

**Both Parish Offices will be closed**  
over the Festive Season, and will resume usual hours  
on the 31st of January 2023

As we celebrate Christmas 2022 may you  
know in your heart  
the peace and joy of Christ.



### Fr. John Dunn's 50th

January 6th marks 50 years of ordination for Fr. John. We will be acknowledging this important date during Mass on Friday, 6th Jan. at MPH Parish. This will be a quiet event, with bigger celebrations to come at St. Ignatius Parish in February when school holidays are over. All parishioners of both Parishes are invited to come to this Mass, and everyone who would like to attend the morning tea afterward is welcome. This falls on a first Friday, but there will be NO Anointing of the Sick Mass on that day.

### **MASS TIMES AFTER CHRISTMAS AND IN JANUARY** **December 26 - 31, NO MASSES**

Saturday 31st Vigil Mass 5.15pm @ St Ignatius

**For the month of January all Saturday Vigil Masses will be at MPH**  
Sunday Masses as normal, 9am @ St Ignatius & 10.30am @ MPH  
Weekday Masses in January as usual.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

There will be **NO VIGIL MASSES** at Sacred Heart College  
in January.



St Ignatius  
and  
Mother of Perpetual Help  
Parishes

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## **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**And is it true ...  
And is it true,  
the most tremendous tale of  
all, seen in stained glass  
window hue:  
a baby in an ox's stall,  
the Maker of the stars and  
sea became a child on earth  
for me? And is it true?  
THAT GOD was a child in  
Palestine and lives today in  
Bread and Wine.**

*(John Betjeman)*





St Ignatius Tongan Community perform the Christmas story together with carols, dance and song.

Malo!



## St. Vincent de Paul



### Raffle Results

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Delreen & Aloy Rayen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Patty Clouth
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Nina Lui

Your generous support by purchasing Christmas Cards & Raffle Tickets raised \$570.00 for which we are most grateful and extend our thanks. We wish all Parishioners a Happy Blessed Christmas & Wonderful 2023



Join **Christopher West** and **Mike Mangione** for a dynamic presentation that weaves together live music, media and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love and human destiny through the lens of *St John Paul II's Theology of the Body*.

Our desire is for all of us to come away with a faith-filled vision of hope that will deepen our wonder and joy of being alive.

**Date: Wednesday 18th January 2023. Doors open at 6pm and the event runs from 7-9.30pm.**

**Location: Sacred Heart College, 250 West Tamaki Road, Glendowie, Auckland.**

**Cost: \$37. Tickets available on Eventbrite. Registration is now open: [Made for More NZ Tickets](#),**

**[Wed 18/01/2023 at 6:00 pm | Eventbrite](#)**

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