

## Second Sunday of Advent - Year A

1 - Isaiah 11:1-10 - Romans 15:4-9 3 - Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION

**Rite II** - Wednesday - 7pm @ Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

**Rite I** - After weekday morning Mass and Saturdays of Advent - 3, 10, 17 December @ 4.30pm at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**This year, all Christmas Masses will be held at Sacred Heart College**

Saturday, 24 Dec - Mass @ 5.15pm & 9pm

Sunday, 25 Dec - Mass @ 9am

### Operations Manager

#### The Catholic Parishes of St Heliers & Glendowie, Auckland Applications close December 15

The Catholic Parishes of St Heliers and Glendowie are entering a co-operative phase under the leadership of one Parish Priest.

The Parishes are looking to appoint an Operations Manager who will be responsible for developing (where not already existing) and managing their administrative operations. The appointee will work in co-operation with the Parish Priest, the combined Finance Council, and two stand-alone Pastoral Councils, and manage the Parishes' responsibilities in relation to Human Resources, Finance, Property, Safeguarding and Health & Safety.

The Parish Priest will be responsible for the Parishes' Pastoral Care and outreach activities. The successful candidate is likely to have a deep understanding of the Catholic faith, the role of the Parish within Catholic life, the ability to manage people, delegate and be a good administrator and communicator. Working hours for this salaried position will, of necessity, be flexible. Copies of the full job description and terms & conditions of employment are available on request. Confidential inquiries and applications to Karla, [office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz)

Sunday Nov 27

Gospel Matthew 24:37-44



### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn

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#### MPH Parish

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Dcn Mark Rivalland: 021 482 555

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Pastoral Assistant: Maureen Keenan,

(Home) 575 4354

Parish Administrator: Karla Nobre Milosevic

#### St Ignatius Parish

12 Kotiri Street, St Heliers

Phone: 09 - 575 5227

Pastoral Assistant: Maggy Hamilton,

021 562 449

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### First Sunday of Advent

#### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GRACE

27 November

*Our Lady of Grace is also known as Our Lady of Miraculous Medal for her apparitions to St Catherine Laboure in France.*



**"My Child, God wishes to entrust you with a mission."**

*Our Lady to Saint Catherine during the first apparition 18/19 July 1830*



**O Mary, who was conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!**



### Weekend's Mass Times:

Nov 26 - Sat Vigil Mass  
NO VIGIL MASS AT ALL

Nov 27 - Sunday Masses  
9am @ St Ignatius  
10.30am @ MPH

Dec 3 - Sat Vigil Mass  
5.15pm @ St Ignatius

### Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday:  
8.30am @ St Ignatius

Wed, Thurs & Friday:  
9am @ MPH Parish

**Rosary @ MPH before Mass:** Every Wed, Thurs & Friday at 8.30am & Sundays at 10am  
**Exposition:** Every Thursday 9.30am - 6.45pm with Benediction at 6.45pm



St Ignatius



**YOUTH MASS**  
Sunday 27 Nov  
@ St Ignatius Parish  
**At 4pm**

followed by a free  
sausage sizzle & social time.  
*All Welcome!*



**WINE & CHEESE**  
Saturday 3 Dec  
@ St Ignatius  
Parish Hall  
**after 5.15pm Vigil  
Mass.**

**This will be hosted by  
Glennis & Bob O'Connor.**

It will be the last for 2022.

The Christmas Hampers will be set  
up so please don't touch anything  
but feel free to have a look to see  
what has been achieved through  
your generosity.



**MORNING TEA**  
Every Friday after  
9am Mass.  
*All Welcome!*

## Next Week's Roster

### Saturday 3 Dec, 5.15pm Mass

**Greeter:** Verna Love  
**Altar Serves:** Colin Davis &  
**NEED VOLUNTEER**  
**Commentator:** William Rowley  
**Data Projector:** Maren &  
Peter Katelaan\*Sofia\*  
**Readers:** Jan Campbell & Gill Barron  
**Euch. Ministers:** Alf Gatt & Colin Davis  
**Collectors:** Doug Osborne & Lauren Rowley

### Sunday 4 Dec, 9am Mass

**Greeter:** Verity & Andrew Dye\*  
**Altar Serves:** NEED VOLUNTEERS (x2)  
**Commentator:** Helen Partington  
**Data Projector:** Sherradon Grant  
**Readers:** NEED VOLUNTEER &  
Tualau Pulotu  
**Euch. Ministers:** Zelita Mahoney &  
**NEED VOLUNTEER**  
**Collectors:** NEED VOLUNTEERS (X2)  
**Counters:** Caroline & Andrew Will\* &  
**NEED VOLUNTEER**  
**Linen:** Kirstin Friedrich  
**Morning Tea:** Talu & Tiara Hickey &  
Megan & Talia Lupe

## CHRISTMAS GROCERY HAMPER PROJECT

**Wrap a box:** join us after mass to wrap 1-2  
hamper boxes in the Parish Centre. Children need to be accompanied by  
an adult, please.

**Save the date:** Participate in the fun an energy of packing 250+ hampers  
on Sunday 4 December after mass.

*Then in a separate box:*

The school car park and the car park behind the church will be  
**closed** next Sunday 4 December before and after mass to allow for  
hamper deliveries.

## Mother of Perpetual Help



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our 'Keep Christ in Christmas'  
theme cards are now  
available for purchase, 5 Cards with  
envelopes at \$5.00 per pack.  
Our Christmas Raffle is kindly  
sponsored by New World Stonefields,  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize is a Food Hamper, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Prizes Wine & Chocolates.  
Tickets are \$5.00 each or pay \$10.00  
for 3 Tickets.  
See us in the entrance foyer after  
10.30am Mass on Sunday morning.  
We look forward to your support.

### Holy Rosary @ MPH Parish

Before Mass @ 8.30am  
on Wed, Thursday &  
Friday and @ 10am on  
Sunday.  
*All are invited !*



### Parish Retreat

Saturday, December 17th  
10am - 2pm in the  
MPH Parish Center  
Facilitator: Sr. Jill McLoughlin, RSJ  
**Topic: Celebrating Advent**  
Tea, coffee and snacks provided.  
Koha appreciated.

*All parishioners from both Parishes  
and everyone are Welcome!*

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



## Next Week's Roster

### Sunday, 4 Dec 10.30am Mass

**Greeter:**  
**PowerPoint:** MPH Singers  
**Musicians:** MPH Singers  
**POTF:** Dcn Mark Rivalland  
**Readers:**  
**Euch. Minister:**  
**Altar Linen:** Ingrid Coakley  
**Grace Joel:** David Manickum &  
Maria Kneebone  
**Cleaners:** Malia Griffiths &  
Sue Rivalland



### ANOINTING MASS Friday 2 December at 9am

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

*All Welcome!*



### MORNING TEA

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