdays 9, 16 & 23 June, 7pm - 8.30pm, Parish Centre.

If you would like your baby to be Baptised, please email Gina: stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com to register for our next Baptism Course.

Glenbrae School Breakfast Club

Volunteers needed to help serve breakfast.

Glenbrae School operates a breakfast Club from 8am - 8.30am daily in the School hall. A filling breakfast of toast, Wheatbix and milk is provided in a warm and inviting environment. If you can help, please email the Principal: robbiep@glenbrae.school.nz

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.

Sacramental Programme

Information Evening: MOPH & St Ignatius. New Date Tuesday 14 June, 7.30pm, St Ignatius Parish Centre.

If your child is in Year 4 at school this year, come along to our Information Session to enrol to your child into our 2 year Sacramental Programme on Tuesday 14th June, 7:30pm, St Ignatius Parish Centre. Please email Gina to confirm your attendance: stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com Remember your Mask.

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.

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 [glennis](mailto:glennis@stignatius.org.nz)** or **bob01@gmail.com** to be added to the prayer chain.

Glenbrae School

Reading & Conversation

New volunteers welcome.

One on one with pupils in Years 1-4. Contact Cynthia Morris, ph 021 203 1824, morriscm.nz@gmail.com

TweenScene

Meeting regularly for fun get-togethers.

Email tweenscene.parish@gmail.com to join the mailing list.

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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.