

## The St Ignatius Social Justice Programme

The St Ig Parish Social Justice is a new programme for our 10-14 year olds. The programme seeks to create a safe, caring and tight community of 10-14 year olds within our Parish by helping them work together on meaningful and impactful 'missions of impact' that build confidence and connection and help our community thrive. The first Social Justice Experience will be on Sunday, 26 Feb 2023. This session will provide a brief introduction to the seven Social Justice Teachings and principles and, weather-permitting, an experience of what it means to 'be good guardians'.

In this experience we will show two things:

what social justice is, and what the key themes are,

we are all kaitiaki – guardians of the earth - and exercising stewardship is caring for the gifts God has given us, including the environment.

**Activity:** beach cleanup [subject to weather]

**Time:** 9-11am - please meet at 8:45am.

**Location:** St Ignatius Parish Centre foyer, then St Heliers Beach [transport provided to and from beach]. **What to bring:** sunscreen, covered shoes, hat, water, jacket and towel. For more info please contact **Kerry Topp 021 339151**



## CYCLONE GABRIELLE APPEAL

St. Vincent de Paul has commenced a national appeal to assist the victims of the recent cyclone that has caused devastating loss in the largest and most widespread weather event ever to impact New Zealand. The Society, through its conferences in the affected areas, will provide financial help, food, clothing, furniture, and advocacy assistance to those affected for as long as the recovery takes. Donations can be made via the church boxes, or you can make a donation online to our bank account number: **12 3027 0336261 00**

**Please note:** Donation tax receipts can only be issued for online donations or if cash is paid to Maureen at the MPH Parish office. *Thank you for your help.*

## FURNITURE AND BEDDING FOR AUCKLAND FLOOD VICTIMS

I have been asked for a queen bed and bedding please and any other available furniture. Please call or email Mary Gray at 0212305405 or [marvgraykiwi@gmail.com](mailto:marvgraykiwi@gmail.com)

Last week to register for the **Theology of the Body Beginners Course: Human Love in the Divine Plan** based on Pope Saint John Paul II's catechesis on human love and dignity. Dates: **Sat 4th and Sun 5th March 2023**, 8am -6pm, Mission Bay, Auckland.

This course is for adults (20 years and older). For more information and to register please visit: [theologyofthebody.nz](http://theologyofthebody.nz) or email [tobauckland@gmail.com](mailto:tobauckland@gmail.com)



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## First Sunday of Lent



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

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**FRIDAY 3 MARCH**

A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE!

I have heard  
about your faith

A service prepared by the WDP Committee  
of Taiwan

You are invited to join in worship and  
fellowship at your local Church.

Place: **Kohimarama Presbyterian Church**  
**34, Kohimarama Road.**

Time: **10am**



Sunday Feb 26

Gospel Matthew  
4:1-11



Fr John's Golden Jubilee



**St Ignatius Parish Playgroup** Join us for playgroup at the Parish Centre, Monday mornings during the school term. All welcome, parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles, friends, and other family members. Each week feel free to come along for a cup of tea, some baked goodies, and friendships for both the children and adults. When: Monday morning's during school term from 9.15am Where: St Ignatius Parish Centre 12 Kotiri St, St Heliers, Auckland Details: Stay for as long or as little as you like Contact Philippa for more information 027 717 251

**CARD GROUP**  
Every Wednesday  
1pm to 4pm @ St Ig Parish Centre  
Cards have started again for 2023. Come along and enjoy a fun afternoon. For more info call Bob on 575 7622.

During School Term there will be **School Masses** on **Wednesday at 9am at St Ignatius Parish.**  
*All Welcome!*

**Fr Bruce's Birthday & Anointing Mass**

**Fr. Bruce is turning 90 on March 3**

Please join us at 9am for the Anointing Mass at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, and stay for tea and cake to mark Fr's 90th birthday. *All Welcome!*

**MASS TIMES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

- For the month of **March**, weekday Masses are at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish. *(NO weekday Masses at St Ignatius)*
- On Wednesday there will be *Liturgy of the Word* **if** Mass is not available.

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES**

**ALL Vigil Masses for March are at Mother of Perpetual Help at 5.15pm** *(NO Vigil Masses at St Ignatius)*

**SUNDAY MASSES**

- St Ignatius at 9am
- Mother of Perpetual Help at 10.30am

**"A Lenten Reflection Day Retreat"**

with Sr Jill McLoughlin

**18th March from 10am to 2pm**

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Center  
Light lunch will be provided. More details to follow.  
Please email the office if you wish to attend.

**Stations of the Cross**

Friday, Feb 24  
@7pm at MPH Parish.

**2023 MPH Baptismal Programme & Presentation of Children to be Baptised at 10.30am Mass**

During Mass on **Sunday 05<sup>th</sup> March** 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 of about 1½ hours 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 compulsory but you are most welcome to attend. There will be further dates in 2023 but these are to be finalised. To register your attendance or for further information please contact Maureen at the Parish Office.