

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.

Parish Contact Details

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Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn
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St Paul's College

Enrolments now open for Years 7, 8 & 9.

Limited enrolments also available in other levels for 2023. St Paul's is a Year 7 - 13 Catholic Champagnat Marist School for boys. Applications close on Friday 8 July 2022.

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.

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 4 June, 5.15pm

Greeter: Verna Love
Altar Servers: Russell Kereru, Colin Davis
Commentator: Glennis O'Connor
Data Projector: Peter Brown
Readers: Josephine Ellis, Sr Paula Mary
Bread Minister: Colin Davis
Cup Ministers: None
Collectors: Liz Pollard, Andrew Batterton

Sunday 5 June, 9am

Greeters: Helen Partington
Altar Servers: Emili Snowdon, Lili Tongia
Commentator: Philipp Kartusovar
Data Projector: Richard Paris
Readers: Lucy Pierpoint, Maree Wrigley
Bread Ministers: Melinda Gibbon, Val Dallimore
Cup Ministers: none
Collectors: Grant & Angela Hill
Counters: Mike Flanagan, Bob O'Connor
Morning tea: None
Linen: Anna Lippard



St Ignatius Parish

"Lifting up his hands he blessed them"
Luke 24:46-53

Introduction to the Gospel Ascension of the Lord

The reaction of the disciples to the absence of Jesus after the ascension is in stark contrast to the reaction they had of him leaving at his death. After his death on the cross, they closed themselves into the upper room in fear. Now they worship him and go joyfully rejoicing to the Temple. Clearly now they do not lose the sense of his presence with them. Something has changed. His return to God opens the way to glory for all who believe and this is the source of their joy. He is beyond their sight but truly with them

and he has repeated again his promise to send the help they will need to undertake their mission into the world. These final verses of Luke's Gospel introduce what will become the story of his second volume, the Acts of the Apostles: 'repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.' Acts tells the story of the gospel being taken out to all the nations, a story which continues to this day. In what ways are you just like the disciples - beginning a new journey out into the world?

Today's Readings

1st reading:

Acts 1:1-11
Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

Psalm: 46:2-3,6-9

2nd reading:

Hebrews 9:24-28;10:19-23
He who has promised is faithful.

Gospel:

Luke 24:46-53
While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

Next Week's Mass Times:

Saturday 4 June:	5.15pm	St Ignatius
Sunday 5 June:	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

G.I.F.T Pentecost Mass

Sunday 5 June, 4pm, Good Shepherd Church, Balmoral.

An invitation to all Catholics with disabilities, their families and support workers. A light meal is provided after Mass in the foyer. Everyone is most welcome. For more information call ph 629 0445.

Readings

Monday

Acts 19:1-8
John 16:29-33

Tuesday

Zephaniah 3:14-18
Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38
Gospel: John 17:11-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30;23:6-11
Gospel: John 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 2:13-21
Gospel: John 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20,30-31
Gospel: John 21:20-25

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

Liturgy & Ministry Coordinator

Full-time role for the Catholic Diocese of Auckland.

Ensuring that the Diocese's commitment to the vision and spirit of Vatican II is upheld by developing strategies to promote liturgical resources, providing formation, training, advice, and guidance in all aspects of Liturgy and editing the quarterly Liturgy magazine. More info online at: aucklandcatholic.org.nz

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.