



FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

August 26

Devotion to Mary, the Mother of God has had a special place in the Catholic faith in Poland. The most important Polish Marian Shrine, where is the famous icon of Our Lady, is Częstochowa. Our Lady of Częstochowa, or the Black Madonna of Poland, is a very famous painting of the Blessed Virgin holding the Child Jesus. Under this title, Mary is the **Patron and Protector of Poland**. Since the face of Mary is very dark, she is referred to as the Black Madonna.

This darkening of the image comes from centuries of being hidden and the many years of soot and smoke from candles illuminating the icon. The picture follows the traditional form of an icon. **Mary gestures toward Jesus, directing the attention away from her and pointing to Jesus as the source of salvation.** The child Jesus extends his right hand in blessing to the viewer of the painting and holds a book of the gospels in his left hand. As in many icons Jesus looks like a small man, reminding us that Jesus, while still a child, is fully mature in his Divine nature. *Our Lady of Częstochowa pray for us!*

MĀORI PASTORAL CARE - Special Collection Aug 27 & 28

This money is used to fund initiatives, schools and projects of the Auckland Diocesan Māori Community.

The envelopes are at the entrance to the **MPH Church**. If you have a donor number, please put it on the envelope so that your donation can be included in your tax receipt at the end of the financial year.

Thank you!

HEARTS AFLAME

Hearts Aflame is a 10 day Catholic Summer School for young adults aged 18-35, with world-class lectures, authentic community, deep discernment, and uplifting prayer. Register now for 2023, and join us as we celebrate 30 years of Hearts Aflame.

Friday 30 December 2022 - Sunday 8 January 2023.
www.heartsaflame.org.nz/registration



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



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Weekend's Mass Times:

Aug 27 - Sat Vigil Mass
NO Vigil Mass at all

Aug 28 - Sunday Masses
9am @ St Ignatius
10.30am @ MPH

Sep 3 - Sat Vigil Mass
5.15pm @ St Ignatius

Sep 4 - Sunday Masses:
9am @ St Ignatius
10.30am @ MPH

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday:
8.30am @ St Ignatius

Wed, Thurs & Friday:
9am @ MPH Parish

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 August

Let us keep Fr John in our prayers.

Father had a TIA (*transient mini stroke*) on Monday while saying Mass.

He was taken to hospital and a number of tests were done. He is back home and resting.

We pray that he makes a good recovery.

Our love and prayers are with you Fr. John



Sunday 28 Aug

Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14



ANOINTING MASS

Friday 2 Sep at 9am

An Anointing Mass for the sick is held on the first Friday of the month, followed by morning tea.

All welcome!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On every Thursday there is an Exposition following Mass with Benediction at 6.45pm

YOUTH MASS

Sunday 28th Aug at St Ignatius Parish

followed by a free sausage sizzle and social time.

Pick up around 7pm.

All Welcome!



Next Week's Roster

Saturday 3 Sep, 5.15pm

- Greeter:** Dorota Bade
- Altar Servers:** Colin Davis & Russell Kereru
- Commentator:** Nadine Fowler
- Data Projector:** Fiona Mahony
- Readers:** Bob O'Connor & Joy Regan
- Euch. Minister:** Cynthia Morris
- Collectors:** Bob O'Connor & Keppel Brown

2022 MPH Parish Baptismal Programme & Presentation of Children to be Baptised at 10.30am Mass

During Mass on **Sunday 2nd October** there will be the Presentation of Children to be Baptised and after Mass there will be a **Baptismal Preparation Session for Parents at 11.30am in the Parish Centre.**

The session will be led by our Baptismal Coordinator Karen Rassic and will be about 1½ hours in duration. The Parents Preparation Session is for first time or expectant parents and both parents are required to attend.

For those parents with second and subsequent children the Parents Preparation Session is not required but you are most welcome to attend. Please be advised this is likely to be last MPH Parents Session for 2022.

To register your attendance or for further information please contact Maureen at the Parish Office.

EASTERN BAYS ALPHA FILM SERIES

You are invited to an opportunity for reflection, exploration, and connection with your faith through the Alpha Film Series. This is for you, your family, or friends. Join us each week for some dessert, to watch a short Alpha video, and a chat.

Come for the whole time or a little time, whatever works for you. We would love to see you there. Commences on **Monday 5 Sep, 7.30pm @ St Ignatius Parish Hall.** RSVP to **easternbays.alpha@gmail.com** or **Philippa on 0277172513**



Sunday 4 Sep, 9am

- Greater:** Mandy Ponsoby
- Altar Serves:** Lily Tongia & **NEED VOLUNTEER**
- Commentator:** Helen Partington
- Data Projector:** Richard Paris
- Readers:** Maree Wrigley & Nikki Peck
- Euch. Ministers:** Mathew Mortell & Zelita Mahoney
- Collectors:** Helen Partington & **NEED VOLUNTEER**
- Counters:** Kristen Topp & **NEED VOLUNTEER**
- Linen:** Anna Lippard
- Morning Tea:** Danielle Esplin & Tonia Mortell

Father's Day is September 4th, and the Liturgy Committee is looking for a **volunteer to read a poem for fathers during Mass that day.**

Please contact Lucy at lucynani@gmail.com if your school-age or college-age son or daughter would like to read the poem for the fathers present at Mass. *Thank you!*



Next Week's Roster

Sunday 4 Sep, 10.30am Mass

- Greeter:** Mary Thornton
- PowerPoint:** Louise Morton
- Musicians:**
- POTF:** Br Frank Blewman
- Readers:** James & David Bergin
- Offertory:** Hodder Family
- Euch. Minister:** Gerard Murphy
- Altar Linen:** Heather Hart
- Cleaners:** Malia Griffiths & Sue Rivalland
- Grace Joel:** David Manickum & Maria Kneebone

RECONCILIATION @ MPH Parish

Confessions are now available after 9am Mass on **THURSDAY** or by appointment.



MORNING TEA

Every Sunday after 9am Mass. *All Welcome!*

